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“The Throne of God’s Grace”

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"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 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 4:14-16**

Our great high priest Jesus daily presents us to our Father God as holy, unblamable, and unreprouvable in his sight.

"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled. In the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in his sight." **Colossians 1:21-22**

Before the very throne of God we have been given total and complete access to our Heavenly Father without guilt, condemnation, unworthiness, fear, or intimidation, not because of what we have done, or we are doing in Jesus' name, but because of what Jesus has done on our behalf.

The throne of God's Grace represents many things, but in order to receive the revelation from the Holy Spirit that will change every aspect of our lives, let's look at what happens at God's Throne.

"The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. The Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright." **Psalms 11:4-7**

At the very throne of God there is an impartation of His beholding us and testing every part of our lives, not to judge us but to aid, assist, and transform us into His image and likeness.

"As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." **Psalms 17:15**

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." **II Corinthians 3:18**

At the very throne of God there is a place reserved for those who allow the Grace of God to help them overcome being lukewarm, void of passion, and losing their zeal and fire for God.

"To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches." **Revelation 3:21-22**

At the very throne of God there is a releasing of worship, adoration, praise, and honor unto God that transcends human comprehension and understanding.

"And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen." **Revelation 7:11-12**

Let us close by looking at the **19th chapter of Revelation**, and behold what God's Grace is now preparing us for.