

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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2 Kings 4:12 – 37

“And Elisha said, “About this time next year you shall embrace a son.” “... and the son died.” Then she went in and fell at Elisha’s feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son alive, and went home.” 2 King 4:12-37

### The Promise

“For all the promises of God in Christ are yes, and in Him Amen unto the glory of God...” (2 Corinthians 1:20) This Giver of Promises is also able to perform that which He as promised. “And being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, he was able also to perform.” (Romans 4:21)

### The Promise Stolen

Once we are in heaven our faith will work effortlessly and unhindered!<sup>1</sup> However, in this life we face an adversary who hates us and attempts at every point to deceive us into believing that the faithfulness of God has failed. In short, the devil comes to steal from us the promises of God! “The thief comes for no other reason than to steal, kill and to destroy.” (John 10:10)

### The Promise Restored

A promise stolen needs a Redeemer – One to buy back, to avenge, to deliver, and to ransom! “The thief comes... but I AM come that they (*you*) may have life and have it more abundantly!” (John 10:10) Jesus is our Redeemer Kinsman! It is His rightful place to restore what has been lost, to fix what was broken, to make new what was irreparable!

Take to yourself a new hope! The promises stolen from you by the devil – Jesus has come to make them good!

Rejoice!

<sup>1</sup> \* O, so you thought once you arrived in heaven you would no longer need your faith? Think again... “There are three things that will endure – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 13:13)