

LIFE BEYOND BELIEF

2 Kings 13:14-22

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT2)

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

2 Kings 13:14-21 (ESV)

¹⁴ Now when Elisha had fallen sick with the illness of which he was to die, Joash king of Israel went down to him and wept before him, crying, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” ¹⁵ And Elisha said to him, “Take a bow and arrows.” So he took a bow and arrows. ¹⁶ Then he said to the king of Israel, “Draw the bow,” and he drew it. And Elisha laid his hands on the king’s hands. ¹⁷ And he said, “Open the window eastward,” and he opened it. Then Elisha said, “Shoot,” and he shot. And he said, “The LORD’s arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Syria! For you shall fight the Syrians in Aphek until you have made an end of them.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Take the arrows,” and he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, “Strike the ground with them.” And he struck three times and stopped. ¹⁹ Then the man of God was angry with him and said, “You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Syria until you had made an end of it, but now you will strike down Syria only three times.” ²⁰ So Elisha died, and they buried him. Now bands of Moabites used to invade the land in the spring of the year. ²¹ And as a man was being buried, behold, a marauding band was seen and the man was thrown into the grave of Elisha, and as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.

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2 Kings 13:14-15 (ESV)

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2 Kings 22:19 (NLT2)

“You were sorry and humbled yourself before the LORD when you heard what I said...You tore your clothing in despair and wept before me in repentance. And I have indeed heard you, says the LORD.”

1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

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2 Kings 13:16-17 (ESV)

“Then he said to the king of Israel, “Draw the bow,” and he drew it. And Elisha laid his hands on the king’s hands. And he said, “Open the window eastward,” and he opened it...”

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2 Kings 13:17 (ESV)

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2 Kings 13:18-20 (ESV)

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Galatians 6:9 (NLT2)

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”

Hebrews 12:3 (CEV)

“So keep your mind on Jesus, who put up with many insults from sinners. Then you won't get discouraged and give up.”

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2 Kings 13:20-23 (ESV)

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Galatians 1:15 (TEV)

“But God in His grace chose me even before I was born, and called me to serve Him.”

Galatians 3:18 (NIV)

“For if the inheritance depends on the law, then it no longer depends on a promise; but God in His grace gave it to Abraham through a promise.”

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2 Kings 13:24-25 (ESV)

²⁴ *When Hazael king of Syria died, Ben-hadad his son became king in his place.*

²⁵ *Then Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz took again from Ben-hadad the son of Hazael the cities that he had taken from Jehoahaz his father in war. Three times Joash defeated him and recovered the cities of Israel.*

Deuteronomy 31:6 (MSG)

"Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated. Don't give them a second thought because GOD, your God, is striding ahead of you. He's right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you."

Exodus 14:13-14 (ESV)

“And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”