

Adventures in Kings
The Gift of Life
2 Kings 4:8-37

Question: Where do we find hope in a world marked by death?

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?’” (John 11:25-26)

“If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.” (1 Corinthians 15:19)

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.” (Colossians 3:1-4)

Answer: Our hope is found in our God who sent his son into the world. He took on flesh like ours and stretched his body out on a cross dying for us. Then he rose from the dead victorious over death. If our life is found in him, then we too will appear with him in glory.

Point to Ponder: How do we primarily think of God? That is to ask, what do we predominately seek from him? Do we only desire for Him to make this life a little more bearable, or do we long to see evidence that He is carrying us to His good purpose until “the day of Christ Jesus” (Phil. 1:6) - a day that stretches into eternity?

Next Week:

We will continue our sermon series Adventures in Kings by looking at the text of **2 Kings 4:42-44** *The Bread of Life*.

