

Heading Into Battle | 2 Kings 6:8-17

This Thursday is Veteran's day & we honor those who have served our country.

These individuals know all too well what it is like to be "Heading Into Battle".

Currently, our country is divided over the Presidential Election.

Although the media is reporting that Joe Biden has won, Donald Trump is filing court papers, insisting this election isn't over & insuring that this battle will play out in the Supreme Court.

The America Soldier knows how hard it is to "Head Into Battle".

And likewise, both candidates for President of the United States knows hard hard it will be "Heading Into Battle", using every legal option or loop hole to find victory.

A Soldier in the Army of GOD finds it hard to fight as we are "Heading Into Battle".

2 Timothy 2:3 - Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Just like the American Soldier – a Christian Soldier (a good soldier) will face a hard battle & unexpected challenges.

2 Kings 6:8-17

Elisha was prepared when "Heading Into Battle" & we can learn a few things from him.

1. THE ENEMY IS COMING

† **2 Kings 6:8** - Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place *shall be* my camp.

Whether you want to go into battle or not – the enemy is planning an attack!

2. THE ENEMY IS SETTING A TRAP

† **2 Kings 6:9** - And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.

GOD's will give a heads up on the enemy's attack!



3. THE ENEMY IS EQUIPPED

† **2 Kings 6:14** - Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

The enemy will bring everything to defeat you!

4. THE ENEMY WILL STRIKE FEAR

† **2 Kings 6:15** - And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

The enemy will use fear to weaken you!

5. THE ENEMY IS OUT NUMBERED

† **2 Kings 6:16** - And he answered, Fear not: for they that *be* with us *are* more than they that *be* with them.

† **2 Kings 6:17** - And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

GOD plus you – is a majority!

We are going to face battles – but we need to remember to “FEAR NOT”!

We are going to face opposition – but we need to remember to “PRAY”!

We are going to face a multitude of enemy’s – but we need to remember to “OPEN OUR EYES”!

We are going to face attacks – but we need to remember that “THE MOUNTAIN IS FULL”!

As a Christian Solider, we are going to always be “Heading Into Battle”, but we are not alone!

And more importantly the Battle is not ours!

† **1 Samuel 17:47** - And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle *is* the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

We are going to always be “Heading Into Battle” – but we will also be “Heading Into Victory”!

