



# *Before the THRONE* *The Devotional*

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2 Kings 8:1 – 6

“Elisha had told the woman whose son he had brought back to life, “Take your family and move to some other place, for the LORD has called for a famine on Israel that will last for seven years.” So the woman did as the man of God instructed. She took her family and lived in the land of the Philistines for seven years. After the famine ended she returned to the land of Israel, and she went to see the king about getting back her house and land. As she came in, the king was talking with Gehazi, the servant of the man of God. The king had just said, “Tell me some stories about the great things Elisha has done.” And Gehazi was telling the king about the time Elisha had brought a boy back to life. At that very moment, the mother of the boy walked in to make her appeal to the king. “Look, my lord!” Gehazi exclaimed. “Here is the woman now, and this is her son – the very one Elisha brought back to life!” “Is this true?” the king asked her. And she told him that it was. So he directed one of his officials to see to it that everything she had lost was restored to her, including the value of any crops that had been harvested during her absence.” 2 Kings 8:1-6 NLT

“At that very moment!” To walk in the blessing of God is to be in the right place at the right time! Divine appointments! This woman had made room for the anointing of God! She had cared for the prophet of God on many occasions and now, once again, the miraculous follows her home!

“Believe in the LORD your God, so shall you be established; believe His prophets, so shall you prosper.” (2 Chronicles 20:20).

Because this mother had given the word of God such priority in her life there was an unusual grace upon her life. Most would have buried their child – she experiences a foretaste of the resurrection! Most would have struggled through seven years of misery and financial ruin – she enjoys the blessing of Divine foresight! Many would scrap to get by, maybe never owning a home or property again – she sees all her property fully restored including seven years of income!

“Lord, create in me a hungry and thirst for Your word! Help me to honour and give first place to Your word. And may I too, experience divine appointments, divine restitution and divine favour! All because of Jesus!”