



# Before the THRONE

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Job 7:17

“What is man, that You should magnify him, and that You should set your love upon Him?” Job 7:17

Indeed, what is man? But more pointedly, who are you? Yes, the Lord has set His heart upon you! Imagine, the Great Redeemer has set His heart upon you! “The LORD has appeared of old unto me, saying, “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn you.” (Jeremiah 31:3)

No doubt, it is a result of the Fall... Unquestionably God has demonstrated His love to us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ! And yet, we so struggle with the truth that we are loved of God. How deep was this rift between God and man? By the Scripture’s estimation this division is so vast that nothing we could ever do would reconcile us. And it is probable that once in heaven we will still never fully know the consequence of Man’s rebellion – and yet... “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever would believe in Him would not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

Yes, we (you and me) are the center of God’s thoughts! “The Lord as been mindful of us; He will bless us...” (Psalm 115:12), and every thought is for our good and for our blessing. (Jeremiah 29:11)

But may we turn the focus of our thinking for a moment? Who have you set your love upon? Of whom do you think upon throughout the day... or in the night watches?

“Lord, as You have set Your love upon me, might I also, set my love upon You!”

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