

The Man Who Saw The Invisible

(2 Kings 6:8-20)

- Introduction:
1. It seems that in our Christian walk, when we are lost in fear, grief, and worry, God often appears.
 2. Such happened to Elisha and one of his servants long ago.
 3. Surrounded by an enemy army, Elisha stayed calm while Elisha's servant is greatly distressed.

I. The Story Unfolds

A. The Main Characters.

1. Ben-hadad (king of the Syria).
2. Jehoram (king of Israel).
3. Elisha (the man of God).
4. Two servants — one belonging to Elisha and one belonging to Ben-hadad.

B. The Situation.

1. Elisha, by divine revelation, continually thwarts Ben-hadad's military aggressions against Israel.
2. Frustrated and angry, Ben-hadad wants to know who the traitor is.
3. Ben-hadad's servant tells him that Elisha is their problem, so the king sends an army to capture Elisha.

C. The Reaction.

1. Upon seeing the approaching army, Elisha's servant panics, while Elisha calmly says, "Do not fear."
2. Elisha was able to see God's spiritual protection, while his servant could only see their physical enemy.

D. The Result.

1. God blinds the army of Ben-hadad, and Elisha leads them into Samaria where they are surrounded.
2. The victory belongs to God.

II. Practical Lessons

A. Those who stand with God are never really outnumbered.

1. (Numbers 13:32-33).
2. (Revelation 20:4).

B. There is peace in the knowledge of God's presence.

1. (Hebrews 13:5).

- Conclusion:
1. Don't ever allow life's circumstances cause you to lose sight of God.
 2. It is God who can see you through the storms of life.