



Sunday, April 19, 2015

Baptism

The Promise of a Resurrected Life

2 Kings 13:14-25/Isaiah 26:19

1. The context is war because of sin: 2 Kg 13:1-3
 - a. A picture of the spiritual war we are in now: Eph 6:10-14
 - b. Sin and rebellion leads to war, bondage, and death: 2 Kg 13:6-7, 9, 11-12
 - c. Four ungodly kings – covered this era: 2 Kg 13:1 (2), 9-10/1 Kg 12:28-32 (Golden Calf)

2. Elisha the prophet must die: 2 Kg 13:14
 - a. He is a mere man and not the Christ: John 1:20/1 Cor 15:22a
 - b. They were rebellious in spite of His merciful prophecies: 2 Kg 13:15-19/
Rom 10:21/Jer 5:31
 - c. He pointed to Christ who had to die: John 12:27/Acts 10:43/Isa 53:4/Mt 8:17

3. The unknown casualty is the chosen sinner: 2 Kg 13:21/Eph 2:1
 - a. Bringing the dead to Christ through prayer and preaching: John 6:44
 - b. This is the spiritual work of believers in the midst of the war: Rom 10:17