

WELCOME

PRAYER

SHARE



SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 6:8–17 (NIV)

⁸ Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, “I will set up my camp in such and such a place.” ⁹ The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: “Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there.” ¹⁰ So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places. ¹¹ This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, “Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?” ¹² “None of us, my lord the king,” said one of his officers, “but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom.” ¹³ “Go, find out where he is,” the king ordered, “so I can send men and capture him.” The report came back: “He is in Dothan.” ¹⁴ Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. ¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked. ¹⁶ “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” ¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. There’s a Spiritual Reason

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood...” – Ephesians 6:12

- Why do we often forget the spiritual dimension behind life’s battles?

2. Don't Force It

"Not every attack requires a natural reaction."

- What are some ways we try to "fix" spiritual issues with human solutions?
- How can we learn to pause and seek spiritual insight before reacting?

3. Two Different Experiences

"The same situation can produce panic or peace — it depends on what you see."

- In the story, Elisha wasn't afraid, but his servant was. Why do you think that is?
- What can help us shift our focus from fear to faith in difficult moments?

4. There's Already a Defense

"Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." – 2 Kings 6:16

- Are there situations in your life right now where you need God to help you *see* rather than *fix*?

Prayer Requests / Praise Reports

REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE

CARE: Follow-up during the week