

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Joel 2:25 – 27

“I will restore to you the years that the locusts have eaten... and you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied... and you shall know that I am the LORD, your God... and My people shall never be ashamed.” Joel 2:25 – 27

Every new television season, “This Old House”, the Public Broadcast System’s flagship program, takes us on a journey of watching master builders and craftsmen rebuild old and run down homes – turning them into homes that are now masterpieces of modern design and efficiency; homes that others envy; homes that no longer bring shame but honor to the owners and the neighborhood. Undeniably what was once broken and worn out has now become showcase homes!

Jesus is our Master Builder and Restorer. He too, specializes in taking run down lives and then painstakingly restoring them far beyond their original glory! His craftsmanship is superb. His materials the finest and His final product have nothing to be ashamed of, without a doubt, the final work is a marvel. “Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Philippians 1:6).

However, before “construction” may begin, every owner must give their permission to the workmen before they can begin the project. Jesus is eager to begin His work in your life. He simply needs your authorization!

“Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy...” (Jude 24)

“Father God, I hereby authorize You to bring Your plans to completion for my life!”

“For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” (Ephesians 2:10 NLT)

Saint of God, there is no shame in your future – it is a promise of the Father!

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