

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Kings 5:5

“And, behold, I purpose to build a house unto the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spoke to my father David, saying, “Your son, whom I will set upon your throne in your place, he shall build a house for My name.” 1 King 5:5

One may purpose in his heart to do such and such, but still fail. What you have purposed may be noble and good, but still success is elusive. Why?

To see your dreams and goals fulfilled you must first hold a specific vision of what you intend to do! “Write the vision and make it plain upon tablets, that he may run that reads it.” (Habakkuk 2:2)

Next, a mere decision to attempt to reach your goal is not enough either. To purpose in your heart, that is to make a quality decision – a choice from which there is no retreat – will pull you through when difficulties assail you.

Finally, visions, dreams, quality choices, and hard work may still produce little or no long term satisfaction unless what you have purposed to accomplish is founded squarely upon the promises of God. “Only what is done for Christ will last.”

Here is the secret of true success. Allow the promise of God to arise within you; to direct your dreams and purpose for living.

“Lord, grace me to hear and receive Your promises for my life. Allow me to dream along with You for my life, that my hopes and longings be founded deeply in Your will for my life.” In Jesus’ name, Amen!”