

Romans 8:37 ESV ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Conquering the spirit of unbelief. 2 Kings 6:24-7:19

2 Kings 7:1-2 NLT

¹ Elisha replied, "Listen to this message from the Lord! This is what the Lord says: By this time tomorrow in the markets of Samaria, six quarts of choice flour will cost only one piece of silver, and twelve quarts of barley grain will cost only one piece of silver." ² The officer assisting the king said to the man of God, "That couldn't happen even if the Lord opened the windows of heaven!"
But Elisha replied, "You will see it happen with your own eyes, but you won't be able to eat any of it!"

2 Kings 7:16-19 NLT ¹⁶ Then the people of Samaria rushed out and plundered the Aramean camp. So it was true that six quarts of choice flour were sold that day for one piece of silver, and twelve quarts of barley grain were sold for one piece of silver, just as the Lord had promised. ¹⁷ The king appointed his officer to control the traffic at the gate, but he was knocked down and trampled to death as the people rushed out.

So everything happened exactly as the man of God had predicted when the king came to his house. ¹⁸ The man of God had said to the king, "By this time tomorrow in the markets of Samaria, six quarts of choice flour will cost one piece of silver, and twelve quarts of barley grain will cost one piece of silver." ¹⁹ The king's officer had replied, "That couldn't happen even if the Lord opened the windows of heaven!" And the man of God had said, "You will see it happen with your own eyes, but you won't be able to eat any of it!" ²⁰ And so it was, for the people trampled him to death at the gate!

I. He doubted the **power** of God.

Jeremiah 32:17 ESV ¹⁷ 'Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.' Matthew 19:26 NLT ²⁶ Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."

Psalms 147:5 NLT ⁵ How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!

II. He doubted the creativity of God.

Isaiah 55:8-9 NLT

⁸ "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord.

"And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

⁹ For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts".

III. He doubted the Word of God.

Psalms 119:160 ESV ¹⁶⁰ The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

John 17:17 NLT ¹⁷ Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.

Isaiah 46:8-11 ESV
⁸ "Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors,
⁹ remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,"

¹⁰ "declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose, ¹¹ calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; have purposed, and I will do it."

