



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Psalms 108:1 – 2

“O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory. Awake, psalter and harp; I myself will awake early.” Psalm 108:1 – 2

Jesus, as in all things, sets the example. “And it came to pass, when the time was come that He should be received up, He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:51). The purposeful and determined setting of our hearts to the will of God is vital to everything from our prayer life to our business success to our having a quality family lifestyle. The quality choice is a choice based upon the conviction of heart and is a choice from which there is no retreat! “Let your yes be yes...”

The Psalmist is declaring before the Lord that his heart is steadfast and that regardless of circumstance – he has purposed to worship. Without a similar “fixing of the heart”, goals will never be achieved, dreams will never be realized. “But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavers is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think he shall receive anything from the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.” (James 1:6 – 8)

Can you say today that your heart is fixed? What has the Spirit called you to “set your face like a flint” to accomplish? (Isaiah 50:7) Jesus cried in triumph, “It is finished!” Paul the apostle could boldly say, “I have run my course; I have finished the race...” all because he, like Jesus, pursued the will of God with a singleness of mind.

“This one thing I do...” (Philippians 3:13).

Today, what is your heart set upon? Are you double minded? Put an end to such things now!

“Lord, today I set my heart wholly upon You and Your will for my life! I receive the grace necessary to ignore the distractions of life and follow wholly and completely after You.”

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