

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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Psalm 119:25, 30

“My soul clings to the dust, revive me according to Your Word... I have chosen the way of truth.” Psalm 119:25, 30

Every man’s soul – your soul – needs to be renewed. Remember, it is your spirit – the inner man of the heart – that is born again – miraculously recreated in a moment’s time. But the soul – o yes, the soul – the outer man of the heart – is that stubborn and selfish part of you that wants – no, demands its’ own way! This is then that which clings to the dust. This is that part of you that wallows in sin. This is that which needs the “washing of the water by the Word of God.” (Ephesians 5:26)

While the Christian’s spirit has been born again (2 Corinthians 5:17) by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit’s regeneration (Titus 3:5, 1 Peter 1:23), so your soul – your mind, your thoughts, your will, your seat of significance and value – must be retrained or renewed to align with God’s thoughts and your new spirit. “Be renewed... in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man, which after God is created in righteous and true holiness.” (Ephesians 4:23 – 24).

The Word of God is the agent of this renewing. Your part in the renewing of the mind is to “receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.” (James 1:21). The phrase to “receive with meekness” means that you willingly submit your life and your thoughts to the Word of God allowing it to become your standard for living. “And be not conformed to this world, but by transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” (Romans 12:2).

It all begins with your choice – “I have chosen the way of truth.” Settle it today. Settle it now. Yield wholly to the will and Word of God!