

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Ruth 2:3

“So Ruth went out to gather grain behind the harvesters. And as it happened, she found herself working in a field that belonged to Boaz, the relative of her father-in-law, Elimelech.” Ruth 2:3

“And she happened to come...” (Ruth 2:3 KJV)

Does anything just happen in the believer’s life? The Psalmist would disagree wholly with the ideas that things just “happen”, for he would argue, “My times are in Your hands.” And he would further declare, “The steps of a good man are ordered of the LORD.” (Psalm 31:15; 37:23). Even the apostle Paul would boldly proclaim these divinely uttered words, “Every detail works to your advantage and to God’s glory, more and more grace, more and more people, more and more praise.” (2 Corinthians 4:15 The Message). Further, our Father’s superintending care is seen in our knowing, “that all things work together for good to them that love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. For who He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son.” (Romans 8:28-29).

No, there is no luck or happenstance at work within the believer’s life, but a careful orchestration of circumstances and events. “Not one *sparrow* shall fall to the ground without your Father’s notice. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows.” (Matthew 10:29-31).

What will *happen* to you today?

Lord Jesus Christ, I invite You into my life today to orchestrate all that I do and all that I experience. May You be pleased and glorified in my life today!