

# THE SPIRIT REALM IS REAL

## LESSON 9 – OUTLINE

### I. There are two different worlds.

- A. In 2 Kings 6, the king of Syria was warring against the king of Israel.
- B. It was as if the king of Israel knew the king of Syria's battle plans beforehand.

*Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not show me which of us is for the king of Israel? [12] And one of his servants said, None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.*

**2 KINGS 6:11-12**

- C. So the king of Syria decided to pursue Elisha.

*Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about [where Elisha was]. [15] And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?*

**2 KINGS 6:14-15, BRACKETS MINE**

- D. Elisha's servant saw the armies, discerned why they were there, and panicked.

*Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.*

**2 KINGS 6:16**

### II. The faith person is simply describing what's true in the spirit but hasn't yet manifested in the physical realm.

- A. You need to realize that spiritual truth and physical truth don't always agree.
- B. However, if you'll believe, speak, and act on spiritual truth, it will overcome the physical truth.
- C. Your unwavering faith in God's eternal Word causes the contrary temporal realm to change.
- D. That's how what's already true in the spirit becomes true in the physical.

- E. As you continue to believe, what's true in the spirit will eventually manifest itself in the physical realm.

III. You have the ability to see the unseen.

*LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.*

**2 KINGS 6:17**

- A. Through God's Word, look beyond the mere physical world.
- B. With the eyes of your heart, you can see in the spirit.

*He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.*

**MATTHEW 11:15**

- C. Jesus was referring to those who would hear Him with their hearts and receive His words into their innermost being.
  - D. In order to walk with God and do exploits, you need to be able to perceive things in your heart that you cannot perceive with your five natural senses.
- IV. As believers, we have many spiritual truths and realities in and around us that most of us have never perceived.
- A. Before we see these things on the outside (physically manifest), we must see them on the inside (with the eyes of our hearts).
  - B. Everything we can see and touch—the visible—was created by the invisible.

*Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

**HEBREWS 11:3**

- C. God took spiritual substance—things that were real in the spiritual realm—and made everything in the physical realm.
- D. The spiritual realm is the parent force, and the parent force is always greater.
- E. From God's eternal point of view, the spiritual realm is more real than the natural.
- F. The spirit realm is real.

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## LESSON 9 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. According to 2 Kings 6:11-12, whose heart was sore troubled?
2. Who was telling the king of Israel the king of Syria's words?
3. According to 2 Kings 6:14-15, what did the king of Syria do?
4. According to 2 Kings 6:16-17, what was Elisha's answer?
5. What did Elisha pray?
6. What then did the young man see?
7. According to Matthew 11:15, what did Jesus say to those who have ears to hear?
8. According to Psalm 91:11-12, God gives His angels charge over us to keep us how?
9. They bear us up in their hands lest we what?
10. According to 2 Kings 2:11-12, what separated Elijah and Elisha?
11. What did Elijah go up by into heaven?
12. According to Hebrews 11:3, *"through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that"* what?
13. According to 2 Kings 6:18-20, what did Elisha pray?
14. Who did he say he would bring them to if they followed him?
15. When they got to Samaria, what did Elisha pray?

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## LESSON 9 – SCRIPTURES

### **2 KINGS 6:11-12**

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### **MATTHEW 11:15**

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### **PSALM 91:11-12**

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. [12] They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

### **2 KINGS 2:11-12**

And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. [12] And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

**HEBREWS 11:3**

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