

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Samuel 5:2

“The Philistines carried the Ark of God into the temple of Dagon and placed it beside the idol of Dagon.” 1 Samuel 5:2 NLT

At once Yahweh is holy and awesome, righteous and just – beside Him is no god! “I, even I, am the LORD, and beside Me there is no Saviour.” (Isaiah 43:11). Who dare compare the LORD Jesus Christ to any man! Muhammad and Buddha are long dead. Prophets come and go, but One stands above all others, indeed He stands outside of time, outside of comparison with all men. Jesus Christ stands alone! “Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like unto Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praise, doing wonders!” (Exodus 15:11)

Dagon soon lost his head and hands – none dare challenge the glory of the LORD! (1 Samuel 5:4). But such a display of God’s power is never intended to prove His superiority – that is unquestionable – but rather it is intended to speak to the hearts of those lost and bound to false gods and false hopes! From that day Dagon’s temple was deserted! Why serve a dead god who cannot even defend himself from a Hebrew “box”?!

While none dare presume to sit next to Yahweh, He has graciously extended an invitation to those who have placed their sole confidence in His Son, Jesus Christ, to come sit at the table of fellowship with Him! (Ephesians 1:17-23)

The Lord Jesus has extended you an invitation and it requires an RSVP. He awaits your answer!