

Sermon about 2 Kings 4:1-7

Psalter 415:8, 38:1,2 222:3,4,5,6,7 175:3,4 299:6,7

God's Miraculous Works Glorified in a Widow

1. Her Misery
2. Her Deliverance
3. Her Gratitude

1. Her Misery

- ❖ The widow cries to God through His servant Elisha
- ❖ To cry unto God in misery and great need is not a cry in vain
- ❖ The example of Hannah bringing her needs to God
- ❖ We all have a great debt unable to pay to a just creditor
- ❖ The woman acknowledges the right of the creditor
- ❖ Conviction must lead us to Christ

2. Her Deliverance

- ❖ Elisha said, "What shall I do for thee?"
- ❖ Thine hand maid has nothing, save for a little pot of oil
- ❖ We are so inclined to not count that little pot of oil anymore
- ❖ What is little pot of oil in our lives
- ❖ We must be emptied of everything we place our trust in, outside of Christ
- ❖ The Lord lets the oil flow and fills the poor with good things of His fulness
- ❖ There was not one empty vessel left

3. Her Gratitude

- ❖ She came back and told the man of God
- ❖ There is enough to pay the debt
- ❖ There is enough left to live off the rest
- ❖ "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free"
- ❖ Living off the rest practiced in life of sanctification
- ❖ God will be all in all