

**What A Difference A Day
Makes**

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2 Kings 7:1 (NKJV)

Then Elisha said, "Hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord: 'Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.' "

So an officer on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, "Look, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" And he said, "In fact, you shall see it with your eyes, but you shall not eat of it."

Now there were four leprous men at the entrance of the gate; and they said to one another, "Why are we sitting here until we die?"

**If we say, 'We will enter the city,'
the famine is in the city, and we shall
die there. And if we sit here, we die
also. Now therefore, come, let us
surrender to the army of the Syrians.
If they keep us alive, we shall live; and
if they kill us, we shall only die.'**

And they rose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians; and when they had come to the outskirts of the Syrian camp, to their surprise no one was there.

For the Lord had caused the army of the Syrians to hear the noise of chariots and the noise of horses--the noise of a great army; so they said to one another, 'Look, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of the Egyptians to attack us!''

Therefore they arose and fled at twilight, and left the camp intact--their tents, their horses, and their donkeys-- and they fled for their lives.

And when these lepers came to the outskirts of the camp, they went into one tent and ate and drank, and carried from it silver and gold and clothing, and went and hid them; then they came back and entered another tent, and carried some from there also, and went and hid it.

Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, and we remain silent. If we wait until morning light, some punishment will come upon us. Now therefore, come, let us go and tell the king's household."

2 Kings 6:33 (Living)

While Elisha was still saying this, the messenger arrived [followed by the king].

"The Lord has caused this mess," the king stormed. "Why should I expect any help from him?"

2 Kings 7:1 (Living)

Elisha replied, "The Lord says that by this time tomorrow two gallons of flour or four gallons of barley grain will be sold in the markets of Samaria for a dollar!"

Number 1. It Was Time For A Change

Acts 2:16-17 (NKJV)

But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

[17] 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,

That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;

**Insanity....Doing the same thing and
expecting different results**

Number 2....It was time for commitment

Number 3....It was time for a chariot

Number 4....It was time for a choice

2 Kings 7:9 (NKJV)

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