



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Exodus 2:11

“And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren, and looked upon their burdens.” Exodus 2:11

It is good for us to be aware of the burdens and struggles that other have within their lives. The Apostle Paul by the Holy Spirit’s direction, urges us, that in the bearing of one another’s burdens, we fulfill the Law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)

And yet there is a very definite danger in our seeing other’s burdens through our own eyes and not the eyes of Jesus. First, we may be overwhelmed by the immensity of the need, forgetting that Jesus is the Saviour, the Deliverer, and the Hope of all mankind. Second, in seeing other’s needs through our own limited sight there may arise a temptation to believe that somehow we can relieve their condition by our own strength, insight, or resources.

Now Moses, even though he was called of God to deliver his brethren from the Egyptians, finds himself committing murder, becoming a fugitive and possibly even prolonging his brethren’s bondage, all because he has endeavored to do a good thing by human sympathies and personal abilities.

Let us be careful to always seek the Holy Spirit’s insight and specific direction as we “look on their burdens.”