



F R O M N O W O N

Message Notes for September 1, 2019

From Now On (Week 03) - When You Are Desperate (2 Kings 7:3-9)

3Now there were four men who were lepers at the entrance to the gate. And they said to one another, "Why are we sitting here until we die? 4If we say, 'Let us enter the city,' the famine is in the city, and we shall die there. And if we sit here, we die also. So now come, let us go over to the camp of the Syrians. If they spare our lives we shall live, and if they kill us we shall but die." 5So they arose at twilight to go to the camp of the Syrians. But when they came to the edge of the camp of the Syrians, behold, there was no one there. 6For the Lord had made the army of the Syrians hear the sound of chariots and of horses, the sound of a great army, so that they said to one another, "Behold, the king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Egypt to come against us." 7So they fled away in the twilight and abandoned their tents, their horses, and their donkeys, leaving the camp as it was, and fled for their lives. 8And when these lepers came to the edge of the camp, they went into a tent and ate and drank, and they carried off silver and gold and clothing and went and hid them. Then they came back and entered another tent and carried off things from it and went and hid them. 9Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news. If we are silent and wait until the morning light, punishment will overtake us. Now therefore come; let us go and tell the king's household." (2 Kings 7:3-9, ESV)

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. (2 Corinthians 6:2)

2. From now on I won't just _____ here. (2 Kings 7:3-4)

"Why are we sitting here until we die?" (2 Kings 7:3)

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

3. From now on I will share God's goodness with those who don't _____ Him. (2 Kings 7:9)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

Main point: _____ is the death blow to a better life in Christ.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. (John 3:18)

1. From now on I will not _____ God's word. (2 Kings 7:2)

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