

GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR TOMORROW

2 Kings 7

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1) THE PLAN OF GOD REVEALED – V. 1

In 24 short hours, the man of God (Elisha) promise that Israel's dire situation will turn around. God reveals his plan to us through His word, sometimes through a godly man/woman, sometimes in the quietest way. **1 Kgs 19:12-13**

2) THE PROBLEM WITH GOD – V. 2

A) The Lord is Jeered! – It is incredulous to think that a Jewish officer (king's right hand man) mocks God claiming that He can't reverse their misfortune. **Gen 7:11**

B) The Lord will Judge! – In response the prophet Elisha quickly pronounces a soon coming judgement on the officer. **1 Cor 15:33; Job 1:22, Mark 9:23-24**

3) THE PLAN OF GOD IN MOTION– V. 3-15

God unfolds His plan using some unlikely characters.

A) The Lepers' Choice – No **'good'** options.

i. Die out here...there's no food!

ii. Go to the capital (Samaria)...die in there...there's no food!

iii. Go to the enemy camp...Maybe we'll eat/live...or get killed!

B) The Lepers' Conscience – the lepers discovered deliverance. Their conscience compelled them to share the good news. **Ps 34:8**

C) The King's Chariots – the news was unbelievable. The king sent 2 chariots to confirm the lepers' story. The king's men returned with a favorable report. The siege is OVER!

4) THE PROMISE FULFILLED AND FORFEITED – V. 16-20

Fulfilled – Elisha's Prophecy happened just like he said. **Je 28:9b**

Forfeited – A mocker died in unbelief. He saw deliverance but never tasted it.