

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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Ezra 6:10

“... and pray for the life of the king, and of his sons.” Ezra 6:10

Jesus wants us to be light and salt. People intuitively know that Christians have His ear. They also intuitively know that without a Daysman or an advocate their prayers will be hindered. “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus.” (1 Timothy 2:5). It is a natural thing to ask those who bear the Name and presence of God to pray for them.

It is a high honor to be asked by someone to pray for them. It reveals a heart that, at some level, is longing for or is in need of a touch from God. And it is our high calling as “a royal priesthood” to offer prayer on behalf of others. (1 Peter 2:10). “Moreover, as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you.” (1 Samuel 12:23).

What a privilege it is to pray for others. What a blessing then to see answers to those prayers. It is precisely those answers to prayer that cause an awakening and desire to arise in the heart of the one who has requested prayer. These are the beginnings of what will finally become the thirst of soul that finds its satisfaction in Jesus alone!

Our responsibility is to continue in prayer; not only for their requests be answered but until Christ is born in their hearts. (Galatians 4:19).

“Brethren pray for us!”