

Small Group Study Notes
2 Kings 8:1-15

1. V 1-6 is the sequel to 4:8-37. One of the points being made is that with God there is always a sequel. This woman was generous in the use of her home and God now honours that generosity by restoring her home. Mat 25:14-30 makes the same point.
 - a. What are your talents and how are you investing them?
 - b. To what extent do we see our “rewards” in this life and to what extent are they for the next life?
2. The timing of her visit to the king was nothing short of a miracle. We could call this a “God incident” rather than a “coincident”. What “God incidents” have you experienced?
3. When Gehazi is telling king Joram all the great things Elisha has done he in fact preaching the content of chapters 2 to 7. 12 stories. Which of those 12 point to the grace and mercy of God and which point to the judgment of God?
4. V 7-15 is the sequel to 1Kings 19:15. Now is the time of judgment for the house of Ahab which means that Ahab’s son Joram is about to cop it. Elisha’s tears at the thought of the coming judgment are a reflection of the heart of God. Both Ezek 33:11 & Luke 19:41-44 show us that God is deeply pained at the thought of judgment. Well if God is God why cannot he not simply decide that there will be no judgment?