

Sunday Message 22 February 2015



Message by Brother Steve Sibuyi

Message Don't give up

2King 13:20-21

- 20 “Elisha died, and they buried him. Bands of the Moabites invaded the land in the spring of the next year.**
- 21 As a man was being buried [on an open bier], such a band was seen coming; and the man was cast into Elisha's grave. And when the man being let down touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.”**

As children of God we sometimes meet situations in life and some of the things when they come against us we start questioning God, why me Lord, why such things happen to me? Because we want life to be like a cot of roses, everything must just flow, that's what we want. Reading from verse 15 we found that Elisha became ill and he prophesied to the King that, he will defeat Syrians, and Elisha died and they buried him. And bands of Moabites invaded the land.

And a certain man died and his people came to bury him, while they were busy preparing to bury him, they saw the chariots of Moabites, when they see Moabites coming to attack them, they did strange thing, they didn't bury their own person the way they were supposed to bury him (because even if you want to do something, if your life is in danger you leave whatever you wanted to do, you want to save your life first, you don't care about that particular person you wanted to help, as they were about to bury him(as we knows that Africans respect a dead person) when they saw Moabites chariots they didn't

bury him in a dignified way, they buried him in Elisha's grave, and for him not to be buried in a dignified way it has helped him, because if he was buried in a dignified way, he couldn't touch Elisha's bones and rise, the bible tell us that he touched Elisha's bones and he rose and stood to his feet. Even to you there are things coming in your life, those unforeseen circumstances, they are not there to hurt you they are there to benefit you, they are driving you towards the bones of Elisha, so don't refuse to go to the bones of Elisha.

If you want to be buried in a dignified way you are not going to touch Elisha's bones, you be buried and stys in a grave, but when you touch the bones of Elisha you will rise again, I believe that after they have buried him they started running because chariots of Moabites were coming, and I believe that when they are busy running they saw the man they buried running with them, they were amazed and start questing themselves that this man we just buried him now he is with us, my brother, my sister, people who are throwing you in the grave don't mind about that, when they moving forward you are coming with them, you are following them, I know that situation you are at is not right, you are not happy don't refuse; there many things which are dead in your life today, don't stay there, don't give up, take that situation and throw it on the bones of Elisha, and they will rise again, your talent has been thrown on the bones of Elisha, but don't give up, the bones of Elisha is still available today they can revive your marriage, they can heal your sickness, which is the name of Jesus, which is above all names, you just call the name of Jesus and your situation will turn around,

You don't need to be rich, or to be a manager of professor to call the name of Jesus you just come as you are and Jesus will set you free. If the anointing of God can stay in dry bones, what about a living person, even in your situation God can raise u, don't give up in your situation.



Quote of the Week

Nothing is so sour that it can't be sweetened by a good attitude.



Prayer of the week

Dear Lord, Please continue to help guide and protect us through this trying situation, please erase the negativity around me, and provide me with your protective shield so that I may continue on with my day. Amen



Interesting Facts

There was a man conscripted to help Jesus carry the cross up to Golgotha. This man's name was Simon (Matthew 27:32). This man was from Cyrene which was also called Niger in Acts 13:1.



Special Announcements

Ladies meeting (one body) at Majakaneng on the 28/02/2015
Pastor Dlamini's 60 Yrs anniversary at Madithlokwa on the 28/02/2015 12h00 to 16h00.



Special Announcements

Week services will continue as normal Monday: *Prayer*, Tuesday: *cell meetings*, Wednesday: *Bible college*, Thursday: *Sisters fellowship*, Friday: *Worship team Practice*; Saturday: *Children Ministry from 14h00*, Sunday: *Intercession @09h00 followed by main church service at 10h00. And at 16h30 Youth service.*

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