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Topic: Prophets of Fire and Water: God Remembers His Own

Scripture text: 2 Kings 8:1-6

1. God will remember those who are His own but we must first belong to Him by believing in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. The LORD remembered the Shunammite woman who trusted in the LORD and was given the gift of hospitality. In a previous occasion, the LORD rewarded her for her hospitality by giving her a son and raising him from the dead. Now, he continued to remember her by providing a place of refuge in the enemies' land (Philistines) during the seven years of famine in Israel. Let us take comfort that God sympathises with His own and will provide and protect us through difficult times.

2. God will not forget us through all our days as He promised that He is our personal Shepherd (Psalm 23). Goodness and mercy will pursue after us all our days as we are under the hand of the Almighty God. The woman cried to the king of Israel when she returned to Israel after seven years and found her land and possessions being occupied by others. In God's perfect timing, He moved the king's heart (Proverbs 21:1) to restore all her possessions and land since she left Israel. Believers have the assurance that God comforts and takes care of His own.