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**Title:** God Goggles

**Text:** 2 Kings 6:8-23

**Target:** What seems overwhelming in the natural, must be seen by the filter of the supernatural.

I. A Messenger-Spying: “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.” (Vs. 12)

II. A City-Surrounded: “Behold, he is in Dothan.” So he sent there horses and chariots and a great army, and they came by night and surrounded the city.” (Vs. 13b-14)

III. A Servant-Scared: “When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” (Vs. 15)

IV. A Prayer-Styled: “Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” (Vs. 17a)

a. A Voice of Calmness: “Do not be afraid” (Vs. 16a)

b. A Virtue of Confidence: “for those who are with us are more than those who are with them” (16b)

c. A Vision of the Cavalry: “So 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” (Vs. 17b)

V. An Enemy-Served: “So he prepared for them a great feast, and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. And the Syrians did not come again on raids into the land of Israel” (Vs. 23)

**Takeaway:** Don't give up in Dothan! (Genesis 50:20)

- Request Prophetic Insight: “lean not on your own understanding” Proverbs 3:5
- Recall Historic Hindsight: “forget not all his benefits” Psalm 103:2
- Rest in Supernatural Oversight: “If God is for us then who can be against us” Romans 8:31
- Receive Eternal Foresight: “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, but to give you a hope and a future” Jeremiah 29:11