

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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1 Kings 8:58

“That He may incline our hearts to Him, to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and His statutes, and His ordinances, which He commanded our fathers.” 1 King 8:58

You simply cannot keep the law! It is not within a man to honor the law of God nor is it in his power to keep the law should he even want to keep it! “...the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so.” (Romans 8:7). The design of the law is to render men completely and utterly helpless before the righteousness of God. (Romans 7:7) And it is in this way that we become aware of our utter and complete need of absolute dependence upon Him as our only source and hope of salvation. Experience and history both reveal that those who come to Christ for reasons other than a personal revelation of their own poverty of spirit have greater chance of falling away from the Lord than those who have had this revelation. “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3).

Unless the Lord “inclines our heart to Him, to walk in all His ways,” we will surely continue in our own path. “No man can come to Me, except the Father, who has sent Me, draw him.” (John 6:44)

“Lord, today please draw our hearts after You.” “Draw me after You and let us run together.” (Song of Solomon 1:4 NASB)

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