

## INTRODUCTION

- \* In our study of the Biblical history of Israel we have been considering that history which is specific to the Northern Kingdom (Israel).
- \* Prior to Resurrection Day, we considered God's working through His prophet Elijah. During those considerations we saw the Provision, Power and Presence of God in the life of His servant.
- \* Today, we continue to see the attributes of YHWH displayed in His interactions with His creation - mankind. Though Israel had turned away from Him, God was still faithfully calling out to them and protecting them. We see this protection of YHWH in the battles against Syria.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. THE FIRST BATTLE (v. 1-22)

#### A. The D \_\_\_\_\_ of Ben-Hadad (v. 1-12)

#### B. The D \_\_\_\_\_ of YHWH (v. 13-14)

1. HIS P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)
2. HIS P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)
3. HIS P \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)

#### C. The D \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (v. 15-22)

1. THE A \_\_\_\_\_ OF BEN-HADAD (v. 15-18)
2. THE A \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE YOUNG LEADERS (v. 19-21)
3. THE A \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PROPHET (v. 22)

### II. THE SECOND BATTLE (v. 23-43)

#### A. The R \_\_\_\_\_ by the Syrians (v. 23-27)

#### B. The R \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD (v. 28)

#### C. The R \_\_\_\_\_ by the Israelites

#### D. The R \_\_\_\_\_ of the Kings

1. THE KING OF S \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 30-33)
2. THE KING OF I \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 33-34)
3. THE KING OF K \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 35-43)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* GOD INTERCEDES INTO THE AFFAIRS OF MEN IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY KNOW THAT HE IS GOD. HAVE YOU SUBMITTED TO HIS EXISTENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY?
- \* ARE YOU ANXIOUS BECAUSE THE ENEMY THAT YOU ARE BATTLING AGAINST APPEARS LARGER THAN YOU? REMEMBER, GOD CAN DELIVER YOU!
- \* HAS GOD CALLED YOU TO A TASK TO PERFORM? ARE YOU PERFORMING IT? HAVE YOU CARRIED IT OUT TO COMPLETION?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?