



**Facts v Truth**

## 2 Kings 6:13 -17 (NIV)

"Go, find out where he is," the king ordered, "so I can send men and capture him." The report came back: "He is in Dothan." [14] Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city.

[15] When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the servant asked.

[16] "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them."

[17] And Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes so he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

- The servant saw **FACTS** with his physical eyes
- Elisha saw **FACTS** plus the **TRUTH** of God's protection

### **Conclusion:**

- **FACTS** are nullified by **TRUTH**

## 2 sets of eyes – Physical & Spiritual



- Physical eyes to see facts – beauty; dangers, problems
- Spiritual eyes to see God's Truth – His power; help; our fallen-ness; our real needs

But our spiritual eyes may not be working.  
They are Blinded!!

## 2 Corinthians 4:4

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

## Acts 9:18

Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes,  
*He saw Jesus; saw he did wrong; saw he needed to change.*

We will see problems and difficulties the way God sees them.



We realize that no problem is impossible for God  
We can declare like Paul did **“I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”**  
**(Philippians 4:13)**

# Truth – What is that?

- John 17:17

Sanctify them by the TRUTH; your WORD is TRUTH.

- John 1:1

In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God.

- John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the TRUTH and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

- Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the WORD of our God stands forever."

- Psalms 119:89

Your WORD, O Lord, is eternal; it stands  
firm in the heavens.

God has given us TRUTH (HIS WORD)  
to counter the many seemingly  
insurmountable FACTS of Life.

# Life Examples of God's Deliverance for Standing on His Truth

- **Brother Johnson Lai** - Truth applied: "God First – Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse (Mal 3:10)"
- **My Business 2003-2006** – Truth applied: "Because you love ME, acknowledge ME and call upon ME – I will rescue you; I will protect you; I will answer you; I will be with you in trouble; I will deliver you; I will honor you (Ps 91:14-15)"
- **KY's last \$1 million for the New Building** – Truth applied: "I will provide you for your building needs according to the level of your faith."
- **Feeding the Missionary's family** – Truth applied: "In days of famine they will enjoy plenty (Ps 37:19)"

# Life Examples of God's Deliverance for Standing on His Truth

- God never promised we will not meet with crisis in life.

But He promised He will be with us in crisis and deliver us.

If His Word says that He will do it, He will.  
He will deliver, He will.

- Therefore....
  1. Read His Word, regardless of whether you remember them or not. At the right time the Holy Spirit will “remind” us of what God has said (John 14:26)
  2. Believe His Word and act as His Word has instructed.

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that **if you believed, you would see the glory of God?**" (John 11:40 )

- **My God knows no limits. If there's any limit, it's I who have set it for Him.**

# Life's Challenges Come Unexpectedly

- The Aramean army surrounded Elisha in the still of the night, unexpectedly
- The servant asked “What shall we do?” – it’s only human...
- First of all – Know what we should NOT do – NO NEGATIVE DECLARATION!
- 1 Samuel 17:46  
This day the Lord will hand you over to me, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head.

## Psalm 46:1-3, 10

[1] God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

[2] Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

[3] though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

[10] "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

## Psalm 27:1-5, 14 (Of David)

[1] The Lord is my light and my salvation--  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life--of  
whom shall I be afraid?

[2] When evil men advance against me to  
devour my flesh, when my enemies and  
my foes attack me, they will stumble and  
fall.

[3] Though an army besiege me, my heart  
will not fear; though war break out against  
me, even then will I be confident.

[4] One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

[5] For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.

[14] Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

**Be still; I am God; I care.**



**Wait in my presence....I will  
deliver you.**



**Open my eyes Lord  
to see your Truth  
...in every situation...**