



# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

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1 Samuel 17:20-22

“And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper... and David left his baggage in the hand of the keeper of the baggage.” 1 Samuel 17:20-22

Trustworthy... Responsible... Reliable... Dependable... These qualities are rare today. Maybe they have been rare throughout the ages, but they seem to be especially so today! Nevertheless, there is One who has never failed, nor will He! His word is true and can be trusted implicitly. Nevertheless, My loving kindness will I not utterly take from him, nor allow My faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor will I alter the thing that is gone out of My lips.” (Psalm 89:32-34)

It is important, isn't it, that Christians develop this same quality of character? People are looking for believers whose word is reliable. They are looking for reality in our living that confirms the words we speak. Without this reality already evident in our lives, our sermons, or testimonies our religious rituals and routines will be only so many empty words – and all of this reflects upon the One whom we claim to serve.

Be careful that those things you undertake are things you can finish. If you don't finish them, they may forever become monuments in someone else's thinking that Christians are not trustworthy, responsible, reliable or dependable!

Lord, help us today to be found before You and others as trustworthy, responsible, reliable, and dependable.