

Before the THRONE

The Devotional

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Nehemiah 1:11

“O Lord, I beseech You, let now Your ear be attentive to the prayer of Your servant and to the prayer of Your servants, who delight to fear Your name; and prosper, I pray, Your servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of the king.” For I was the King’s cupbearer.” Nehemiah 1:11

The favor of God upon your life will more than make up for any deficiency of money, talent, social position or education. God’s favor is readily exchanged for opportunities to further the Kingdom.

Better to spend time in prayer seeking God and His favour than spend hours endeavoring to procure favours from men. After all, the goodwill of men is transient at best; it changes like the wind. The favor of God though, like Himself, is constant. “... the Father of lights in Whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” (James 1:17b).

The challenge for the believer is to trust that the LROD really can do for us what we can not do for ourselves. This is a critical aspect of having our souls rebuilt or restored. “Cursed be the man that trusts in man, and makes flesh his arm...” But, “...blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is...” (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

The process of restoring the soul is a lifelong project, however, like all long term propositions there are key decisions along the way. Your decision today is whether to climb a little further up the mountain of faith seeking the Lord and finding His favour or to continue seeking the favours of men. It’s really a no brainer, isn’t it?