



“Do I Trust You, Lord?”

2 Ki. 4:1-7

INTRODUCTION

“In times like these it helps to recall that there have always been times like these.” – *Paul Harvey*

1. The widow’s problem (4:1)

- husband & boys
- debt & creditor

2. The divine solution (4:2-7)

- God’s care and provision for His own

1 Pet. 5:6-7; Mt. 6:26, 30; Phil. 4:19; Ps. 36:7-8; 84:11

a. God often begins with what we already have.

Jn. 2:6-7; Mt. 15:32-38

b. God often conceals the process of His provision.

Lk. 9:12-15

c. God often provides by a cooperative effort with the Holy Spirit.

d. God always delights to grow our faith.

Mk. 9:20-24

“Naturally, we are inclined to be so mathematical and calculating that we look upon uncertainty as a bad thing....Certainty is the mark of the common-sense life; gracious uncertainty is the mark of the spiritual life. To be certain of God means that we are uncertain in all our ways, we do not know what a day may bring forth. This is generally said with a sigh of sadness; it should rather be an expression of breathless expectation.” – *Oswald Chambers*

CONCLUSION