

## Making Room for a Miracle

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The scriptures both prophetically and literally are now being played out in real time every single day. The word of God is so fertile that if we miss reading the Bible one day, you're going to miss something God wants to either reveal or release. Every day of our lives God wants to bless us, and LOAD us with benefits. We just have to be in the proper position to receive them.

### **Psalm 68:19 KJV**

*[19] Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.*

### **2 Kings 4:8-37 KJV**

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- **Shunem** = double resting place.

In the 1920's, Harvard scientist Walter Cannon, MD, identified the fight-or-flight response through which the body secretes hormones giving us almost super human strength and agility. Scientist later pioneered the field of stress research by describing how the wear-and-tear of constant stress affects us biologically.

Experimental psychologist Neal Miller, PhD, discovered that we can be trained to control certain physical responses, such as blood pressure, that were previously considered to be involuntary.

It was the spiritual mind of the great shunemite woman that put her entire family in position to be blessed.

It's interesting that the scripture describes this lady as a great woman.

How do you spell Great?

- She was great in hospitality
- She was great in generosity
- She was great in faith
- She was great in her persistence
  
- (She constrained him to eat bread)
  
- **PowerPoint:** A common act of kindness is what put this woman in position to receive an uncommon miracle.

### **2 Kings 4:8-37 KJV**

*9] And she said unto her husband, Behold now, (I perceive) that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.*

The Discerning of Spirits, deals with 3 spirit beings:

**1: Demonic spirits**

**2: Angels**

**3: Human spirits**

- **PowerPoint:** The Holy Spirit will give you supernatural insight, understanding and knowledge involving these three kinds of spirits beings.
  
- **PowerPoint:** Being in the right place at the right time for a divine purpose.

Being in the right place at the right time is an important key to discovering and fulfilling God's will for your life.

-In Genesis 1, God created Adam.

-In Genesis 2, God PLACED Adam into the proper environment for him to be productive, a garden.

This tells us 2 things about God and his will for our lives;

- 1: God doesn't leave you where he finds you
- 2: God has a prepared place for you

### **1 Corinthians 12:18 KJV**

*[18] But now hath God (set) the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.*

Set = Tithemi = to set, put, PLACE

Spending more time in prayer will heighten our sense of discernment to know where these 'places' are.

Proper placement (discernment) affects our lives in seven ways.

- 1: Proper Placement releases supernatural provision in your life
- 2: Proper Placement provides protection
- 3: Proper Placement demands the death of pride
- 4: Proper Placement is often preceded by a season of discomfort
- 5: Proper Placement releases the glory of God on your life
- 6: Proper Placement prevents exposure to sinful situations and temptations you would encounter if improperly placed
- 7: Proper Placement now will help you avoid future problems later.

I. Proper placement releases supernatural provision in your life

**II Kings 4:10 - 10]** *Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there:*

- 1: a bed = restoration
- 2: and a table = provision

- 3: and a stool = habitation
- 4: and a candlestick = divine revelation,

What we should have been doing through worship the last 6 months was to furnish the rooms in our homes so God could move in.

- 1: Restoration
- 2: Provision
- 3: Habitation
- 4: Revelation

There were 3 things involved in creating this space for the prophet to dwell with them:

- 1: Effort
- 2: Intent
- 3: Expense

The Holy Spirit wants to come in and sup with the saints, but the way many of our lives, schedules and routines are constructed, there is not enough room for him to come in and bless our home the way he wants to.

### **Revelation 3:20 KJV**

*[20] Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

### **2 Kings 4:8-37 KJV**

*11] And it fell on a day, that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber, and lay there. 12] And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him. 13] And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee? wouldst thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people.*

### **2 Kings 4:8-37 KJV**

*14] And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old. 15] And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door. 16] And he said, About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, thou man of God, do not lie unto thine handmaid.*

**Numbers 23:19 KJV**

*[19] God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

**2 Kings 4:8-37 KJV**

*17] And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.*