

2 Kings 4:11-13, NLT

11 One day Elisha returned to Shunem, and he went up to this upper room to rest.

12 He said to his servant Gehazi, "Tell the woman from Shunem I want to speak to her."

When she appeared,

13 Elisha said to Gehazi, "Tell her, 'We appreciate the kind concern you have shown us.

What can we do for you? Can we put in a good word for you to the king or to
the commander of the army?'"

"No," she replied, "my family takes good care of me."

2 Kings 4:14-15, NLT

14 Later Elisha asked Gehazi, "What can we do for her?"

Gehazi replied, "She doesn't have a son, and her husband
is an old man."

15 "Call her back again," Elisha told him. When the woman
returned, Elisha said to her as she stood in the doorway,

2 Kings 4:16-17, NLT

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"No, my lord!" she cried. "O man of God, don't deceive me and get my hopes up like that."

17 But sure enough, the woman soon became pregnant. And at that time the following year, she had a son, just as Elisha had said.



The Blessing Is On The
Other Side!

Bless

The act of declaring, or wishing,
God's favor and goodness upon
others.

Proverbs 10:22, (NKJV)

The blessing of the Lord makes
one rich,
And He adds no sorrow with it.

Deuteronomy 28:2, NKJV

“And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you because you obey the voice of the Lord your God.”

Psalm 84:11, NKJV

No good thing will He withhold
From those who walk uprightly.

Even if spoken by
mistake,
once a blessing was
given it could not be
taken back.

Hebrews 12:17, (NKJV)

For you know that afterward when Esau wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

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Sometimes we have to
carry something before
we can birth it!

Luke 8:22, NKJV

Now it happened, on a certain day, that
He got into a boat with His disciples. And
He said to them,
"Let us cross over to the other side of
the lake."

What is waiting for me on the other side?



I. New Strength

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31, KJV

II. New Joy

"This day is sacred to our Lord.
Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is
your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10, NIV

III. A New Sound

So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat.

Joshua 6:20, NKJV

IV. New Praise

“Survival Praise”

I took my troubles to the Lord; I
cried out to him, and he answered
my prayer.

Psalm 120:1

“Delivered Praise”

For He has delivered me out of all
trouble;

And my eye has seen its desire upon my
enemies.

Psalm 54:7, NKJV