

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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1 Kings 18:43

### Revival

“And Elijah said to his servant, “Go up and look toward the sea.” And his servant went and looked, and said, “There is nothing.” And Elijah said, “Go again seven times.” 1 Kings 18:43

Determined. Persistent. Consistent. Faithful. These words help us understand a word that has lost its meaning in our present day culture – patience. It was said of the ancient Roman legions that they were patient – meaning that they continued to come at their enemies. They were unstoppable! When one soldier fell, he would be replaced by another soldier and the forward march continued unabated!

For faith to see the manifestation of the promise, we too, need to adopt a posture of patience. “For you have need of patience that, after you have done the will of God, you might receive the promise!” (Hebrews 10:36). If after your initial time of prayer the manifestation is not seen continue on in determined, persistent, consistent, faithful, believing prayer! Be patient. Be enduring. Adopt a “never give up” attitude. Go and look another time for the clouds. Return and pray on in faith. Go and look again! If necessary, go again! ...and again!

“Be not weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faith not.” (Galatians 6:9) When teaching His disciples to pray, Jesus said, “Ask and keep on asking, and it shall be given to you; seek and keep on seeking, and you shall find; knock and keep on knocking, and the door shall be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9)