

BY THIS TIME TOMORROW

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2 Kings 6:24, NLT Some time later, however, King Ben-hadad of Aram mustered his entire army and besieged Samaria.

2 Kings 6:25, NLT As a result, there was a great famine in the city. The siege lasted so long that a donkey’s head sold for eighty pieces of silver, and a cup of dove’s dung sold for five pieces of silver.

2 Kings 6:26, NLT One day as the king of Israel was walking along the wall of the city, a woman called to him, “Please help me, my lord the king!”

2 Kings 6:27, NLT The king replied, “If the Lord does not help you, where can I get help for you? From the threshing floor? From the winepress?”

2 Kings 6:28, NLT Then he asked her, “What’s the matter?” She replied, “This woman said to me: ‘Come on, let’s eat your son today, then we will eat my son tomorrow.’”

2 Kings 6:29, NLT So we cooked my son and ate him. Then the next day I said to her, ‘Kill your son so we can eat him,’ but she has hidden her son.”

2 Kings 6:30, NLT When the king heard this, he tore his clothes in despair. And as the king walked along the wall, the people could see that he was wearing burlap under his robe next to his skin

2 Kings 6:31, NLT “May God strike me and even kill me if I don’t separate Elisha’s head from his shoulders this very day,” the king vowed.

2 Kings 6:32, NLT Elisha was sitting in his house with the elders of Israel when the king sent a messenger to summon him.

2 Kings 6:32, NLT But before the messenger arrived, Elisha said to the elders, “A murderer has sent a man to cut off my head. When he arrives, shut the door and keep him out. We will soon hear his master’s steps following him.”

2 Kings 6:33, NLT While Elisha was still saying this, the messenger arrived. And the king said, “All this misery is from the Lord! Why should I wait for the Lord any longer?”

God Can Speak A Word Into An Impossible Situation

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God Doesn't Need A Long Time To Change Your Situation

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Don't Let The Impossibility Of Today Limit Your Faith For Tomorrow

2 Kings 7:2, NLT The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, “Look, even if the Lord should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?” “You will see it with your own eyes,” answered Elisha, “but you will not eat any of it!”

You Have To Move Toward What God Has Promised

2 Kings 7:3, NLT Now there were four men with leprosy at the entrance of the city gate. They said to each other, “Why stay here until we die?

2 Kings 7:4, NLT If we say, ‘We’ll go into the city’ — the famine is there, and we will die. And if we stay here, we will die. So let’s go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender. If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die.”

2 Kings 7:5, NLT So at twilight they set out for the camp of the Arameans. But when they came to the edge of the camp, no one was there!

God Works In The Unseen

2 Kings 7:6, NLT For the Lord had caused the Aramean army to hear the clatter of speeding chariots and the galloping of horses and the sounds of a great army approaching. “The king of Israel has hired the Hittites and Egyptians to attack us!” they cried to one another.

2 Kings 7:7, NLT So they panicked and ran into the night, abandoning their tents, horses, donkeys, and everything else, as they fled for their lives.

2 Kings 7:8, NLT The men who had leprosy reached the edge of the camp, entered one of the tents and ate and drank. Then they took silver, gold and clothes, and went off and hid them. They returned and entered another tent and took some things from it and hid them also.

2 Kings 7:9, NLT Finally, they said to each other, “This is not right. This is a day of good news, and we aren’t sharing it with anyone! If we wait until morning, some calamity will certainly fall upon us. Come on, let’s go back and tell the people at the palace.”

Don’t Keep The Good News To Yourself

2 Kings 7:14, NLT So two chariots with horses were prepared, and the king sent scouts to see what had happened to the Aramean army.

2 Kings 7:15, NLT They followed them as far as the Jordan, and they found the whole road strewn with the clothing and equipment the Arameans had thrown away in their headlong flight. So the messengers returned and reported to the king.

2 Kings 7:16, NLT Then the people went out and plundered the camp of the Arameans. So a seah of the finest flour sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley sold for a shekel, as the Lord had said.

God Can Make Your Tomorrow Look Nothing Like Your Today

God Is Already Working On Your “By This Time Tomorrow”