

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Samuel 1:10

“And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish.” 1 Samuel 1:10

Often when bitterness gains an entrance into the heart it causes men to turn away from seeking the Lord’s assistance. It is wisdom to never allow our struggles – whether they are external or internal, to come between us and our relationship with the LORD. Once we allow anything to gain such a position between the LORD and us we place ourselves in grave spiritual danger. If we will but guard our position of abiding in Christ, first and foremost, then these trials that come to separate us from Him will only force us ever closer to Him. “Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He has consecrated for us... and having a high priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith... let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering.” (Hebrews 10:19-25)

As our High Priest, Jesus knows and has experienced our temptations and life’s struggles and therefore He is well able to help you and bring you out of these trials with a wonderful victory and newfound joy! (Hebrews 4:14-16)