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## 2 Kings 3 The Story of a Miracle in the Wilderness

## Three Steps to Experience God's Dominion in 2025

## 1. HEAR from the LORD of DOMINION.

2 Kings 3:11-12 "An officer of the king of Israel answered, 'Elisha son of Shaphat is here. He used to pour water on the hands of Elijah.' King Jehoshaphat said, 'The word of the Lord is with him.' So the king of Israel and King Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him."

Proverbs 16:9 "Human beings plan their lives. But the Lord decides where their steps will take them."

Our desires often compete with our destiny.

James 4:13-16, "Look here, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.' HOW DO YOU KNOW what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog - it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, 'If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.'

Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil."

You cannot experience God's dominion when you are not submitted to God's dominion.

Matthew 7:28-29 "When
Jesus had finished saying
these things, the crowds were
amazed at His teaching, for
He taught with real authority
- quite unlike their teachers of
religious law."

John 5:19 "Jesus answered them, 'I tell you this: The Son can do nothing by Himself. He sees what the Father does, and He can do only those same things. What the Father does, the Son also does."

Matthew 28:18 "Jesus came and told His disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.'"

The more you submit to the God of dominion, the more you will exercise God's dominion in your life.

John 10:27-29 "Jesus said, 'My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from Me, for My Father has given them to Me, and He is more powerful than anyone

else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand."

Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and follow it."

## 2. WHOLLY FOLLOW the LORD of DOMINION

2 Kings 3:17-18 "Thus says the Lord: 'Make this valley full of ditches.' For this is what the LORD says: 'You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink.'"

James 2:26 "Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works."

God can supply water in the wilderness.
But sometimes He wants you to dig the ditch.

Psalm 84:5-7 "Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage. As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools. They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion."

Jeremiah 18:5-6 "Then the Lord gave me this message: "O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand."

Real faith believes for big miracles but is willing to start small.

Zechariah 4:10 "Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin."

3. <u>HAVE FAITH</u> in the <u>LORD of DOMINION</u>.

2 Kings 3:17-18 "For this is what the LORD says: You will see neither wind nor rain, yet this valley will be filled with water, and you, your cattle and your other animals will drink. This is an easy thing in the eyes of the LORD; He will also deliver Moab into your hands."

Jeremiah 32:27 "I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for Me?"

2 Kings 3:20 "The next morning, about the time for offering the sacrifice, there it was - water flowing from the direction of Edom! And the land was filled with water."

Your deepest need becomes an opportunity for a miracle when it drives you to depend on God.

Psalm 46:1-2, 11 "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress."

Memory Verse: Luke 11:28 "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and follow it."