



Before the THRONE *The Devotional*

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2 Kings 19:14

“And Hezekiah received the letter by the hand of the *enemy*’s messenger and read it; and Hezekiah went up into the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.” 2 Kings 19:14

Thoughts that run contrary... Accusations that won’t allow sleep to fall... Condemning words that refuse to go away and debilitate.... Words of unbelief that pound like a hammer... the report of a doctor... or the lawyer...or the bank statement!

It’s time to pray! It’s time to spread these words of hurt and harm out before the Lord! “No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment, you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from me, says the LORD.” (Isaiah 54:17)

Words are containers that carry their message into the spirit of man. Words of life and faith produce wholeness. Words of hurt and doubt cause death. It is true, that while we can not often stop hurtful words from coming at us, we can actively respond to those words in such a way so that their poison does not penetrate our heart and consequently become part of us.

“Bless them that curse you and pray for them who despitefully use you.” (Luke 6:28). Respond to hurtful words by actively blessing the curser. Speak directly against those words of death with words of life and faith. And finally, “cast your care upon the Lord, for He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7) Spread out these words of death before the Lord and then leave the words and the one who uttered them with the Lord!

P.S. He really does care for you!