

All You Have Is All You Need

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Welcome to the Month of Expansion

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Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead and you know that your servant feared the Lord, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves".

And Elisha said to her, "what shall I do for you, tell me what have you in the house?" and she said, "your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil." Then he said, "go outside borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few. Then go in and shut the door behind yourself and your sons and pour into all these vessels and when one is full set it aside." So she went from him and shut the door behind herself and her sons and as she poured they brought the vessels to her when the vessels were full, she said to her son, "bring me another vessel" and he said to her, "there is not another" then the oil stopped flowing. She came and told the man of God, and he said, "go sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest".

2 Kings 4:1-6

Turn To Your Man of God

Have you ever been in a situation where the solution is beyond you? You have prayed about it but the challenge just wont budge? In life we often face these types of challenges. In times like these it is important who you run to and confide in. So was the case of the widow in the opening scripture we read. Her husband was dead and all she had to be ransom for his debts were her sons. Who did she run to? She ran to the Man of God Elisha, the prophet. When you face challenges that seem to be out of your control, go and find you spiritual leader. Let them know the issues you are facing, that they may guide you in wisdom and plead to the father on your behalf. (2 Kings 4:1)

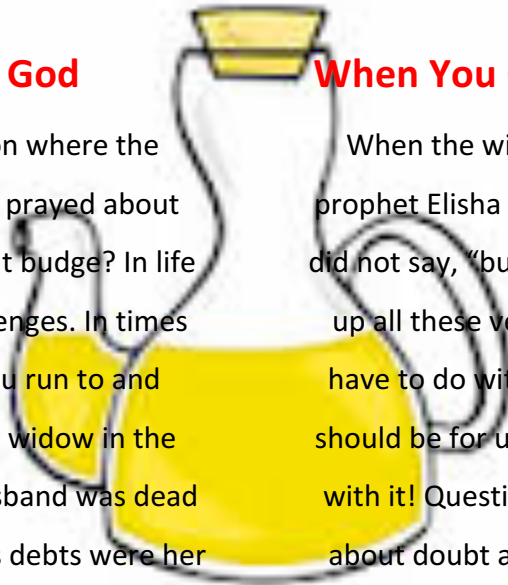
Amos 3:7 - Surely the Lord will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

When You Get The Word Run With It

When the widow received the word from the prophet Elisha she did something remarkable. She did not say, "but sir, how will my small pot of oil fill up all these vessels?" or "What do vessels of oil have to do with my impending debt?" The same should be for us. When you receive the Word, run with it! Questioning godly instruction only brings about doubt and worry. Doubt and worry choke the Word that has been deposited in your heart.

Isaiah 55:11 – "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

Do not worry about "how" God is going to do it. Have faith that he will perform that which he has said concerning you. (2 Kings 4:3-5)



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There are many who are slow to act, because they are waiting for the right time. Waiting until they have more money, a better job, more opportunities etc.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 – “He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds. shall not reap.”

If a farmer says, “the soil is not fertile enough, the wind is not blowing heavily, the sun is not shining at the right temperature” that farmer will never sow. If we allow ourselves, we can find every excuse not to act upon God’s word. However, if you study the word of God, you’ll realize that you need not wait, all you have is all you need. As the widow yielded to instruction and poured the pot of oil she had into several vessels, the oil multiplied before her eyes; it was as if the oil would never run out. We serve a God of multiplication. Hallelujah!

Utilize all that God has deposited in you. All You have is all you need!

When You Do The Word Expansion Is Guaranteed

The word came to the widow as an instruction. Upon leaving the prophet she did exactly as she had been instructed. When she shut the door behind her and her sons and began to pour the oil she had into the vessels she had gotten, she was obeying instruction, but most importantly she was acting on the word. She trusted and believed in the word that God had sent to her through the prophet and that was the reason why she did not question the prophet’s instruction. Her act of faith caused the increase. She never would have gotten multiple jars full of oil if she did not do as she was instructed. It is very important that we heed to the voice of the spirit and do just as we have instructed. The miracle was not in meeting the prophet or listening to him, it was in doing (action) what he said to do. (2 Kings 4:1-6)

Ephesians 3:20 – Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to the power that is at work within us.

Further Study

John 6:1-14