

# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

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“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

Soon after our entrance into this new kingdom we discovered that we were no longer sinners but new creatures in Christ made into His image and righteousness! (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). But we also have new responsibilities as well. As members of a “chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation”, we are to take our place as worshiping intercessors who are showing forth – declaring to our generation – the goodness of our God! (1 Peter 2:9-10)

Further, as citizens of a new kingdom we discover that we live by a new set of laws – especially the royal law – “you shall love your neighbor as you love yourself.” (Philippians 3:20; James 2:8; John 13:34).

It is by our daily walk with Christ that He teaches us the “manner of the Kingdom.” And as we receive more and more, this “abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness” we begin to carry ourselves as royal sons and daughters, “reigning in life by One, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:17).