



OPEN EYES

⁸Now 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

⁹ 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.”

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¹⁰Then 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.

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¹¹Therefore 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?”

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12 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.

¹³So 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.”

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

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¹⁵ 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?”

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

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¹⁷ 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.

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¹⁸So 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.

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¹⁹Now 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.

²⁰So 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!*

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

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22 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.”**

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²³Then 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.

If 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