

STILLNESS

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord. 1Chron.17:16

Time spent in quiet prostration of soul before the Lord is most invigorating. David "sat before the Lord"; it is a great thing to hold these sacred sittings; the mind being receptive, like an open flower drinking in the sunbeams, or the sensitive photographic plate accepting the image before it. Quietude, which some men cannot abide, because it reveals their inward poverty, is as a palace of cedar to the wise, for along its hallowed courts the King in his beauty deigns to walk.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

PRAY ABOUT IT: Being quiet seems impossible for some people, revealing "their inward poverty," but to prayers, silence is the place wherein we behold the King.

Today, remain quiet before the King of Glory. Meditate on Him. Worship the King.

Our intercourse with God resembles that with a friend; at first, there are a thousand things to be told, and as many to be asked; but after a time, these diminish, while the pleasure of being together does not. Everything has been said, but the satisfaction of seeing each other, of feeling that one is near the other, or reposing in the enjoyment of a pure and sweet friendship, can be felt without conversation; the silence is eloquent and mutually understood. Each feels that the other is in perfect sympathy with him, and that their two hearts are incessantly poured one into the other, and constitute but one.

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¹ Nick Harrison, Magnificent Prayer