

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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1 Kings 19: 9

### Sustaining Personal Revival

“Then *Elijah* came to a cave, and he lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and the Lord said to him, “What are you doing here, *Elijah*?”” 1 King 19:9

What are you doing here?

Well?

What are you doing today that will promote your relationship with Christ? What things are you doing today that may hinder or even harm that most precious of relationship? We often blame God when life is difficult or when problems or tragedies strike, but, what of your words, what of your thoughts, what of your attitudes, what of your deeds?

Further, what are your motives in serving Christ and desiring personal revival? Is it to lessen the burden of your own guilt or is it genuinely a desire to please Him and draw closer to Him?

We need to answer these questions and the other ones the Spirit may confront us with in an open and honest manner, if we are to expect a move of God in our own lives!

The Lord’s questions to us are designed to bring us face to face with His glory, but first they will require we refocus. Refocus from ourselves to Him. This will require that we re-examine our attitudes, motives, and actions toward God and others. This refocus and re-examination may require we also repent of our sins, rebellion and hardness of heart that caused our personal revival to wane in the first place.

“I have somewhat against you because you have left your first love.” Revelation 2:4

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