

# Before the THRONE

## *The Devotional*

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2 Samuel 12:7-8

“Then Nathan said to David, “you are the man! Thus says the LORD God of Israel; “I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave you your master’s house and your master’s wives... and I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more!” 2 Samuel 12:7-8

These are the words of the prophet Nathan when he prophesied to David concerning his sin with Bathsheba. The prophet, under the leading and direction of the Holy Spirit has exposed David’s sin. And surely this word of the Lord has “pierced even to the division of soul and spirit... discerning the thoughts and intents” of David’s heart. All the while it is the goodness of God that is heaped upon David’s heart to bring him to repentance. (Romans 2:4).

“Surely, I would have given you more!”

Dear friends, today let us allow the Lord’s goodness to break the hardness of heart that can so easily infect us. While we often meditate upon that which does not please Him, He has pre-determined to bless us, yes, even to the point of giving us more! “He who did not spare His own Son but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him, also freely give us all things?” (Romans 8:32)

Quit complaining. Lift up your head and give Him praise for the gift of Jesus! “Father, thank You!”

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