

therefore, a well-rested soul/spirit helps in clearly hearing (i.e., understanding) messages from the Divine. But contrary to popular notion, “rest”—as described more often in the Scriptures—is communal, not only personal, with relational and ecological implications. It is these implications that we hope to explore in this paper, in conversation with the Scriptures, focusing on the transmitted practices among Cordilleran tribes, but more particularly the “Te-er” practice in Sadanga, Mountain Province—a living and tangible culture that has been handed down from generation to generation. To facilitate this conversation, we will first look at relevant biblical passages dealing with the concept of “rest” within the largely Jewish context of the Old Testament and the context of incipient Christianity in the New Testament. Thereafter, we will attempt to echo how the Sadangan communities understand their concept of “Te-er” and how this understanding could help Filipino Bible scholars and theologians in affirming this indigenous practice and appropriate the Scriptures within this cultural framework.

Works on the 6th edition of the UBS Greek New Testament [UBS6] and the 29th edition of the Nestle-Aland Novum Testamentum Graece [NA29]) by the new Editorial Committee are underway, with an aim of publishing them consecutively by 2025 and thereafter, accompanied by a new Textual Commentary. As these Greek text editions have played and continue to play important roles in helping scholars and laypeople alike in “listening to God’s Word”, this paper aims to echo some of the most recent information about its development and publication preparation, especially those that are relevant for Filipino Bible scholars. Commencing with a brief historical review, the paper will present improved and new features in these two hand editions as well as some of the changes in their main text, in the hope that these will serve us better in

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