

COMEBACK: Comeback Fight

May 2, 2021 2 Kings 6:8-18

OPENING QUESTION

What is your favorite comeback book or movie in which the odds were against the hero? Who turned out to be the *real* hero?

"SEE"MINGLY SURROUNDED

2 Kings 6:8-14

- God sent a man to tell the king of Israel where the Syrians were camping. The king of Syria wanted to know who the "spy" was.
- The Syrian guard told the king that Elisha was the one who told the king of Israel where he was, so the king of Syria went looking for Elisha.
- Elisha was surrounded by the king of Syria's chariots - like we are surrounded by
 - anything that attacks us on fronts unexpected and expected
 - a lack of self control and not able to change ourselves
 - blindness that we have issues and problems...that we're actually even surrounded
 - ALL of us are surrounded by an enemy and are in a fight, and for a lot of us, we are discouraged and defeated in this fight

Do you feel like you're surrounded by something? God surrounds you more. He can overcome any armies surrounded against you.

SEEING OUR SURROUNDINGS

2 Kings 6:15-18

- "What shall we do?"
- The servant's anxiety reflected his lack of understanding and trust in The LORD which, one would think, Elisha's previous revelations would have changed.
- He gave the servant the ability to see the normally unseen world of invisible spirits (angels) that are constantly ready to do God's work
- The LORD had surrounded the armies of Aram and was in control
- What the Israelite army might not have been able to do except with much fighting and loss of life, God did peacefully through one man.
- God has always been fighting for you! We are always surrounded by Him, but sometimes we just don't see it.
- Stop fighting for your your comeback alone; God has never lost a battle!

How did the servant react to being surrounded? Have you asked God to show you how He and His angels surround you? What armies surround you? Do you have faith in God's promise and provision to protect you and overcome the armies that surround you?



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CLOSING QUESTIONS

Hear

What are some things that stood out to you in this week's sermon and Scriptures?

Obey

Can the unseen be more powerful than the seen? Do you believe that God surrounds you and is more powerful than the other armies that surround you every day? How do you rely on God's promises and provision to protect you? How is Elisha's experience a model for you to follow?

Pray

Pray that God will show you that He always surrounds you and is more powerful than anything you're experiencing. Pray for one another in this area this week.