



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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2 Chronicles 36:8

“Jehoiachin was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem; and he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD.” 2 Chronicles 36:8

It is unfathomable what an eight year old could possibly do that this testimony of the Scripture calls, “evil in the sight of the LORD”! Humanism preaches a gospel of the goodness of man. It teaches that man in that goodness will better himself and society if only given a chance. It further teaches that man is evil only because society has forced such evil upon man through poverty, environment, etc. To agree with Scripture is to undermine the essence of the humanist’s faith in man – which is a belief system that falsely believes that one day man will evolve to some measure of god-hood quite unaided by any divine assistance.

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23) Sin is not a learned behaviour it is a spiritual genetic failure! It has been passed to us from our first parents – Adam and Eve. It is in the blood! It is inescapable! “For the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth.” (Genesis 8:21)

The Saviour’s redeeming work at Calvary opened Heaven’s gates for all – young and old alike, for all are in need. Human sympathy resists such thoughts about the young, but “all” means “all” and “all have sinned and came short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23). Banish forever the temptation to dismiss the verdict of the Scriptures for a more palatable fare to the human mind and emotion, “Instruct a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” (Proverb 22:6)

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