

Before the THRONE

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2 Samuel 6:11

“The ark of the Lord remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite three months. And the Lord blessed Obed-Edom and his entire household.” 2 Samuel 6:11

The presence of the Lord is laden with blessing. “In Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.” (Psalm 16:11) It is His nature, His character, His very being! In His presence is healing for He is the Healer. In His presence is our sanctification for He is Holy. In His presence is our provision for He is the Provider. And so it is... Yahweh, the I AM that I AM, is the fount of blessing for whatever man may need.

The scientific thought – “nature abhors a vacuum – is well suited for our understanding of how our Lord desire to meet the needs of His people. As we approach the LORD with our needs, He rushes to fill those areas in which we are deficient. “Let us, therefore, come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16.) When the needy approach Provision, He rushes in to satisfy their need. When the sick come into the presence of Healing and Health, disease falls away. When the broken-hearted weep before Compassion and Comfort, He soothes and encourages their heart. When the sinner falls before the Saviour in repentance, they are born anew and their sin is “made white as snow!”!

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.” (James 4:8)

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