

COVERED, UNCOVERED, RECOVERED

Acts 6:19, 7:2a, 7:51-60 | 1 Peter 2:2-10 | John 14:1-14

That which is being _____

That which is _____

God _____

So that we might _____ who we are

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

Elisha the Prophet has many interesting encounters with God. I have always been a fan of 2 Kings 6:8-17. In the context, there is a King in Aram who is at war with Israel. Elisha often warns the King of Israel where the Arameans are going to be. Toward the end of this section (v. 15) Elisha's servant sees that an army of horses and chariots have surrounded the city of Dothan. He's afraid. What is revealed to his own eyeballs is that the enemy is right there and it is dangerous. Elisha says something significant in v. 16 (read it!) and then in v. 17, the reality of the situation is uncovered for the servant of Elisha.

Reflect:

As you've thought of yourself in these last few months, what is being revealed to you about you? About God?

What is it that you wish had remained covered? What is being uncovered? What is being recovered?

For our 125th anniversary 5 years ago our theme was from Stephen's speech – "I see heaven open..." Why was that important in his crisis? Why is it important in ours? How do you see the son of man standing at the right hand of God in this moment?

Respond:

Reflection, growth and change are all gifts from God.

Remember:

"Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." Acts 7:56