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### Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 83

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by giving us His **revealing love**. **2 Kings 6:15-17** *“When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked. “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”*

The Hebrew term for reveal is *gelah* which means to uncover, remove or enable to see. What people cannot see with their physical eyes, is that there is more to this world than we can envision. Elisha did not just look at things from his own perspective, but by faith, he began to see things much greater than most people do. God was revealing these things to the servant of Elisha so that he could grasp and understand that nothing is too difficult for God.

How about you? Do you see things only with your physical eyes? The first step of walking by faith is believing that what God says He will do, He will do! And, as He begins to reveal Himself to you, your faith begins to grow more and more. The fact is that sometimes, seeing things with our physical eyes can impede us seeing things with our spiritual eyes. Case in point: Peter and the other disciples saw Jesus walking on the water in a storm. With their eyes, they saw Jesus in the midst of the storm on the billowing waves. Peter saw Jesus and asked if he could come walk with Him. Jesus said come. Peter came; the others did not. Now I know that Peter’s faith took a dip when he took his eyes off of Jesus and put them on the storm. But what Jesus was doing in this faith lesson, was reminding Peter to stay focused on Him. As God begins to reveal Himself to you, you will realize that things aren’t always exactly like you think they might be. What *appears* to be one thing, may in fact be something totally different. Two loaves of bread and some fish cannot feed 5,000 men and their families; but it did. This paralytic cannot walk, but he did. These ten with leprosy cannot be made whole again, but they were. This man who was dead cannot live again, but He did! **2 Cor. 5:7** *“For we live by faith, not by sight.”*

What is it that you need help seeing? Is it a way out from under a bondage? Is it help with a relationship? Is it strength to make it through this day? Whatever it is, call out to the LORD just as Elisha did, and pray; *open my eyes so that I may see and walk by faith.*

**Dear Father, we certainly need Your help to walk by faith, not by sight. Help us to see the chariots of fire that are all around us, ready to do battle on our behalf. Help us to see by faith, walk by faith and live by faith. In Jesus Name, Amen**