



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Psalm 118:24 – 25

“This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech You, O LORD! O LORD, I beseech You, send now prosperity.” Psalm 118:24 – 25

Don't you feel better when you're laughing than when you're complaining? Of course you do! Laughter is attractive. “A man that hath friends must show himself friendly:” (Proverbs 18:24). Laughter is healthful to both body and soul. (Proverbs 17:22). Granted, what may strike one person as funny may not elicit the faintest smile from another one, but we have not really speaking of laughter and humor so much as we are speaking of the choice to rejoice and enjoy what the Lord has made. This positive attitude can be infectious. Rather than seeing the proverbial glass half empty, why not see the glass half full?! Rejoice in having a half full glass of water! (Most people only drink half a glass of what ever it is they are drinking anyway before they throw out what remains!)

The challenges of life face us every day, don't they? And yet there can be legitimate grounds for the Christian to rejoice because every day belongs to the Lord! Therefore, we may expect that today – yes, today, we may experience His good intentions for our life!

One of those intentions for you this day is that you might experience His prosperity. Now prosperity is an all inclusive word. It is laden with meaning. But it is also a practical word. No hiding behind spiritualizations here – its means that we have all of our needs met and that we will have plenty left over to share with those in need. The Psalmist equates God's saving by His sending prosperity!

Selah!

“Today Lord Jesus, I not only choose to rejoice but I take my delight in You first and foremost. And as I genuinely rejoice, may I also experience Your prosperity in the now – today! So be it! Lord, send now Your salvation! Lord, send now Your prosperity!”

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