



# Before the THRONE

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Job 22:27

“You shall make your prayer unto Him, and He shall hear you, and you shall pay your vows.” Job 22:27

There is a misnomer concerning the grace of God. Some believe that grace means they have no obligations or requirements demanded of them. They say, “I’m under grace, not the law.” Of course, “law” to these folks is anything that asks or requires that they be responsible for their own actions!

The life of prayer must find its root, its source, its foundation in the grace of God. Man’s attempts to obtain anything from God apart from His grace is foolhardy and will end in a self-gratifying system of works – works, by-the-way, that are totally unacceptable to God!

Prayer that is dependant upon the Spirit’s initiation will bear the mark of payer that is answered! “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me.” And, “I know that You always hear Me.” (John 11:41-42) This Spirit initiated prayer will always be heard by God for it will always be in the will of God to answer such prayer. “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth – and in my life – as it is in heaven!” So, learn early to pray the will of God and you will enjoy not only the taste, but the feast of many answers to prayer!

And may we not be negligent in offering this truth – there are times you haven’t finished praying until you have paid your vows! Expect no answer until you complete all that Lord has required of you or that you have promised Him! “And when you stand praying, forgive...” (Mark 11:25)

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