



Before the THRONE

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Job 16:21

“Oh, that a man might plead for a man with God, as a man pleads for his neighbor.” Job 16:21

It is buried deep within the human heart – a longing for the protection and care of a father. This cry of the heart also extends itself to the need for covenant relationships with others, a security that openly says, “I belong, I’m beloved, I’m secure.” Sin has broken man’s heart and perverted these basic needs until men will do anything to realize these cravings – dominate others, manipulate others, control others.

Upon being born again by the Spirit of God, man once again, now being rightly related to God, can experience the joy of belonging, being loved, and being secure. There is One Who can plead our case, not only before God, but with men – if only we will trust Him to do so. “Wherefore, Jesus is able also to save them to the uttermost that come to God by Him, seeing He ever lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25)

Rejoice! You now have Someone Who has taken up your cause! Loved unconditionally by Him, He alone can produce a deep seated security within your heart, and it is by His wondrous sacrifice upon Calvary’s tree where He suffered the Father’s rejection that you can now truly belong once again to the family of God.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... He has chosen us in Christ.. in love... and has made us accepted in the Beloved.” (Ephesians 1:3-7)

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