

# **SURROUNDED!**

2 Kings 6:8-23 (NLT)

Sunday, August 5, 2018 Pastor Ray Cummings

## **Psalm 91:11 (NLT)**

For He will order His angels to protect you wherever you go.

## **1. What will you do when it looks like you are Surrounded?**

### **2 Kings 6:14-16 (NLT)**

14 So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha. 16 “Don’t be afraid!” Elisha told him. “For there are more on our side than on theirs!”

### **Psalm 22:12-13 (NLT)**

12 My enemies surround me like a herd of bulls; fierce bulls of Bashan have hemmed me in! 13 Like lions they open their jaws against me, roaring and tearing into their prey.

### **Psalm 57:4 (NLT)**

<sup>4</sup>I am surrounded by fierce lions who greedily devour human prey — whose teeth pierce like spears and arrows, and whose tongues cut like swords.

## **2. It may look like I’m Surrounded but I’m Surrounded by Him!**

### **2 Kings 6:17 (NLT)**

17 Then Elisha prayed, “O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!” The LORD opened the young man’s eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

### **Psalm 5:12 (NLT)**

12 For you bless the godly, O LORD; you surround them with your shield of love.

### **Psalm 32:10 (NLT)**

10 Many sorrows come to the wicked, but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the LORD.

### **Psalm 68:17 (NLT)**

17 Surrounded by unnumbered thousands of chariots, the Lord came from Mount Sinai into His sanctuary.

### **Hebrews 12:1 (NLT)**

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

## **3. God has your enemy Surrounded too!**

### **2 Kings 6:18-23 (NLT)**

18 As the Aramean army advanced toward him, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, please make them blind.” So the LORD struck them with blindness as Elisha had asked.

19 Then Elisha went out and told them, “You have come the wrong way! This isn’t the right city! Follow me, and I will take you to the man you are looking for.” And he led them to the city of Samaria. 20 As soon as they had entered Samaria, Elisha prayed, “O LORD, now open their eyes and let them see.” So the LORD opened their eyes, and they discovered that they were in the middle of Samaria. 21 When the king of Israel saw them, he shouted to Elisha, “My father, should I kill them? Should I kill them?”

22 “Of course not!” Elisha replied. “Do we kill prisoners of war? Give them food and drink and send them home again to their master.” 23 So the king made a great feast for them and then sent them home to their master. After that, the Aramean raiders stayed away from the land of Israel.

### **Psalm 27:4-6 (NLT)**

4 The one thing I ask of the LORD— the thing I seek most— is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD’s perfections and meditating in his Temple. 5 For he will conceal me there when troubles come; he will hide me in his sanctuary. He will place me out of reach on a high rock. 6 Then I will hold my head high above my enemies who surround me. At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the LORD with music.

**“The only thing worse than being blind  
is having Sight but no Vision.”**

**Helen Keller**

- **Do you see the Problem or the Problem Solver?**
- **Do you see the Obstacle or the Opportunity?**
- **Do you see Defeat or Deliverance?**