

The Abundant Life - Elisha, Part 14
"The Problem of Fear" - II Kings 6

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(II Kings 6:8-23)

"The one problem that over shadows everything else is the problem of fear . . . fear"

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- Not a new problem!

In the first recorded sentence of Adam in the garden, he said ". . . I was afraid . . ." (Genesis 3:10)

I. How this fear was _____ (v. 8-14)

Note:

1. A _____ (v. 8)

(Ephesians 6:12) says 2 things:

a. our enemies are not _____ and

b. it's a _____

2. A _____ (v. 8 & 9)

" . . . we are not ignorant of Satan's schemes". (II Corinthians 2:11)

a. _____ (I Peter 5:8)

b. _____ (II Corinthians 11:14)

c. _____ (Luke 4:1-13)

3. A _____

(Job 5:12)

4. An _____ (v. 11-13)

II. How this fear was _____

- 2 things characterize his fear:

1. _____ - *"alas my master"* (v. 15)

2. _____ - *"what shall we do?"* (v. 15)

"upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity" Luke 21:25

III. How this fear was _____

1. _____ - *"do not fear"* (v. 16)

2. _____ (through prayer) - *"then Elisha prayed"* (v.17)

3. _____ - *"mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire"* (v. 17)

- One of the devil's best tricks is to mislead us about our circumstances! He wants us to be afraid. *"the wicked flee when no man pursues"*. Proverbs 28:1

F - _____

E - _____

A - _____

R - _____

"The LORD is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" Psalm 27:1