

Dare.To.Pray.  
**Open My Eyes That I May See**  
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**Thread:** Men/Women/Students who see God impact the world around them.

**Text:** 2 Kings 6:8-23

**1. How people of God impact the world around them:**

*When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Oh, sir, what will we do now?" the young man cried to Elisha.*

<sup>16</sup> "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!"<sup>17</sup> Then Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!"

*The Lord opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.*

(2 Kings 6:15-17 NLT)

**The scene in 6 steps:**

- 1) Enemy **arrives**.
- 2) Chaos/confusion is **stirred** up.
- 3) God's man brings **clarity**, which brings **peace**.
- 4) God's man points out **where** God is.
- 5) God's man **seeks** God for clearer vision.
- 6) God's impact is felt.

- **If people listen to God then peace, good things and defeat of the enemy will come.**
- **The man of God lived this way whether people listened or not.**

**2. An unexpected **mercy** makes way for an unexpected **peace**.**

*As the Aramean army advanced toward him, Elisha prayed, "O Lord, please make them blind." So the Lord struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.*

<sup>19</sup> Then Elisha went out and told them, "You have come the wrong way! This isn't the right city! Follow me, and I will take you to the man you are looking for." And he led them to the city of Samaria.

<sup>20</sup> As soon as they had entered Samaria, Elisha prayed, "O Lord, now open their eyes and let them see." So the Lord opened their eyes, and they discovered that they were in the middle of Samaria.

<sup>21</sup> When the king of Israel saw them, he shouted to Elisha, "My father, should I kill them? Should I kill them?"

<sup>22</sup> "Of course not!" Elisha replied. "Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master."

<sup>23</sup> So the king made a great feast for them and then sent them home to their master. After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel.

(2 Kings 6:18-23 NLT)

- **Without the man of God, **lasting** peace would not have been found.**

**Challenge:**

**I dare you to pray, "God, OPEN my eyes that I may SEE what You are doing".**

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