

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Esther 2:11-13

“And Mordecai walked every day before the court of the women’s house, to know how Esther did, and what should become of her. Now, when every maid’s turn was come to go into King Ahasuerus, after she had been twelve months preparing, according to the regulations for the women (for so were the days of their beautification accomplished)... then they were presented to the king .” Esther 2:11-13

The book of Esther, while containing no specific reference to God, is replete with types of His character and nature. We see Mordecai loving attendance to his niece’s safety all the while holding the larger sphere of her part in the national scheme – he represents a wonderful type of the Holy Spirit. His superintending care for us individually as well as for the Church’s role in the world today is both comforting and assuring.

We further see that the Lord is not so concerned with the amount of time it takes us to be ready for our presentation to Jesus – He is merely concerned with our being ready. Time is a creation of God and His intention for us in this realm of time is our preparation for eternity. Something is being worked into us through the means of time that would not be satisfactorily attained in eternity alone. “For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appears for a little time, and then is vanished away.” (James 4:14).

So embrace today while you have it in your power to do so. View every moment as preparatory for your entrance into the Lord’s presence!

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