

GOD'S INVISIBLE HELP

2 Kings 6:8-23

I. GOD'S WORD: GOD PROTECTED ISRAEL BY TELLING ELISHA ARAM'S PLANS (2 KINGS 6:8-14).

- A. God revealed Aram's military plans to Elisha (8-12).
- B. The angry king sent his army to capture Elisha (13-14).
Obeying God's word often protects us (Proverbs 3:1-2).

II. ANGELS: GOD PROTECTED ISRAEL THROUGH GUARDIAN ANGELS (2 KINGS 6:15-17).

- A. Elisha's servant was terrified by the Arameans (15).
- B. Elisha prayed and his servant saw God's angels (16-17).
Angels protect us invisibly (Matthew 18:10; Hebrews.1:14)

III. PRAYER: GOD PROTECTED ISRAEL IN ANSWER TO ELISHA'S PRAYER (2 KINGS 6:18-20).

- A. Elisha prayed and God blinded the army so Elisha could lead them into Samaria (18-19).
- B. Elisha prayed and the captured army could see (20).
God miraculously answers prayer (James 5:16-18).

IV. GRACE: GOD HUMBLERED ISRAEL'S ENEMIES BY SHOWING THEM GRACE (2 KINGS 6:21-23).

- A. Israel's king wanted to kill the soldiers, but Elisha fed them and sent them home instead (6:21-23a).
- B. The Aramean's stopped raiding Israel (23b).
Showing grace changes hearts (2 Timothy 2:24-25).