

# Before the THRONE

## The Devotional

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Nehemiah 2:7

“Moreover, I said to the king, “If it please the king, let letters be given to me to give to the governors beyond the river, that they may let me pass through until I come to Judah.”  
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Without the Bible we would be left to our own understanding. But God has given us a light in our darkness, a blueprint to restore our hearts and minds. “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105). The word of God produces hope and courage to continue on in this sometimes, difficult task. “My soul faints for Thy salvation, but I hope in Thy word.” (Psalm 119:81). It is the word of the Living God that feeds our soul and nurtures us to grow as healthy Christians. “And Jesus said to them, I am the bread of life...” (John 6:35). And when tempted by the devil, His response would well be ours...“it is written, “May shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds for the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

It is the conscious decision to live by God’s word. Such is the standard for living that produces a victorious and vital Christianity. Everything else is built upon a shaky foundation that will fall when the tempests of life come. (Matthew 7:24-27). This standard of God’s word will secure you firmly to the Christ Himself, enabling you to weather life’s storms and even ride over them with a confidence that is eternal in nature. “All flesh is as grass, and all glory of men like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, But the word of the LORD endures forever. And this is the word which by the Good News was preached to you.” (1 Peter 1:24-25).

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