



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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2 Chronicles 32:10-19

“Thus says Sennacherib, King of Assyria, “On what do you trust...?” And his servants spoke yet more against the LORD God... He also wrote letters to rail on the LORD God Israel, and to speak against Him, saying “As the gods of the nations of others lands have not delivered their people out of my hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver His people out of my hand.” Then they cried with a loud voice in the Jew’s language... to frighten them, and to trouble them, that they might take the city. They spoke against the God of Jerusalem, as against the gods of the people of the earth, which were the works of the hands of men.” 2 Chronicles 32:10-19

The enemy of your soul speaks your language! He knows your habits and when he comes, he taunts you with the very fears and worries he’s heard you speaking out of your own mouth. “Death and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” (Proverb 18:21) It is your tongue that controls your destiny, “so is the tongue among our members... and sets on fire the course – the circle of physical circumstances – of nature.” (James 3:6) Our tongues were created to bless God, not to bring curses upon our lives or the lives of others!

When we confess – that is agree with – our fears and troubles we are declaring or agreeing with the devil that our God is really no different that the gods the heathen serve – they are merely the works of men’s hands – or imaginings!

What then are we to do? Learn a new language – the language of praise and faith! Learn “to call things that be not as though they are.” (Roman 4:17) Allow your faith to speak and shut the mouth of your fears. “We, having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore I’ve spoken, we also believed and therefore speak.” (2 Corinthians 4:13)

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