



Before the THRONE *The Devotional*

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2 Kings 1:3

“But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, “Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the King of Samaria, and say to them, “It is because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?” 2 Kings 1:3

Christians in need of tranquilizers! “Be anxious for nothing... and the peace of God which surpasses understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7) Christians in need of therapy for depression! What happened to “the joy of the Lord is my strength”? (Nehemiah 8:10) Could it be that Christians are reading and watching inappropriate things? “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness...” (Ephesians 5:11).

Why are professing Christians attempting to find their peace, their motivation, their emotional solace from things that don't honor God? If drugs or alcohol are needed to provide you with a pseudo peace – then Christ “Who is our peace” has suffered in vain for you. Should a temporary joy or happiness be manufactured to fill an empty void within the heart, can one not honestly wonder if this Saviour of Whom we sing and praise can really sustain us emotionally in times of difficulty – and if not emotionally, what of our spiritual and eternal needs?

Examine your life. Do you trust in things that are not of God to satisfy your inner, spiritual, and emotional needs? Are you looking to temporal things to supply an eternal need? Friend, let's turn from all of that which does not satisfy, to Him Who is our everything. “El-Shaddai – the God Who is more than enough!”

“You are complete (whole, full, satisfied) in Him.” (Colossians 2:10)