

# Before the THRONE

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Joel 2:23

“Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for the LORD will do great things.” Joel 2:23

“The LORD has done great things for us, therefore we are glad.” (Psalm 126:3). It is always good to recount the LORD’s past blessings in your life. Such remembrances gain us perspective when we face difficulties or discover ourselves in troublesome times!

There can be a subtle entrapment to the past and we must be aware of such in our memories. The LORD has done great things for us – and we offer thanks. But to live in the past without fresh and in the moment testimonies can rob us of an abiding relationship with the LORD who lives in the Now! “Now faith is...” “I AM that I AM.”

Past blessings are wonderful, but every believer needs current – in the now – testimonies of God’s delivering power and answers to prayer! (Can you recount the last answer to prayer? How long ago was it? Can you remember?)

Alleluia! He has done great things for us, but, Alleluia! ...be glad and rejoice in the now, “For the Lord will do great things” for us – **today!**

“Blessed be the LORD, Who daily loads us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.” (Psalm 68:19).

It is always appropriate to offer thanks today for yesterday’s blessings, but why not offer thanks today for the LORD’s benefits that are speeding to you – even as you begin now to praise Him! (What are you focusing your faith upon today – what benefits are speeding your way today? Can you name them? Have you by faith claimed them?)

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