



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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2 Chronicles 19:5-7

“And *Jehoshaphat* set judges in the land, throughout all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city, and he said to the judges, “Take heed what you do, for you judge not for men, but for the LORD, Who is with you in the judgment. Therefore, now, let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it; for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of bribes.” 2 Chronicles 19: 5-7

A nation enters perilous waters when its judges become the law unto themselves. Whether municipal courts or supreme courts, it is the LORD who appoints these judges and it is before the LORD whom these judges must execute their decisions. “Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God.” (Romans 13:1)

So often we focus our prayers on our main national leaders, whether they are presidents or prime ministers, sadly to the neglect of praying for our judges.

“For the judges of our land, O Lord we pray....”

As we pray for our judges we may examine our own hearts for the standard of the scriptures is for all men.

“Lord, please grant our judges quick understanding in the fear of the LORD.” May I too, walk in the fear of the LORD. May our judges be free of iniquity – loving the light of truth. May I too embrace truth even to my own hurt. (Psalm 15:4). May our judges be impartial; rendering judgments based upon the standard of law and not their personal bias. May Your word LORD be my unwavering standard for life! May our judges be isolated from corruption. Help them Lord to be free from the love of men and the love of money that we may all fear You all the days of our lives. In Jesus’ name, amen!