



# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Exodus 15:26

“If you will listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, obeying His commands and laws, then I will not make you suffer the diseases I sent on the Egyptians; for I am the LORD who heals you.” Exodus 15:26

In all of Scripture there is a thread of truth that entwines all the great promises given to men by God. That truth is this – to diligently listen – is to listen listening to His voice. So many things in this life hinge upon our ability or willingness to hear the voice of the Lord and then act upon what we have heard. So much so, that we might say that we have a covenant of hearing with the LORD. “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.”(John 10:27)

Hearing is key to victorious Christian living. It is a key for this reason; all progress in the Christian life is by faith; faith is how we please God; and it is by faith that we overcome the world. (Hebrews 11:6 ; 1 John 5:4-5). For overcoming, God pleasing faith, we must learn to hear the voice of God – for “faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17).

“If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God.” The casual listener will miss the still small voice that brings with its’ whisperings the faith of God to move mountains.

“Father, You said in Your word, “He awakens my ear to hear as the learned. The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.” (Isaiah 50:4-5). Today I determine to apply myself to developing a disciplined ear that will “diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD my God.” Lord Jesus, thank You for speaking to me day by day!”

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