



Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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1 Samuel 10:25

“And Samuel told the people the manner of the Kingdom, and wrote it in a book, and laid it up before the LORD.” 1 Samuel 10:25

Not only is the born again experience one of total and complete inner transformation but it is also the translation from one kingdom to another kingdom! We were once dead in our sin and now (after repentance and believing upon Jesus Christ), we are alive unto God. We once lived in a kingdom of utter darkness and now we may live in the Kingdom of light – “the Kingdom of His dear Son.” (Colossians 1:13).

As immigrants into a new kingdom culture, not unlike natural immigrants, we must learn a new language and adopt new ways of living!

A new vocabulary is necessary, “putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor... let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use and edifying, that it may minister grace to the hearers.” (Ephesians 4:25, 29). While a new vocabulary is required; a new language of prayer is also available. “I will pray with the Spirit, and I will pray with my understanding. I will sing with the Spirit, and I will sing with my understanding.” (1 Corinthians 14:15). “Beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith praying in the Holy Ghost.” (Jude 20).

Spend time today praying in the Holy Spirit! Don't have this gift yet? Ask Jesus – the Baptizer in the Holy Spirit – for this wonderful means of communication – spirit to Spirit! (Luke 11:11-13; Matthew 3:11; Acts 1:7-8.)