2. Kings 4

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1 Now there cried^{H6817} a certain^{H259} woman^{H802} of the wives^{H802} of the sons^{H1121} of the prophets^{H5030} unto Elisha^{H477}, saying^{H559}, Thy servant^{H5650} my husband^{H376} is dead^{H4191}; and thou knowest^{H3045} that thy servant^{H5650} did fear^{H3373} the LORD^{H3068}: and the creditor^{H5383} is come^{H935} to take^{H3947} unto him my two^{H8147} sons^{H3206} to be bondmen^{H5650}. **2** And Elisha^{H477} said^{H559} unto her, What shall I do^{H6213} for thee? tell^{H5046} me, what hast^{H3426} thou in the house^{H1004}? And she said^{H559}, Thine handmaid^{H8198} hath not any thing in the house^{H1004}, save a pot^{H610} of oil^{H8081}. **3** Then he said^{H559}, Go^{H3212}, borrow^{H7592} thee vessels^{H3627} abroad^{H2351} of all thy neighbours^{H7934}, even empty^{H7386} vessels^{H3627}; borrow not a few^{H4591}.¹ **4** And when thou art come in^{H935}, thou shalt shut^{H5462} the door^{H1817} upon thee and upon thy sons^{H1121}, and shalt pour out^{H3332} into all those vessels^{H3627}, and thou shalt set aside^{H5265} that which is full^{H4392}. **5** So she went^{H3212} from him, and shut^{H5462} the door^{H1817} upon her and upon^{H1157} her sons^{H1121}, who^{H1992} brought^{H5066} the vessels to her; and she poured out^{H3332}. **6** And it came to pass, when the vessels^{H3627} were full^{H4390}, that she said^{H559} unto her son^{H1121}, Bring^{H5066} me yet a vessel^{H3627}. And he said^{H559} unto her, There is not a vessel^{H3627} more. And the oil^{H8081} stayed^{H5975}. **7** Then she came^{H325} and told^{H5046} the man^{H376} of God^{H430}. And he said^{H559}, Go^{H3212}, sell^{H4376} the oil^{H8081}, and pay^{H7999} thy debt^{H5386}, and live^{H2421} thou and thy children^{H1121} of the rest^{H3498}.²

8 And it fell on a day^{H3117}, that Elisha^{H477} passed^{H5674} to Shunem^{H7766}, where was a great^{H1419} woman^{H802}; and she constrained^{H2388} him to eat^{H398} bread^{H3899}. And so it was, that as oft^{H1767} as he passed by^{H5674}, he turned^{H5493} in thither to eat^{H398} bread^{H3899}.³⁴ **9** And she said^{H559} unto her husband^{H376}, Behold now, I perceive^{H3045} that this is an holy^{H6918} man^{H376} of God^{H430}, which passeth^{H5674} by us continually^{H8548}. **10** Let us make^{H6213} a little^{H6996} chamber^{H5944}, I pray thee, on the wall^{H7023}; and let us set^{H7760} for him there a bed^{H4296}, and a table^{H7979}, and a stool^{H3678}, and a candlestick^{H4501}: and it shall be, when he cometh^{H935} to us, that he shall turn^{H5493} in thither. **11** And it fell on a day^{H3117}, that he came^{H935} thither, and he turned^{H5493} into the chamber^{H5944}, and lay^{H7901} there. **12** And he said^{H559} to Gehazi^{H1522} his servant^{H5288}, Call^{H7121} this Shunammite^{H7767}. And when he had called^{H7121} her, she stood^{H5975} before^{H6440} him. **13** And he said^{H559} unto him, Say^{H559} now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful^{H2729} for us with all this care^{H2731}; what is to be done^{H6213} for thee? wouldest^{H3426} thou be spoken^{H1696} for to the king^{H4428}, or to the captain^{H8269} of the host^{H6635}? And she answered^{H559}, I dwell^{H3427} among^{H8432} mine own people^{H5971}. 14 And he said^{H559}, What then is to be done^{H6213} for her? And Gehazi^{H1522} answered^{H559}, Verily^{H61} she hath no child^{H1121}, and her husband^{H376} is old^{H2204}. 15 And he said^{H559}, Call^{H7121} her. And when he had called^{H7121} her, she stood^{H5975} in the door^{H6607}. **16** And he said^{H559}, About this season^{H4150}, according to the time^{H6256} of life^{H2416}, thou shalt embrace^{H2263} a son^{H1121}. And she said^{H559}, Nay, my lord^{H113}, thou man^{H376} of God^{H430}, do not lie^{H3576} unto thine handmaid^{H8198.5} **17** And the woman^{H802} conceived^{H2029}, and bare^{H3205} a son^{H1121} at that season^{H4150} that Elisha^{H477} had said^{H1696} unto her, according to the time^{H6256} of life^{H2416}.

18 And when the child^{H3206} was grown^{H1431}, it fell on a day^{H3117}, that he went out^{H3318} to his father^{H1} to the reapers^{H7114}. **19** And he said^{H559} unto his father^{H1}, My head^{H7218}, my head^{H7218}. And he said^{H559} to a lad^{H5288}, Carry^{H5375} him to his mother^{H517}. **20** And when he had taken^{H5375} him, and brought^{H935} him to his mother^{H517}, he sat^{H3427} on her knees^{H1290} till noon^{H6672}, and then died^{H4191}. **21** And she went up^{H5927}, and laid^{H7901} him on the bed^{H4296} of the man^{H376} of God^{H430}, and shut^{H5462} the door upon him, and went out^{H3318}. **22** And she called^{H7121} unto her husband^{H376}, and said^{H559}, Send^{H7971} me, I pray thee, one^{H259} of the young men^{H5288}, and one^{H259} of the asses^{H860}, that I may run^{H7323} to the man^{H376} of God^{H430}, and come again^{H7725}. **23** And he said^{H559}, Wherefore wilt thou go^{H1980} to him to day^{H3117}? it is neither new moon^{H2320}, nor sabbath^{H7676}. And she said^{H559}, It shall be well^{H7965.6} **24** Then she saddled^{H2280} an ass^{H860}, and said^{H559} to her servant^{H5288}, Drive^{H5090}, and go forward^{H3212}; slack^{H6113} not thy riding^{H7392} for me, except I bid^{H559} thee.⁷ **25** So she went^{H3212} and came^{H935} unto the man^{H376} of God^{H430} to mount^{H2022} Carmel^{H3760}. And it came to pass,

when the man^{H376} of God^{H430} saw her afar off^{H7200}, that he said^{H559} to Gehazi^{H1522} his servant^{H5288}, Behold, yonder is that^{H1975} Shunammite^{H7767}: **26** Run^{H7323} now, I pray thee, to meet^{H7125} her, and say^{H559} unto her, Is it well^{H7965} with thee? is it well^{H7965} with thy husband^{H376}? is it well^{H7965} with the child^{H3206}? And she answered^{H559}, It is well^{H7965}. **27** And when she came^{H935} to the man^{H376} of God^{H430} to the hill^{H2022}, she caught^{H2388} him by the feet^{H7272}: but Gehazi^{H1522} came near^{H5066} to thrust her away^{H1920}. And the man^{H376} of God^{H430} said^{H559}, Let her alone^{H7503}; for her soul^{H5315} is vexed^{H4843} within her: and the LORD^{H3068} hath hid^{H5956} it from me, and hath not told^{H5046} me.⁸⁹ 28 Then she said^{H559}, Did I desire^{H7592} a son^{H1121} of my lord^{H113}? did I not say^{H559}. Do not deceive^{H7952} me? **29** Then he said^{H559} to Gehazi^{H1522}, Gird up^{H2296} thy loins^{H4975}, and take^{H3947} my staff^{H4938} in thine hand^{H3027}, and go thy way^{H3212}: if thou meet^{H4672} any man^{H376}, salute^{H1288} him not; and if any^{H376} salute^{H1288} thee, answer him not again^{H6030}: and lay^{H7760} my staff^{H4938} upon the face^{H6440} of the child^{H5288}. **30** And the mother^{H517} of the child^{H5288} said^{H559}, As the LORD^{H3068} liveth^{H2416}, and as thy soul^{H5315} liveth^{H2416}, I will not leave^{H5800} thee. And he arose^{H6965}, and followed^{H3212 H310} her. **31** And Gehazi^{H1522} passed on^{H5674} before^{H6440} them, and laid^{H7760} the staff^{H4938} upon the face^{H6440} of the child^{H5288}; but there was neither voice^{H6963}, nor hearing^{H7182}. Wherefore he went again^{H7725} to meet^{H7125} him, and told^{H5046} him, saying^{H559}, The child^{H5288} is not awaked^{H6974}.¹⁰ **32** And when Elisha^{H477} was come^{H935} into the house^{H1004}, behold, the child^{H5288} was dead^{H4191}, and laid^{H7901} upon his bed^{H4296}. **33** He went in^{H935} therefore, and shut^{H5462} the door^{H1817} upon them twain^{H8147}, and prayed^{H6419} unto the LORD^{H3068}. **34** And he went up^{H5927}, and lay^{H7901} upon the child^{H3206}, and put^{H7760} his mouth^{H6310} upon his mouth^{H6310}, and his eyes^{H5869} upon his eyes^{H5869}, and his hands^{H3709} upon his hands^{H3709}: and he stretched^{H1457} himself upon the child; and the flesh^{H1320} of the child^{H3206} waxed warm^{H2552}. **35** Then he returned^{H7725}, and walked^{H3212} in the house^{H1004} to^{H259 H2008} and fro^{H259 H2008}; and went up^{H5927}, and stretched^{H1457} himself upon him: and the child^{H5288} sneezed^{H2237} seven^{H7651} times^{H6471}, and the child^{H5288} opened^{H6491} his eyes^{H5869}.¹¹ **36** And he called^{H7121} Gehazi^{H1522}, and said^{H559}, Call^{H7121} this Shunammite^{H7767}. So he called^{H7121} her. And when she was come in^{H935} unto him, he said^{H559}, Take up^{H5375} thy son^{H1121}. **37** Then she went in^{H935}, and fell^{H5307} at his feet^{H7272}, and bowed^{H7812} herself to the ground^{H776}, and took up^{H5375} her son^{H1121}, and went out^{H3318}.

38 And Elisha^{H477} came again^{H7725} to Gilgal^{H1537}: and there was a dearth^{H7458} in the land^{H776}; and the sons^{H1121} of the prophets^{H5030} were sitting^{H3427} before^{H6440} him: and he said^{H559} unto his servant^{H5288}, Set^{H8239} on the great^{H1419} pot^{H5518}, and seethe^{H1310} pottage^{H5138} for the sons^{H1121} of the prophets^{H5030}. **39** And one^{H259} went out^{H3318} into the field^{H7704} to gather^{H3950} herbs^{H219}, and found^{H4672} a wild^{H7704} vine^{H1612}, and gathered^{H3950} thereof wild^{H7704} gourds^{H6498} his lap^{H899} full^{H4393}, and came^{H935} and shred^{H6398} them into the pot^{H5518} of pottage^{H5138}: for they knew^{H3045} them not. **40** So they poured out^{H3332} for the men^{H582} to eat^{H398}. And it came to pass, as they were eating^{H398} of the pottage^{H5138}, that they cried out^{H6817}, and said^{H559}, O thou man^{H376} of God^{H430}, there is death^{H4194} in the pot^{H5518}. And they could^{H3201} not eat^{H398} thereof. **41** But he said^{H559}, Then bring^{H3947} meal^{H7058}. And he cast^{H7993} it into the pot^{H5518}, and he said^{H559}, Pour out^{H3332} for the people^{H5971}, that they may eat^{H398}. And there was no harm^{H1697 H7451} in the pot^{H5518.12} **42** And there came^{H935} a man^{H376} from Baalshalisha^{H1190}, and brought^{H935} the man^{H376} of God^{H430} bread^{H3899} of the firstfruits^{H1061}, twenty^{H6242} loaves^{H3899} of barley^{H8184}, and full ears of corn^{H3759} in the husk^{H6861} thereof. And he said^{H559}, Give^{H5414} unto the people^{H5971}, that they may eat^{H398.13} **43** And his servitor^{H834} said^{H559}, What, should I set^{H5414} this before^{H6440} an hundred^{H3967} men^{H376}? He said again^{H559}, Give^{H5414} the people^{H5971}, that they may eat^{H398} fuereof. **44** So he set^{H5414} it before^{H6440} them, and they did eat^{H398}, and left^{H3498} thereof. **44** So he set^{H5414} it before^{H6440} them, and they did eat^{H398}, and left^{H3498} thereof, according to the word^{H1697} of the LORD^{H3068}.

Fußnoten

- 1. borrow not...: or, scant not
- 2. debt: or, creditor
- 3. it fell on a day: Heb. there was a day
- 4. constrained him: Heb. laid hold on him
- 5. season: Heb. set time
- 6. well: Heb. peace
- 7. slack ...: Heb. restrain not for me to ride

8. him...: Heb. by his feet

9. vexed: Heb. bitter

10. hearing: Heb. attention

11. to and fro: Heb. once hither and once thither

12. harm: Heb. evil thing

13. the husk ...: or, his scrip, or, garment