

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

....*"This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB*

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FAITH FOR GOD'S PROVISION

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Those Who Believe and Act Will Receive God's Provision.

Elisha and the famine – II Kings 7:1-10

* In this passage, the people of Samaria were suffering from a severe famine. Elisha gave them a Word from the Lord that tomorrow there will be an abundance of food sold in the gates of Samaria. The king's right-hand man did not believe the Word of the Lord and was told by Elisha that he would see it, but he would not partake of this miraculous provision.

An entire city of starving people could have missed a divine opportunity because of unbelief. But four leprous men outside the gate decided to do what they could before they died of starvation. They asked the question,

“Why sit we here until we die?” 2 Kings 7:3

They knew where there was an abundance of food and decided to act on what they knew. In that life-or-death situation, they used what faith they had to seize the only option with any hope. They went to the enemy's camp. It seemed that God was just waiting for someone to **do** something in faith.

When they arrived, they found the camp deserted. God had caused the enemy to hear the noise of a great host, and they fled for their lives, leaving behind abundant provision. I believe the noise they heard was a host of angels marching military style.