

SEEING THE UNSEEN

2 Kings 6:17

A. There's **PANIC** - rows of soldiers surrounding the city.

1. Elisha prays not for God's **HELP** (it's already there) but for the young man to **SEE**.

2. The young man saw the **PHYSICAL** objects rather than the **SPIRITUAL** ones.

3. The world is **FULL** of unseen things.

electricity

artists/poets

internet

writers

4. We evaluate people by the **OUTSIDE** package, when we know there is **MORE**.

5. If **ALL** we see is the physical we will miss **MUCH**.

of nature

of the spiritual

of God

B. How did this young man get **TRUE** vision (to see the unseen)?

1. It's a **GIFT** from God. *John 3:3*

a. It comes by **PRAYER** - and we discover **GOD** !

b. It comes to those who **OBEDY**. *1 Corinthians 2:14;*

Matthew 5:8

2. What we **ARE** determines what we **SEE**. *Luke 13:34*

3. What we **SEE** determines what we **BECOME**.

- When we see Christ we become like Him.
- When we don't see Christ we become something else.

4. The unseen was **ALREADY** there - he saw it when he was invited to see **GOD**.

5. Spiritual things are **NEAR** us - and **GOD** is closer than the **ENEMY**.

- He stands **BETWEEN** us and the enemy.
- God **WANTS** us to see Him, the spiritual.
- Seeing **GOD** made him blind to the **ENEMY**.

6. His "sight" gave him **COURAGE** !