

2Ki 6:15-17 *Now when the attendant of the man of God had risen early and gone out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was circling the city. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" (16) So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." (17) Then Elisha prayed and said, "O LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." And the LORD opened the servant's eyes and he saw; and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.*

God had already provided for Elisha even before the army of Aram arrived. Obviously, God is not short-handed nor weak in His abilities. Note what happened in verse 18! Satan and his forces are the ones who lack resources and are continually at risk.

Elisha's servant had previously seen some of the power of God manifested, but he still lived in a near-blind-spiritual state. At Elisha's request, God opened the eyes of the servant so that he could see things as they really were. Neither Elisha nor his servant were in any danger; it was satan and his servants who were in serious trouble! [note vs. 18]

God's chariots and protection was afforded to Elisha in a very great measure. Of course, the enemy was focused on destroying Elisha, so God perhaps had placed a larger contingent around Elisha, but there is always enough to go around for all of God's kids. **GOD SIMPLY IS NOT LACKING IN ANY AREA..... AND NEITHER ARE HIS KIDS!**

Obviously, Elisha did not have a physical army at his beck and call – **but he didn't need one! God was his strength and salvation!AND he knew it!!!!**

We are also God's chosen ones. He is just as prepared to provide for us all that we need. His angels surround us. We may not have a physical army to protect us, but we do have a Father who is ABSOLUTELY committed to us and His plans for us. There are MORE than enough angels assigned to you and me to keep us from whatever power the enemy may bring against us. We may be as blind as Elisha's servant, but the angels of God – the protection of God – is just as real for us as it was for Elijah!

Psalms 34:1-10

I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul will make its boast in the LORD; The humble will hear it and rejoice.

O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.

I sought the LORD, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces will never be ashamed.

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, And rescues them.

O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

O fear the LORD, you His saints; For to those who fear Him there is no want.

The young lions do lack and suffer hunger;

But they who seek the LORD shall not be in want of any good thing.