

Seize the Moment: Discerning the Moment

2 Kings 13:14-25

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Death of Elijah & King Jehoash

I. Deathbed scene

Jehoash

- Jehoash trusted in worldly wealth and power. Carnal man not Spiritual
- Limited visits to the prophets chamber
- Habitual rejection of prophets directives

God uses human agency: God's mission has a church vs. the Church has a Mission

- God empowers, delivers, and saves through human instruments

Elijah

- The prophet was speaking to power, the King of Israel
- We are kings & priests unto God. **Rev 1:6**
- We are a royal priesthood and a Holy Nation **1 Peter 2:9**
- Abraham is the father of the faith. We are in the order of Abraham
There are nations within you. Let Christ speak to the nations within you

II. Prophetic Sign

- The Lord's arrow of victory used for strategic purpose
- The Lord open windows/doors of opportunity **Rev 3:8**
- In spite of our weaknesses God positions us for the opportunity

Divine order: Touched by God, empowered, given tools, directed, execute

- Under the arc and trajectory of declaration this is work to be put in
- Shot towards the East put the King in alignment with the Almighty

Possible reasons for Jehoash only shooting 3x

- Tenderness towards enemies
- Despise of the prophets plans
- Satisfied with 3 victories, focused on own posterity
- Content with half-measures **Matt 8:26**
- Not willing to stand and put in the work. No engagement in lament

III. The Prophets Anger

- Missed opportunity the church suffers; church is like a joint-stock company
- Do not eat the bread of idleness **Prov 31:27**

Is your inactivity casting a shadow on those who need your light?

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