



Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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Exodus 32:11-12

“Then Moses pleaded with the LORD his God.... Why should the Egyptians speak, and say, He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth.” Exodus 32:11-12

Not many believers are without this kind of experience. The wondering if, even though God has delivered you time and time again, blessed you over and over, that somehow this time, in this present experience you wonder, if this time you will be overwhelmed?

Had Israel not had an intercessor – one which was more interested in God’s reputation than his own or Israel’s own – the course of history would have radically different. Intercession, while it affects individuals directly, is never really about us, it is always about God’s purposes in the earth that then affects individuals directly. Folks often quote Hebrews 7:25 concerning the High Priestly ministry of Jesus. This verse is used as if Jesus is praying for us to have a comfortable life, free from conflict or struggle. Friends, Jesus isn’t praying for you to have a life of ease, but His prayer for you is that you might triumph in life thus brining God’s plan to your life and to the lives of other, all-the-while giving God the Father, glory!

It is from this perspective that we begin to see;

“He didn’t bring us this far
to leave us.
He didn’t teach us to swim
to let us drown.”¹

Friend, you’ll not go down. No, you’ll see the plan and purpose of God manifest in your life. The Master is praying for you – NOW!

¹ From an Imperial’s song “He didn’t bring us this far.”