

Elisha, the Shumite Woman and the Seven Year Famine

II Kings 8:1-6

I. God's Faithfulness

- A. God had not forgotten her kindness to His prophet
(Deuteronomy 7:9; I Corinthians 1:9)
- B. More than a memory, God acted
- C. God is always overseeing the affairs of man (Daniel 2:21-22)

II. God's Provision

- A. Ongoing
- B. Seven years in a hostile land
- C. God's favor (Jeremiah 29:11)
- D. Worry free zone (Luke 12:22-30)
- E. In midst hard times (Ps 23:5; Romans 3:8;35-38)
- F. Out of sadness - Joy (Psalm 30:5)

III. God's Restorative Power

- A. A divine appointment (II Kings 8:4-5)
- B. God's timing is always perfect
- C. Lazarus (John 11:1-44)
 - 1. Even when He is four days late, He is right on time.
 - 2. His timing always serves His purpose.