

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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1 Samuel 2:12-18

“Now the sons of Eli were scoundrels, *worthless men*, for they knew not the LORD... But Samuel ministered before the LORD. .” 1 Samuel 2:12-18

Our worth comes not from what we can do or from the number of degrees we may hold behind our name. Neither does the neighborhood we live in or the color of our skin determine our worth. There is a far greater principle at work here. While all men are loved of God and have been valued with an unestimatable cost, that worth is only realized by those who will believe and receive God’s most precious gift; Jesus Christ. All other things will, like a priceless treasure that is ruined through neglect or vandalism, be ultimately found as worthless. Without having made the quality choice to serve and follow Jesus, we are choosing, not to be vessels of honour, but vessels of dishonour.

“But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour and some to dishonour. If a man therefore, purges himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified and fit for the Master’s use, and prepared unto every good work.” (2 Timothy 2:20-21)

It’s our choice – a vessel of honour or a vessel of dishonour – a vessel of high worth or a worthless vessel. Choose this day who you will serve... and how you will serve!