

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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1 Kings 19: 14

### Sustaining Personal Revival

“And Elijah said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD of Hosts... only I am left and they seek my life to take it.” 1 King 19:14

The second time that the LORD asks the prophet this question “what are you doing”, his answer is the same as the first time he was asked. Elijah was a man of focus. His single-mindedness to the service of his God caused this Old Testament saint to stand out from the ordinary. His determination to bring honour to the Lord gave him a standard by which to align his life. Consistency of purpose and vision, coupled with steadfastness of faith filled words and lifestyle are key factors in sustaining personal revival.

How many Christians with a sincere desire for a closer walk with Jesus have given up all too early because they became sidetracked? “Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.” (Hebrews 2:1). Singleness of purpose and a determination of heart are essential ingredients to a continuing personal revival. “He that wavers is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. Let not that man think he shall receive anything of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” (James 1:6-8)

Elijah’s singleness of purpose enabled him to continue on when most others would have long ago quit. Friend, avoid the traps of life by becoming seriously focused and determined to do the will of God.

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