Kingdom & Covenant II

Indigent People, Infinite God.

2 Kings 4– Message #4

1. Intro:

TAKE HOME TRUTH

The Lord is _____ to _____ our needs.

2. The Lord provides immense _____ to impoverished _____. (1—7)

3. The Lord _____ life and _____ death. (8—37)

4. The Lord _____ His people. (38—44)

- He preserves by _____ what is polluted. (38—41)
- He preserves by _____ what is scarce. (42—44)

5. Conclusion:



Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How does the widow express her faith in verses 1-7? How does her example provide practical ways to carry out your faith?
2. Elisha shows he was limited in his knowledge. Why are we tempted to always have an answer for every problem? Does every problem have an answer in this life? Are there any verses that help with problems with no known cause or solution?
3. What similarities are there between Elisha's miracles and Christ's miracles? (Matt 15:32—39; Mark 5:35—43; John 21:4—8). Are there any others you can think of?
4. How does God work despite our deficiencies?
5. How has this passage encouraged you?

Just a Moment with Pastor Fred

Kent Hughes tells the story of a woman living in Africa who became a Christian. She was blind, uneducated and 70 years old. She came to the missionary with her Bible and asked her to underline John 3:16. Mystified, the missionary watched her as she took her Bible and sat in front of a boy's school in the afternoons. When school dismissed, she would call a boy over and would ask him to read the versed underlined.

"Do you know what this means?" she would ask.

Then she would proceed to tell them about Christ. That missionary reported that over the years 24 young boys gave their lives not only to Christ but also became pastors due to that dear lady's work.

Dear friend, that's our mission is it not? Look again at the front of your bulletin. "Becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God's glory." Each one of us has a ministry. Each one of us has been gifted somehow to serve Christ and his church. Sometimes it's obvious how we are to serve. Other times it takes a little creativity like this dear African woman. Make this a matter of prayer. Ask God how he would have you serve. Warming a chair is fine but for the church to function properly each one must do his/her work. Eph 4:15-16, *We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

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YOU HAVE *Exalted* ABOVE ALL THINGS YOUR *Name* & YOUR *Word.*

PSALM 138:2

Prelude
Call to Worship

All My Boast Is In Jesus
Blessed Assurance

Missions Moment

Hide Away In The Love of Jesus

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

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Pastor Anthony

He Will Hold Me Fast

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY
October 4, 2026

One of the most important functions of corporate worship is to present ourselves to our Heavenly Father. He is the definition of everything that is wise, loving and good.

Loving God
Loving People

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship
Julie Rizzardi & Amanda Wilson
Worship Service
Nursery: Gina Froman & Jocelyn Carter
Toddler: Barb Bush, Sarah Winnie & Michelle Clark

Small Groups meet today and this week

Today
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Wednesday, October 7
10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team

Announcements

Senior Saints will have a luncheon after their Bible Study this Wednesday.

City Rescue Mission Appreciation Banquet. October 13 at South Church, Lansing. Call 517.485.0145 to attend. Information is on the bulletin board.

New Members/Baptism will be October 18.

Fall Fellowship will be held at Troxells on Saturday, October 24. We will roast hot dogs (provided) but all attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Sign up on the table in the foyer. Fun begins at 3pm.

Josh and Carissa Bell Report. The Bells will be with us Sunday, October 25. From 9:30-10:15 am we will have a meet & greet upstairs in the fellowship hall with coffee, juice and donuts (no SS/ABF). Bells will speak in Missions Moment on their ministry in Senegal. Josh will preach in the Worship Service. HBC is the home and sending church for the Bells. They return to Senegal next month.

Guest Services
Dan Cecil

Mowers needed this week.

Men ... Camp Barakel retreat is October 30-November 1. Sign up on the table in the foyer so we know who is going. Register at www.campbarakel.org/register.

Coming Up

Fall Work Day	Saturday, Nov 7
Petkof Report	Sunday, Nov 8
Magnify	Nov 13-14

"If we build our lives on the solid foundation of Jesus's redemptive work, we should all be optimists. Even our most painful experiences in life are temporary setbacks, every obstacle an opportunity for His sovereign grace to deliver us."
Grace, A Bigger View of God's Love, Randy Alcorn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CJ Hart	October 4
Hallie Myers	October 7
Ezekiel Cecil	October 10
Tami Recher	October 10
Beverly Wright	October 10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Tami Recher	October 10

Greeters
Today: Donna Kimmel
Next Week: Jan Peck

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests
- Bells & Petkofs on furloughs
- The Clark family - praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually/to reach out to others

Physical Needs
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - chemo & heart issues
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's stepmother) - cancer
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - acute kidney failure
- Eliana Bolthouse (Fromans granddaughter/niece)- recovery
- Ethan Cecil - continued recovery
- Gina Golden - health concerns
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - health concerns
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Paul Perry - surgery Oct 6

Praying biblically - Psalm 119:33-37
Teach me, LORD, the meaning of Your statutes, and I will always keep them. Help me understand Your instruction, and I will obey it. Help me stay on the path of Your commands, for I take pleasure in it. Turn my heart to Your decrees. Turn my eyes from looking at what is worthless; give me life in Your ways. Amen.

Missions Moment
Dave & Jan Santos, Brazil

Prayer For Our Government Officials
Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson

Prayer Family of the Week
Doug & Kelly Troxell

Shut in of the Week
Pam Leu

Constantly on God's Mind
"How precious to me are Your thoughts O God! How vast is the sum of them. If I would count them, they are more than the sand."
PSLAM 139:17,18