

A dark blue, misty forest scene with the text "OPEN EYES" overlaid in white. The background is a dense forest of evergreen trees, partially obscured by a thick layer of mist or fog. The overall color palette is monochromatic, ranging from deep navy blue to a lighter, hazy blue. The text is centered horizontally and vertically within the upper half of the image.

**OPEN EYES**

<sup>8</sup>Now the king of Syria was making war against Israel; and he consulted with his servants, saying, “My camp *will be* in such and such a place.”

**2 Kings 6:8–23**

<sup>9</sup> And the man of God sent to the king of Israel, saying, “Beware that you do not pass this place, for the Syrians are coming down there.”

**2 Kings 6:8-23**



<sup>10</sup>Then the king of Israel sent *someone* to the place of which the man of God had told him. Thus he warned him, and he was watchful there, not just once or twice.

**2 Kings 6:8-23**

<sup>11</sup>Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled by this thing; and he called his servants and said to them, “Will you not show me which of us *is* for the king of Israel?”

**2 Kings 6:8-23**

<sup>12</sup> And one of his servants said,  
“None, my lord, O king; but **Elisha**,  
the prophet who is in Israel, **tells the  
king of Israel the words that you  
speak in your bedroom.**”

2 Kings 6:8-23



The Lord knows the plans **He** has for you, but He also knows the plans **the enemy** has for you. Don't neglect the need to **Inquire of the Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> So he said, “Go and see where he is, that I may send and get him.” And it was told him, saying, “Surely *he is* in Dothan.”

**2 Kings 6:8-23**



**14** Therefore he sent horses and chariots and a great army there, and they came by night and surrounded the city.

**2 Kings 6:8-23**

<sup>15</sup> And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

**2 Kings 6:8-23**

<sup>16</sup> So he answered, “Do not fear, for *those who are with us are more than those who are with them.*”

2 Kings 6:8-23



<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, and said, “**LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.**”  
Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:8-23

<sup>18</sup> So when *the Syrians* came down to him, Elisha prayed to the LORD, and said, “Strike this people, I pray, with blindness.” And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

**2 Kings 6:8-23**

<sup>19</sup> Now Elisha said to them, “This is not the way, nor is this the city. Follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom you seek.” *But he led them to Samaria.*

**2 Kings 6:8–23**



Everything in the life of  
a child of God is  
spiritual;

Spiritual warfare is real,  
whether we see it or not.

<sup>20</sup> So it was, when they had come to Samaria, that Elisha said, "LORD, open the eyes of these *men*, that they may see." And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and *there they were, inside Samaria!*

**2 Kings 6:8-23**

<sup>21</sup> Now when the king of Israel saw them, he said to Elisha, “My father, shall I kill *them*? Shall I kill *them*?”

**2 Kings 6:8-23**



<sup>22</sup>But he answered, “**You shall not kill them.** Would you kill those whom you have taken captive with your sword and your bow? **Set food and water before them, that they may eat and drink and go to their master.**”

2 Kings 6:8-23

<sup>23</sup>Then he prepared a great feast for them; and after they ate and drank, he sent them away and they went to their master. So ***the bands of Syrian raiders came no more into the land of Israel.***

2 Kings 6:8-23

When God gives us the  
upper hand over our  
"enemies" — it is not so  
we can become His  
instruments of wrath, but  
of His mercy.



It all begins by seeing a  
deeper, Kingdom purpose  
in everything.

**15** For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which *exists* among you and your love for all the saints,

**Ephesians 1:15-18**

16 do not cease giving thanks for  
you, while making mention *of you*  
in my prayers;

**Ephesians 1:15-18**



17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may **give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.**  
(Or, "His Knowledge")

**Ephesians 1:15-18**

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart  
may be enlightened,

Ephesians 1:15-18

*so that you will know:*

what is *the hope of His calling*

**Ephesians 1:15-18**



*so that you will know:*

what are *the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,*

**Ephesians 1:15-18**

so that you will know:

what is the surpassing greatness of  
His power toward us who believe...

Ephesians 1:19