

The Famine

2 Kings 6-7

Introduction

God had delivered Israel from the Syrians in 2 Kings 6 through the hands of Elisha.

Ahab/ Ahaziah/ Jehoram/ Israel was far from God and they were seiged by the Syrians.

The siege was great and famine had come.

6:24-33 The Blame in Famine

1. A Donkey head for fourscore silver.
2. Dove dung five pieces of silver.
3. Cannibalism was practiced.
4. The king blamed Elisha and God for the famine.
5. Famine must be truthfully understood.
6. Famine is sometimes self inflicted.
7. Famine is sin inflicted.

7:1-2 The Prediction of Flour

1. Elisha said tomorrow flour will be sold.
2. The servant of the king did not believe.
3. You will see the flour but you will not eat it.

7:3-3-11 The Lepers Findings

1. Four lepers.
2. Why sit here until we die?
3. Great question!
4. God terrified the Syrian armies and they fled.
5. The lepers found food and a deserted camp.
6. Lets go tell others.

7:12-15 The Lack of Faith

1. The King had no faith to even go and look.
2. He sent a team to check it out.
3. The lepers had faith but the kings had none.
4. The people of God would not move because of fear.
5. Sadie Robertson Mogadeshu, Somolia.
6. We must be fearless.

Verses 7:16-20 The Prophecy Fulfilled

1. The flour and bread was in abundance just as God had said.
2. The servant of the king was trampled by the people.
3. He saw but did not eat just as God had said.

Conclusion

1. Why live in famine when there is bread of life available?
2. Why live in fear when God has defeated our enemies?
3. Why do you and I sit and wait to die.

Challenge

1. If in famine turn to Jesus Christ.
2. If in fear walk boldly for God.
3. Do you want to walk fearless or sit and wait to die?