

## **FAITH vs. SIGHT**

2 Kings 6:24-7:20

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*For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7*

### **What do we find when we compare faith and sight?**

#### **1. Faith sees opportunity, sight sees doom.**

A. Circumstances can sometimes get extremely difficult.

B. The common response to difficulties is anger toward God.

*... the king arrived and said, "It's the LORD who has brought this trouble on us! Why should I wait any longer for Him to do something?" 2 Kings 6:33 GNB*

C. The greater the difficulty, the greater the miracle.

#### **2. Faith believes the Word, sight mocks the Word.**

*Then Elisha said, "Listen to the word of the LORD; thus says the LORD, 'Tomorrow about this time a measure of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.'" And the royal officer on whose hand the king was leaning answered the man of God and said, "Behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, could this thing be?" Then he said, "Behold you shall see it with your own eyes, but you shall not eat of it." 2 Kings 7:1-2*

A. The promises of God are impossible.

*"Faith does not operate in the realm of the possible. There is no glory for God in that which is humanly possible. Faith begins where man's power ends."*  
*George Muller.*

*Jesus said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." Mark 10:27*

B. Impossible is "I'm possible" with God.

#### **3. Faith takes a step, sight stays seated.**

A. Faith requires action.

**B. Sight argues for inaction, even in the face of evidence.**

*Then the king arose in the night and said to his servants, "I will now tell you what the Arameans have done to us. They know that we are hungry; therefore they have gone from the camp to hide themselves in the field, saying, 'When they come out of the city, we shall capture them alive and get into the city.'"*

*2 Kings 7:12*

*And the LORD said to Moses, "How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst? Numbers 14:11*

**4. Faith enjoys the victory, sight gets trampled.**

**Faith or sight: which will you choose to walk by?**