



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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2 Chronicles 17:6-10

“And *Jehoshaphat*’s heart took delight in the ways of the Lord; moreover he removed the high places and wooden images from Judah. Also in the third year of his reign he sent his leaders... to teach in the cities of Judah... So they taught in Judah and had the Book of the Law with them... and *they* taught the people. And the fear of the LORD fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that were around Judah, so that they did not make war against Jehoshaphat.” 2 Chronicles 17:6-10

Delighting in the LORD produces a heart of obedience which brings with it the immeasurable blessing of God. Jehoshaphat removes every alternative to the true and pure worship of Yahweh. There is only one way to the Father – only one way to heaven – only one way to “enlightenment” – and that way is faith in Jesus Christ alone! “I am the way, the truth, the life; no man comes to the Father, but by Me.” (John 14:6)

Next, Jehoshaphat sends teaching elders throughout Judah proclaiming and teaching the word of God. National proclamation of the Gospel will produce national revivals and bring with them as a bi-product the blessing and protection of the Almighty!

Friend, as a Christian, have you settled in your heart – are you convinced – there is no other way to heaven but Jesus Christ? Have you removed every crutch that enables and empowers your old self-life? Have you delighted in God’s ways or do you still vie for supremacy in your heart and mind?

National safety and protection is not possible without a national revival. And a national revival is not possible without first individual believer’s denying self and delighting in God!

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