

Elisha 2: Kings and Kingdoms
2 Kings 13:14-25

From craziness ...

- I. Corrupted Kingdoms
 - A. Chaos
 - B. Covenant Kings
 - C. Rulers of Nations
 - D. The Death of a Prophet
- II. The Kings of Kings
 - A. Above All Power
 - B. The Prince of Peace
 - C. Zion's Mild Reign

... to calm.

Children, Listen ...

1. Were there any good kings in Israel?
2. How was Elisha as bold as he was to speak to kings?
3. Why don't God's people need to fear when there is trouble in life?
4. Who did God send to bring peace between Him and sinners?
5. What will finally bring perfect peace on earth?

“Fear Not I Am With You”

Elisha lived in terrible, crazy and chaotic times. Not only did heathen nations rage but God's people in Judah and in Israel were experiencing the terrible ramifications of unchecked sin. The ministry of this great prophet was multifaceted but one truth that rises prominently to the surface is the absolute sovereignty of God over all nations. Things would only get worse after Elisha's departure from earth, but he went to be with the Lord where there is only peace. Though Christ has come and defeated our great tormenting enemies in the spiritual realms there is still chaos on earth as nations rage and people plot in vain. There is still a veil between heaven and earth but the veil is thin. Soon the clouds will be rolled up like a scroll and Jesus will appear to usher in His mile everlasting reign with the new heavens and new earth. It will be cataclysmic, but in the consummation of all things peace and calm will finally and once and for all come as our King comes in splendor and power. In the meantime, no matter what comes to pass in this crazy corrupted world, we need not fear as our God reigns now as He always has and always will!