

The Second Book of the KINGS

Chapters 6 – 7

“The Acts of Elisha!”

> Remember: Elisha’s name means “*God is salvation.*”

Chapter 6- “The Acts of Elisha”

(v1-7) A – Elisha is a man of ACTION (Hopelessness is an opportunity for helpfulness!)

(v8-17) C – Elisha CALLS upon the LORD! (Romans 10:10-13 - For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, “*Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.*” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For “*whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*”)

(v18-23) T – Elisha is a TEACHER of God’s grace and mercy! (Ephesians 2:8-9)

(v24-33) S – Elisha’s SCHOOL of knowledge.

Chapter 7- “Elisha Proclaims The Word of LORD!”

(v1-11) From famine to feasting, HOW? Elisha said, “HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD!”

(v9) The 4 lepers proclaimed the “GOOD NEWS!” Our “*good news*” is the gospel; the word “gospel” is found 100 times in the New Testament.

> Observe five “gospel” lessons:

(1) Jesus preached the gospel - Matthew 4:23-25; (2) the gospel will be preached to the end of the age - Matthew 24:3-14; (3) the gospel is power - Romans 1:16-17; (4) the gospel makes you beautiful – Romans 10:14-17; (5) the gospel will be preached in the “great tribulation” - Revelation 14:6-7.

(v12-20) God provides, but unbelief is a killer! (Rev. ch. 20)