LIVING FOR GOD A STUDY OF 2 KINGS #6: FROM DESPERATION TO DELIVERANCE 2 KINGS 6:24-7:20 JIM HINTON



HOW TO FIND GOD'S DELIVERANCE IN DESPERATION - 2 KINGS 6:24-7:20

1.	Desperation should reveal my need for God (v.6:24-33) "The siege and terrible distress of the enemy's attack will be so severe that you will eat the flesh of your own sons and daughters, whom the LORD your God has given you. Deuteronomy 28:53 (NLT)
2.	God's promises offer hope in hopeless situations (7:1)
3.	Unbelief can prevent me from receiving God's deliverance (v.2,17-20)
4.	The Lord can use the most unlikely people to bring deliverance (v.3-11)

5. Miracles are the result of action motivated by faith (v.3-17)

See, God has come to save me. I will trust in him and not be afraid. The LORD GOD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory."

Isaiah 12:2 (NLT)

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident...For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

Psalm 27:3,5 (NIV)

Do not be afraid as you go out to fight your enemies today! Do not lose heart or panic or tremble before them. For the LORD your God is going with you! He will fight for you against your enemies, and he will give you victory!'

Deuteronomy 20:3b-4 (NLT)

6. God can turn desperation into deliverance in a moment (v.12-19)

7. The Good News of God's deliverance must be shared (v.9)

But before people can ask the Lord for help, they must believe in him; and before they can believe in him, they must hear about him; and for them to hear about the Lord, someone must tell them; and before someone can go and tell them, that person must be sent. It is written, "How beautiful is the person who comes to bring good news."

Romans 10:14-15 (NCV)