



Before the THRONE

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Psalm 103:19 – 22

“The LORD has prepared His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, you His angels that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening to the voice of His word. Bless the LORD, all you His host, you ministers of His that do His pleasure. Bless the LORD; all His works in all places of His dominion bless the LORD, O my soul!” Psalm 103:19 – 22

If you are a Christian, if you have been born again, if the Holy Spirit resides in you – take a deep breath...

Your Father is in control, His throne has been prepared in the heavens and His kingdom, His rule, His authority is over all. All nations and their leaders – good or bad, civilized or rouge – He is in charge. Mega corporations or small “mom and pop” businesses, on welfare or at the head of a Fortune Five Hundred company – He rules over all. False religions or hateful terrorists – He has it all well in hand.

Never equate evil and hatred with our Father. “Every good and perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” (James 1:17). Amid the injustices of current life the believer holds a hope – “only with your eyes shall you behold and see the reward of the wicked.” (Psalm 91:8).

With good reason the Psalmist calls upon the angelic host to bless the Lord. No wonder He exhorts ministers and servants, and all God’s works and creation to bless His Name. This call reaches to all beings and to all people at all times – bless the Lord – remember His rule extends over your present circumstances. And remember this too, that it is your praise that will bring Him on the scene! (Psalm 22:3.)

“Bless the LORD!”

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