

OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE

2 Kings 6:8-17

I. WE NEED OUR EYES OPENED TO THE GREATNESS OF GOD'S POWER.

- A. Paul prayed that we might see it. Eph. 1:18-21
- B. God's power is at work in us. Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:28-29
- C. God will complete His work in us. Heb. 13:20-21; 1 Pet. 5:10; Jude 24

II. WE NEED OUR EYES OPENED TO THE STRENGTH OF OUR WEAPONS.

- A. The Word of God has the power to change the hearts of men. Heb. 4:12
 - 1. The Word of God is not merely a collection of words, but words that have a life force beyond them. John 6:63
 - a. These words are living, life-changing, and dynamic as they work in us.
 - b. As a skilled surgeon uses a sharp knife to cut away a diseased tumor, God's Word penetrates to the core of our moral and spiritual life and cuts away sin and ungodliness
- B. We have God given armor to protect us against our enemy. Eph. 6:10-17
 - 1. In the Christian life we battle against rulers and authorities the powerful evil forces of fallen angels headed by Satan, who is a vicious fighter).
 - a. To withstand their attacks, we must depend on God's strength and use every piece of His armor.
- C. To the world, this power is weak, meaningless, powerless, but to us who are saved, it is the mighty power of God and the means of our ultimate victory.

III. WE NEED TO OPEN OUR EYES TO THE VICTORY IN GOD.

- A. Elishua said to his servant - 2 Kings 6:16-17
- B. Our weapons are mightier than those of the devil. 2 Cor. 10:3-5; 1 John 4:4.
 - 1. With God, we can mount up with wings like eagles. Isa. 40:28-31
 - 2. We can be strengthened with might according to His glorious power. Col. 1:11
 - 3. We can overcome Satan and his forces. 1 Cor. 10:13; 1 Pet. 5:8-9
- C. Through Christ we can achieve the final victory. Phil. 4:13; Eph. 6:10
 - 1. Christ overcame (prevailed), and so can we through Him. Rev. 3:21-22; 5:5; 21:7