



# *Before the THRONE* *The Devotional*

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Isaiah 6:1

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“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple.” Isaiah 6:1

To place your trust in men or to place your confidence in temporal or material things is a dangerous proposition. God’s input into our lives can be easily obscured by those things we have allowed to sit in the rightful place reserved within the heart for the Lord alone!

Is there a King Uzziah in your life? For the young prophet it was this king who ruled from the throne in Jerusalem. What is it for you? A parent? A wife or girlfriend? A husband or boyfriend? Could it be a child or friend’s opinion? A political leader or party? Perhaps it is a sports figure or a profession? Could it be your wealth or maybe your health? Perhaps it is your own ego and pride?

Whatever your Uzziah might be, it must be brought to your own personal altar where the Lord awaits. As you offer it to God, or as it dies within your heart, Jesus will be seen in a greater measure in all His radiant wonder. Now, and only now, you are in a position to really hear from God!

Jesus said, “If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.” (Matthew 11:24).

“Son, whatever it is, let it go and cling to Jesus alone! He is our life! Nothing else, no one else will satisfy your heart but Jesus!”

“If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.” (Mark 8:35 NLT).

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