

# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

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1 Samuel 2:26

“Now the boy Samuel was growing in stature and in favor both with the LORD and with men.” 1 Samuel 2:26

God has always had a people! “I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose names have not bowed to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.” (1 Kings 19:18). In the midst of the worst evil and perversion the LORD reserves a remnant whose hearts are perfect toward Him. There will always be a remnant – those who have seen another Kingdom and whose hearts are utterly loyal to its King! “And it shall come to pass that whosoever shall call upon the name of the LORD shall be delivered for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, and the LORD has said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.” (Joel 2:37)

Jesus taught “many are called, few are chosen.” (Matthew 20:16). This is not an indication that only a certain few may be Christians, especially chosen by God, “for God is not willing that nay should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9). But rather it is a word to those who will hear that God has already spoken and now it is our time to choose Him! It is in our choosing Him that we then become the chosen!

“I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life.” (Deuteronomy 30:19)