

What Happens When People Pray?

Part Two

Series: *Developing A Prayer Lifestyle*

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God is at work behind the scenes providing protection to His people.

God Answers Prayer In Protection of His People.

2 Kings 6:16–17 (ESV) - “He said, ‘Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.’ Then Elisha prayed and said, ‘O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see.’ So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

The story of God protecting His people - 2 Kings 6:8-23

- God revealed the plans of the Syrians to Elisha, who then would share the plans to the King of Israel.

God worked through the prophets to protect His people.

- Sorely outnumbered, God answered the prayer of Elisha for protection!

God worked through their prayers to protect His people.

- The cause of fear was the enemy’s presence, but the confidence of Elisha was God’s presence.

Powerful passages that free us from fear: Romans 8:29-39; Psalm 27:1; Psalm 46:1-3, 11; Isaiah 40:22, 46, 48, Psalm 104

- The Lord has always fought for His people.

The Commander of the Lord of Hosts leads His angelic army to our defense.- Joshua 5:13-15, Matthew 26:53, Hebrews 1:14

- God’s army, under command of the Lord of Hosts, Christ Himself, was there to protect Elisha. That army is there to protect us as well!

Psalm 34:7 (ESV) – “The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.”