



FAITH MAIL

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Seeing the Unseen

Brothers and Sisters,

We live in a physical world that heavily influences our thoughts and actions through our senses. As people of faith, it's important to remember there's also an unseen spiritual world around us. It's always present and its forces constantly watch over our lives. We serve an unseen Elohim whose thoughts and ways are higher than ours. Our faith in Him allows us to perceive this unseen realm, even when it's not evident to our natural senses.

I'm reminded of the story of the king of Aram who sent a powerful army to besiege the town where the prophet Elisha was staying, hoping to capture him (2 Kings 6:8-18). When Elisha's servant saw the army surrounding them with horses and chariots, he was afraid and asked Elisha, "What shall we do, my master?" At that moment, the servant was only aware of the tangible. However, the prophet knew there were supernatural forces in the unseen world surrounding them. Forces which were much more powerful than the Arameans, and they were ready to act on their behalf. Consequently, he was at peace and confident of the outcome. In response to the prophet's prayer (v.17), the servant's eyes were opened to see that a greater force was present, unseen to the naked eye, yet potent and ready to support the cause of the righteous.

"... the eyes of [Yahweh] roam throughout the earth to show himself strong for those who are wholeheartedly devoted to him."
2 Chronicles 16:9, CSB

We need to shift our focus from the tangible to the unseen as our invisible Elohim is always ready to come to our aid. The trials and adversities that often encircle our lives can be opportunities to have our eyes opened to the hand of Yahweh working on our behalf.

Which world are you most aware of and influenced by - the tangible or the unseen? Let's strive to be aware of the unseen as we live out our lives in the visible world. Would you join me in this prayer: "Yahweh, open my eyes, daily, to the unseen so I might see the wonderful provision you've made available for me. May I experience your divine interventions in my life. Amen."