DOES GOD HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?

2 Kings 3

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Welcome to part 3 of "The Days of Elisha and Our Day." The darker the culture, the more the light stands out. God seeks people's attention and "desperate times call for divine measures."

I. God Is Able to Get Our Attention (2 Kings 3:1-12).

- A. The Path of Polytheism and Syncretism (3:1-3)
- B. The Path of Self-reliance (3:4-12)

II. How Will We Respond to God? (2 Kings 3:13-27)

- A. Some Blame God: Jehoram (3:13)
- B. Some <u>Love God</u>: Jehoshaphat
 - 1. They desire God's Word (3:11-12; 1 Kings 22:7)
 - 2. They are salt in a decadent society (3:14; 1 Kings 22:44)

C. Some Speak for God: Elisha

- 1. The Value of Music (3:15; 1 Samuel 16:23)
- 2. The Gracious Promises of the Word of God (3:16-19)
- 3. The Gracious Fulfilment of the Word of God (3:20-26)
- D. Some <u>Do Not Know</u> God (3:27a)
- E. Some Fail to Trust God (3:27b)

Questions for Our Day:

- What will it take for God to get your attention?
- Will you love God and love His Word?
- Will you be ready to speak the Word of God?

TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS:

- 1. What did you learn about the one true God from 2 Kings 3?
- 2. How could you give more attention to God's voice to you through His Word?

FOR NEXT TIME—Read 2 Kings 4:1-7, Helping the Helpless