

God's Sufficiency (2 Kings 1:1-18)

"Living As If There Were No God"

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"Is it because there is no God?" (2 Kings 1:3, 6, 16)

The Sufficiency of God (v. 1-8)

1. Moab's rebellion (v.1). Moab's previous subjugation (2 Sam. 8:2).
2. Ahab seeks a substitute god (v.2).
3. God's response (v.3, 6).
4. What are some of the ways we seek a substitute for God?

The Subsistence of God (v. 9-16)

1. God's real and true existence is proven by fire.
2. Why does Ahaziah send 51 soldiers to get 1 prophet?
3. What are some of the ways we seek to silence the Word of God?
4. Why does fire come down from heaven?
5. Are miracles a sign of our spiritual maturity or spiritual decay?
6. What does God have to do to get through to us?

The Sovereignty of God (v. 17-18)

1. All of life is controlled by the Word of God (v. 17). Obviously, our response matters.
2. What deeds will God record from our lives in his historical documents?

Concluding Thought:

For if we go on sinning willingly after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain terrifying expectation of judgment, and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES, Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. (Heb.10:26-28)