

Infinite Resources

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Script - Isa. 49:15-16

A. Desperate situation with COVID-19. Making progress; but how do you get out of a difficult

situation that has been thrust upon you unexpectedly.

1. People have been cooped up and not working so they are in need.
2. It has infected the world.
3. Protest in at least 38 states as people and leaders try and figure out how to cope and bring
it to an end.
4. Personal finances are in shambles.
5. Fellowship' entertainment and recreation are gone.
6. The gov't has been cranking out money as if it grew on trees.
7. Inalienable rights granted under the constitution (peaceably to assemble, etc) are being
trampled upon.
8. Lawsuits are being filed against government leaders to relax the stay at home orders.
9. No one want to remain indoors.
10. You don't have to be a prophet to see the handwriting on the wall.
11. Fear for the future grips the hearts and minds of many in the world today.
12. And some people ask me if this is some sort of sign of the last days.

B. The story of the widow in a desperate situation (2 Ki. 4).

1. She is not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet. In fact she is not named, but called a certain

woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets... She had nothing in her house except a jar of oil. She was not extraordinary in any way.

2. Something bad happened to her. Her husband died. (Vs. 1) and she found herself in a crisis

situation (her sons were going to be sold for the debts that she owed).

a. The example of the bear cub bearing down on the lion.

3. She asked God for help (vs. 1).

4. Her husband was known to Elisha as “one who feared the Lord” (vs.1).

a. God knows who we are; where we dwell; the struggles that we face; the desires of our heart.

5. She admitted that she had nothing to bring to the table for God to work with but that which

was common and ordinary (a jar of oil vs. 2).

6. She has a humble opinion of herself (she refers to herself as a “maidservant” vs. 2).

C. How does this apply to us today?

1. We serve a God that has infinite resources (Ps. 50:10-15; Eph. 3:20; 1 Cor. 2:9).

2. God is a God of prophecy (Isa. 42:9; 46:10). We should know this more than any other people.

3. We have to ask God for what we need (Isa. 33:15-16;).

4. We have to do what He says if we want to be blessed (Mal. 3:8-11; 2 Ki. 4:1).
5. We have to continue to ask for his help and guidance (The disciples forgot his words Lk. 24:6).
6. Starting the school in Honesdale PA.
7. Isa. 49:15-16. He will not abandon you or forget you. He took your place.