



# *Before the THRONE*

## *The Devotional*

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1 Samuel 30:24-25

“As his share is who goes down to the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the stuff, they shall share alike. And so it has been from that day forward...” 1 Samuel 30:24-25

Kingdom ways differ vastly from the ways of man. The mind of the LORD and His thoughts are not merely different from the thoughts of man, they are altogether from a different realm. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts. Neither are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD.” For the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:11)

The mind of the Spirit is in sharp contrast, as well as conflict, with the mind of men. “For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so.” (Romans 8:6-7).

Until a man is born of the Spirit he cannot know the things of the Spirit of God for God’s thoughts are absolutely foreign to the natural mind. (1 Corinthians 2:11-16). God’s valuation of men and their worth is not based upon our usefulness, but rather upon His appraisal of our worth, and that value to God is inestimable! “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” (John 3:16).

And so it is, if you are faithful with the “stuff”, the LORD will reward you as if you were in the thick of the battle!

But we have the mind of the LORD! (1 Corinthians 2:16)