



Before the THRONE

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Psalm 131:1

“LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor my eye lofty; neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me.” Psalm 131:1

Operating in your own unique anointing keeps you safe.

Being secure in the calling, the personality, and the abilities God has graciously granted you with releases you to all that you can be without fear of pride or arrogance. The graces God has placed upon your life were placed there for one purpose – they are intended by Him to be used by you to impact your world! To fail to use them is to mock the Creator’s plan – to complain about them is to slander His design – to covet another person’s giftings is to doubt God’s wisdom in creating and gifting you the way He did. “For I say, through the grace given to me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he should think, but to think soberly according as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith.” (Romans 12:3).

Pride’s work causes you to look at someone else’s gift and/or personality and either hate them because they are making better use of their gifts than you are or you begin to relentlessly criticize them because you refuse to see your own faults, and such criticism justifies your life on some level!

The Lord calls us to greatness but only in His plan and by His means. To venture outside that plan is to flirt with pride.

“Humble yourself in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.” (James 4:10).

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