

## SERMON NOTES

### THE ABUNDANT LIFE - ELISHA, PART 18 "THE PROBLEM OF THE HEART" 2 KINGS 8

- If you have kept up with the news, you know there is a new wave of unspeakable evil. How do people do this?

In today's story we will find out. The Bible teaches us that the answer lies in the depravity of the human heart.

*(II Kings 8:7-15)*

- Someone has well said that *"The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart."*

*(Proverbs 23:7)*

*(Proverbs 4:23)*

- Notice that Hazael's depravity is:

I. \_\_\_\_\_

- *"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Who can know it?"* Jeremiah 17:9

*(Proverbs 14:12)*

*(Proverbs 28:26)*

II. \_\_\_\_\_ *(v. 10-12)*

A. it was God given *"the LORD has shown me"* *(v. 10, 13)*

*(Mark 7:20-23)*

- A man is not a thief because he steals, he steals because he is a thief. (in his heart)

B. God given \_\_\_\_\_ *"the man of God wept"*. *(v. 11)*

III. \_\_\_\_\_ *(v. 14-15)*

*(II Timothy 3:1-5)*     *(Ezekiel 11:19)*