



Before the THRONE *The Devotional*

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Isaiah 14:16

“Those who see you will gaze at you and consider you, saying, “Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms?” Isaiah 14:16

Is this the man who made the earth to tremble? It is obvious from the text that this is not speaking of a mortal man, but rather that being called the devil. His rebellion against Heaven and his treachery against God’s man Adam have altered this world. Death has come as a result of his hatred toward God and his deceptions with men.

Men and nations have fallen to his lies and blasphemous words. Untold millions have fallen by the bigotry and bias he has sown. What untold misery and heartache have resulted from his words of seduction?

In the heart of man lies the spark of sin (“for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God”). But behind such attitudes of heart demon spirits are present fanning into flame the infernos that cripple and destroy lives – jealousy, envy, immorality, abortion, murder, war, and terrorism. “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual beings in high places...” (Ephesians 6:12).

One day the entire world will be surprised as they see this “man” who has caused so much trouble and turmoil. The Christian may however, receive this revelation in the now and thus act accordingly. Jesus has stripped the devil of his power (1 John 3:8). Jesus has also invested in His people the full authority of His name and the power of His indwelling Holy Spirit! Such combination of victory, authority and power renders the devil powerless before the believing and obedient ones called the Church!

It is our privilege and our responsibility now to use the name of Jesus and, “cast down imaginations and every stronghold that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.” (2 Corinthians 10:4 – 5).

“Father, I thank You for the name of Jesus! I thank You for the authority I have been given in that name! Thank You for further revelation and reality of the power and authority found in Jesus’ name!”

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