

"Let us therefore come BOLDLY unto The Throne Of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 KJV

Some are, even now, seated in Christ's presence or prostrate before Him. There is nothing He does not know or understand. Even our very thoughts are open before Him. *"O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, Thou knowest it altogether."* I can commune with my LORD without ever opening my mouth! God gave John the beloved disciple a glimpse of Christ's Throne who wrote; *"A Throne was set in Heaven, and He that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the Throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And out of the Throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings."* Could we but fix in our imagination this glimpse of the Beauty and Glory of Heaven's Court, and The Lamb who



sits enthroned there, we would approach and come away from prayer with a different attitude. *"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."* We, as children and joint-heirs with Christ, are invited to approach without fear. God wants to grant our pleas for help. His only condition is that we ask according to His will. *"This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."* We should be scouring the Holy Writ to know His desires that we might submit requests worthy of His attention. There is nothing too small or too large for God. *"Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me? For with God NOTHING shall be impossible!"* There is only acceptable and unacceptable. His Word instructs and His Spirit guides us as we strive to make proper requests of our Father KING. He enjoys giving to us that which we truly need. *"Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you. God shall supply ALL YOUR NEED according to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus."* If only, we would see our need of Him, more clearly. We would exclaim with the apostle, *"That I may know Him!"* It is truly our deepest need! One of God's greatest pleasures is the adoration of His children. *"My delights were with the sons of men."* Oh, that His delight in us might be our delight as well!

We often only ask for things,
When we approach our LORD and KING,
But He is what we truly need,
With that request He's always pleased. –CGP

Why would we desire gifts more than the Giver? If I have Him, I have all that is His. Is there anything that does not derive its existence from the Power of His Word? *"He is before ALL things and by Him ALL things consist!"* Even we, ourselves, exist for His pleasure. *"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive Glory and Honour and Power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy Pleasure they are and were created."* He is pleased to fellowship with us, knows our names, and grants our requests. The Omnipotent Jehovah has extended an open invitation, nay, summoned us to the court of the *"Throne of Grace. 'Pray without ceasing!'"* We dare not stay away!

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7 KJV