



Devos for Feb. 8-15, 2025 / When the Fire Falls, Wk 6

"Seeing Through Spiritual Eyes"

God is always fighting for us, and He has not abandoned us to the enemy. When we feel surrounded by opposition, we must remember that His presence and power are far greater than anything that stands against us.

The Enemy's Plan Revealed - 2 Kings 6:8-10

Just as God revealed the enemy's schemes to Elisha, He gives us discernment today through His Word and Spirit. When we walk in obedience, we can trust that God will guide and protect us from unseen dangers.

Reflection Questions:

- **What role** did Elisha play in warning the king of Israel?
- What are some **ways that God reveals His guidance** and protection to His people today?

The Enemy Strikes, But God is Greater - 2 Kings 6:12-14

The enemy seeks to silence truth. Elisha's prophetic insight angered the king of Syria, who sent an army to capture him. But no army, no scheme, no force of darkness can ever overcome the power of God.

Reflection Questions:

- Have you ever felt **spiritually "surrounded"** by opposition? How did you respond?
- Why do you think God allows **difficulties and trials** even when we are following Him faithfully?

More With Us Than Against Us - 2 Kings 6:15-16

Though the enemy appeared overwhelming, Elisha saw through spiritual eyes. He knew that God's armies far outnumbered the opposition. This truth remains for us today: No matter how strong the enemy seems, God's presence and power are infinitely greater.

Reflection Questions:

- **Compare and contrast** the servant's initial reaction with Elisha's. What does this reveal about faith?
- Do you believe that **spiritual warfare is real** today? How can we equip ourselves to stand firm?

The Power of Prayer & Spiritual Vision - 2 Kings 6:17-19

God answered, and the servant's eyes were opened to see the heavenly armies surrounding them— chariots of fire, a divine force protecting God's people. We, too, must pray for spiritual vision. When we focus on the physical challenges, we can feel overwhelmed. But when we ask God for wisdom and clarity, He opens our eyes to see His provision, His protection, and His purposes.

Reflection Questions:

- Have you ever had a moment when **God "opened your eyes"** to see His provision in your life?
- Why do you think **Elisha prayed first** for his servant's eyes to be opened before praying for victory?

Compassion for the Blind - 2 Kings 6:20-23

In an incredible turn of events, Elisha prayed for the enemy army to be struck with blindness and then led them to Samaria, where their sight was restored. Instead of executing vengeance, Elisha demonstrated the mercy of God by providing them with a feast and sending them home in peace. This act of compassion ended the conflict, showing that God's power is not just in military victory but in transforming hearts.

Reflection Questions:

- Why do you think **Elisha showed kindness** instead of destruction?
- How can we **apply this story** when dealing with people who oppose us?
- How does this story **reflect God's mercy** and justice at the same time?
- What are some modern-day examples where **choosing mercy over retaliation** could change a situation?

Prayer for This Week

Heavenly Father, open my eyes to see Your presence and power at work in my life. When I feel surrounded by challenges, help me trust in Your protection, knowing that You are greater than any opposition. Give me wisdom to respond with faith and love rather than fear. Teach me to extend mercy, reflecting Your kindness even to those who oppose me. Thank You for fighting for me and never leaving my side. In Jesus' name, Amen.