



SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021

GOD SPEAKS INTO THE DARKNESS: 2 KINGS 1-2

The Story so far...

- In the promised land
- David > Solomon
- Kingdom splits

Northern kingdom: Israel

Southern kingdom: Judah

A God who speaks into the darkness

Ahab's legacy

Ahaziah reign 1.1-2

Ahaziah depravity, demand, density and doom 1.3-18

3 Important lessons

1. The fool says, "there is no God."
2. Fearing God makes sense
3. God speaks in the darkness

God will not be silenced

Elijah's ending 2.1-12

Elijah's mantle 2.14-18

Elisha's work begin 2.19-22

Elisha's God's prophet

- Blessing 2.19-22

- Curse 2.23-25

PRAYER OF FAITH

Dear God,

I know that I am not worthy to be accepted by you. I don't deserve your gift of eternal life. I am guilty of rebelling against you and ignoring you. I need forgiveness.

Thank you for sending your son to die for me that I may be forgiven. Thank you that he rose from the dead to give me new life.

Please forgive me and change me, that I may live with Jesus as my ruler.

Amen

NORTHMEAD PRAYER

We thank and praise you, heavenly Father, for your son Jesus Christ who by his death and resurrection has become our Saviour and our King. Teach us, we pray, to love you above everything else.

Grow us and equip us for the sake of Christ to passionately serve one another and to go into the world proclaiming your good news.

As we long for Christ's return, help us to gather as your community together and give our lives to you and each other in Christ-like love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen



NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE

Faith in Faithlessness
2 Kings 3-4



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