

Before the THRONE

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Ezra 7:23-24

“Whatever is commanded by the God of Heaven let it be diligently done for the house of the God of Heaven; for why should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons? Also we inform you that touching any of the priests and Levites, singers, porter, Nethinim, or ministers of this house of God; it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute, or custom upon them.” Ezra 7:23-24

Jesus said to Peter, “Then are the sons free!” (Matthew 17:26). There is a liberty expressly given to the sons of God. Few walk in such liberty, but it has been given to those who will dare believe the promises of God. “For if by one man’s offense death reigned by one, much more they who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:17).

Those who have given their lives over to the priestly ministry of worship and intercession – ministry in the secret place – have been given special privileges of blessing and protection. Lest we forget, all blessing is contingent upon our release of faith toward the promise, thus enabling the Lord to receive glory. “Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith, therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by the faith apart from the deed of the law.” (Romans 3:27-28).

The challenge... take up your rightful place and duty as a royal priest! Enter into the holy place and execute your spiritual duties. “Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.” (John 8:36).

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