

Adventures in Kings
In God (not people) Do We Trust
2 Kings 2:1-18

Question:

When great change comes our way, how will we go on? How will God's purpose be carried forward?

Point to Ponder:

We live with security systems for our homes and cars. We have an array of insurances (auto, house, life, health...). We have a cadre of friends, neighbors, and family members to whom we can turn for help. To these we might add services to provide identity-theft protection, roadside-assistance, or computer virus protection. All are wise precautions, but none of them individually or together can protect us from great changes this world has known. Death, disease, disability, war, acts of terror, natural disasters, persecution and pandemics have regularly brought great change to people's life – after which life for them was never the same again. And in most cases the precautions above would have made little to no difference. After all, life insurance cannot keep us from death and nor can it take away grief.

The question is, do we have a security that cannot be moved by anything this world has known? God's Word promises us that "he who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Phil. 1:6)." **Ponder with me where does our greatest trust lie? In the precautions we have taken, or in a God whose good purpose for us cannot be thwarted?** Insurance and protections are wise, but we are foolish if we try to place on them our greatest trust.

Next Week:

We will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 2:19-22** *Living Water*.

