

When God Is Working Behind The Scenes
II Kings 6:14-17

Our God is constantly working behind the scenes. (Romans 8:28.)

God's purposes may be completely carried out without man's knowledge, but they saved men from the dreaded affects of sin and great bodily harm! (Acts 2:22-24.)

What happens when God is working behind the scenes, well beyond the thoughts of Men?! (Isaiah 55:8, 9.) How can just knowing that our God is working behind the scenes bring us a fundamental appreciation for and greater devotion to our Heavenly Father?!

- I. What Happens When God Is Working Behind The Scenes, Well Beyond The Thoughts Of Men?
 - A. Even though the captain of the host of the Lord made his presence known to Joshua before the conquest of the Promised Land, God was working behind the scenes to give Israel the victory over their enemies! (Joshua 2:9-11; 5:13-15.)
 - B. The defeat of Goliath was already certain to David before he engaged him! (I Samuel 17:37, 46, 47.)
 - C. Peter was completely unaware of his actual deliverance from prison until the angel brought him through the doors of the prison and out into the street of the city! (Acts 12:6-11.)
 - D. Jesus pointed out that God was working behind the scenes to bring about the raising of Lazarus! (John 11:4, 6, 14, 15, 39, 40-42.)
- II. How Can Just Knowing That Our God Is Working Behind The Scenes Bring Us To Appreciation And Devotion For God?
 - A. So often God's work behind the scenes completely escaped the notice of even Jesus' own disciples! (John 20:14-16.)
 - B. God's working completely passed the reasoning of even the most prominent people of the New Testament society! (I Corinthians 2:7-10.)
 - C. In order to accomplish His purpose, Jesus taught the multitudes in parables so they would not try to prevent Him from keeping His Father's will! (Matthew 13:13-17; Luke 22:31-34.)
 - D. Appreciation and devotion for Almighty God came from the realization of His extraordinary display of His power as seen set forth in Jesus! (John 20:24-29.)