

# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

Volume 1

Books of the Law & History

1 Samuel 1:18

“And she said, “let your maidservant find favor in your sight. So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was not longer sad.” 1 Samuel 1:18

The look of faith! Our spiritual condition is readily registered in the countenance of our face. Light or darkness can often be clearly seen in one’s eyes. Through the window of our eyes we can detect joy and sadness, peace and turmoil, pain or wholeness, faith or fear. In a moment’s time, when the Word has been heard and has registered within the believer’s heart, the countenance of their face will change – it is the look of faith!

In ancient times to stand before a ruler with a down cast countenance could mean the difference between life and death. The king would expect that his presence be radiated on the faces of those present in his court, and to show a sad face could mean serious trouble. (Nehemiah 2:1-2). But thank God, the LORD is our glory and the radiance of our lives. Christ in us is the hope of glory! (Colossians 1:27)

The word of the LORD when it gains an entrance into our lives brings with it a most certain faith and confidence that will literally transform us from the inside out!

Thank You Lord for being my glory and the lifter of my head. Thank You for the “look of faith” in my eyes – a faith that moves mountains and pleases You!