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Topic: Who Shall I Blame?  
Scripture text: 2 Kings 6:24-33

1. When there are troubles, the world will find a scapegoat. They will find someone to blame. Some will even blame God. Samaria, the capital city of Israel, was besieged by army of Syria. As a result, there was a great famine. Price of food increased drastically. The people were so hungry that they ate unclean animals like the ass and even their own child. It was dire situation where obedience to God's laws and natural affections were gone.

2. Instead of seeking the LORD for help, the king of Israel blamed Elisha. In so doing, he was actually blaming the LORD. The king did not take personal responsibility for the situation. He did not see it as the chastitive hand of God. His thinking was only carnal. The people of Israel were suffering because of their sins (Deut 28:47-58).

3. When we face trials, we must not blame God. Instead we must examine our lives and repent of our sins. Instead of blaming others, we should blame ourselves. We must get right with God to walk in His pleasure and walk in holiness.