



News too Good to Keep

2 Kings 7:1-20

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Have you ever come across some news that was too good to keep to yourself? Perhaps it was something you heard that was so amazing and wonderful that you couldn't hold it in. You just had to let it out.

This was the case in Israel at a certain time in the life of Elisha the Prophet. It was around 850 BC, and the capital city of Samaria was under siege by the Syrians. The siege brought a severe famine on the city. There was no food to eat, but Elisha gave a message of hope.

In our text, Elisha's message of hope came true and four leprous men found the news too good to keep.

Main Thought...

➔ There is certain news that is too good to _____ to ourselves.

1. A _____ of hope is delivered (v. 1-2).

Jn. 3:16, 18; Rom 3:23, 6:23

2. A _____ discovery is made (v. 3-8).

Rom. 5:8; 10:9, 13; 2 Cor. 5:21

3. A _____ conclusion is reached (v. 9-16).

Rom. 1:16; 10:14-15, 17; 1 Cor. 9:16b

4. A _____ opportunity is lamented (v. 17-20).

Jn. 1:11-12; Rev. 22:17

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you believe in the _____ of Jesus Christ?

➔ Do you know that this news is too _____ to keep?