



# Before the THRONE

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Exodus 23:25

“And you shall serve the LORD your God, and He shall bless your bread, and your water; and I will take sickness away from your midst.” Exodus 23:25

You shall serve... He shall bless!

Why do folks endeavor to complicate the simplicity of the Bible’s teaching? You shall serve... He shall bless! It is the essence of the Christian life to serve. We are called to serve God and we are also called to serve His people. And so, it is of our Father God – He reveals in the blessing of His children. You shall serve... He shall bless!

I believe we see in this verse an Old Testament revelation of the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. We are told that as we serve the LORD our God that He will in turn bless our bread and water, but then it is as if Jesus Christ the Son interrupts to add to the Father’s promised blessings another blessing, “and I will take sickness away from the midst of you.” Surely this Old Testament reference is a reflection of Doctor Luke’s writing in his book of Acts as he says, “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him.” (Acts 10:38)

As you busy yourself serving the Lord and His Kingdom purposes, expect the blessing of the Lord to remove sickness and disease from your life today!

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