

I Problems in Israel (God will do a miracle)

A. The Problem - Elisha returned to Gilgal and there was famine in the region

God frequently places his servants (you) in difficult circumstances

Elisha had Polluted water, Crippling poverty, Death in Shunem

What shall we expose him to next? HOME to Gilgal

B. The Solution - God always protects and God always provides.

Problems come, and Miracles follow James 1:2-3 and I Peter 1:6-7

God guides us through the perilous times Romans 8:35

II Poison in the Stew (or maybe in the Pew) Gilgal school of the prophets

A We live in a sin cursed world Romans 3:10

Full of sinful "toxic" substances

B. Good intentions can be very dangerous if God is not involved.

C. Learn to test all things I Thessalonians 5:21-22 & Elihu Job 34:2-3

D. He leaped into action

Elisha was sensitive to the Holy spirit

Get some flour - There is no scientific basis for that action

E. How to destroy a church II Tim 2:14-19

An antidote is truth John 17:17

An antidote is forgiveness both given and received Colossians 3:13

An antidote is genuine repentance Luke 5:31-32

An antidote is the wisdom from above In James 3:14-16

F. The prophets still had to eat the stew. (FAITH)

III Provision of A meal (A Faith that is Real) visitor from Baal Shalishah bringing baked bread

A. God is raising up in these last days a generous church

B. The church is not to stockpile food or weapons Matthew 6:19-20

C. Our role is to give away generously II Cor 9:7-8

D. God would multiply them Malachi 3:10

Faith - a gifts of the Spirit I Corinthians 12:9

E. A faithless servant strikes again

F. Receive it with thanksgiving I Timothy 4:4-5