



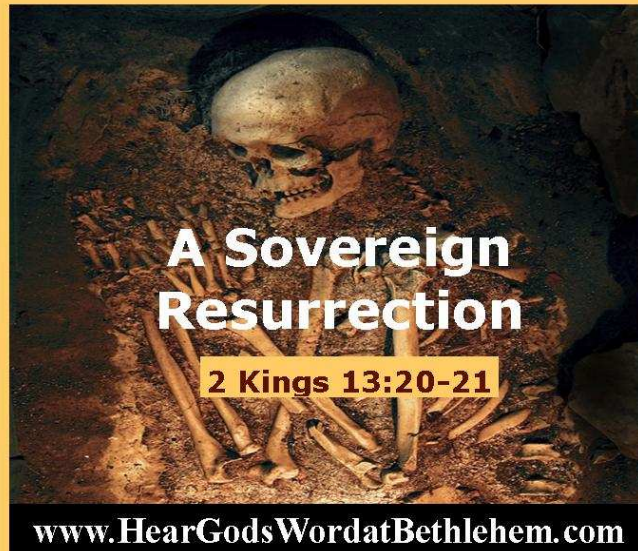
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2 Kings 13:20-21

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2 Kings 13:20-21 NIV

- **²⁰ Elisha died and was buried. Now Moabite raiders used to enter the country every spring.²¹ Once while some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man's body into Elisha's tomb. When the body touched Elisha's bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet.**



- **A Sovereign Death v.20a**
- **A Sovereign Ditch v. 21c**
- **A Sovereign Dash v.21e**

Thesis: Christian should depend on the resurrection power of God.

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You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Genesis 50:20

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Esther 4:14 (NIV)

- **14** For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

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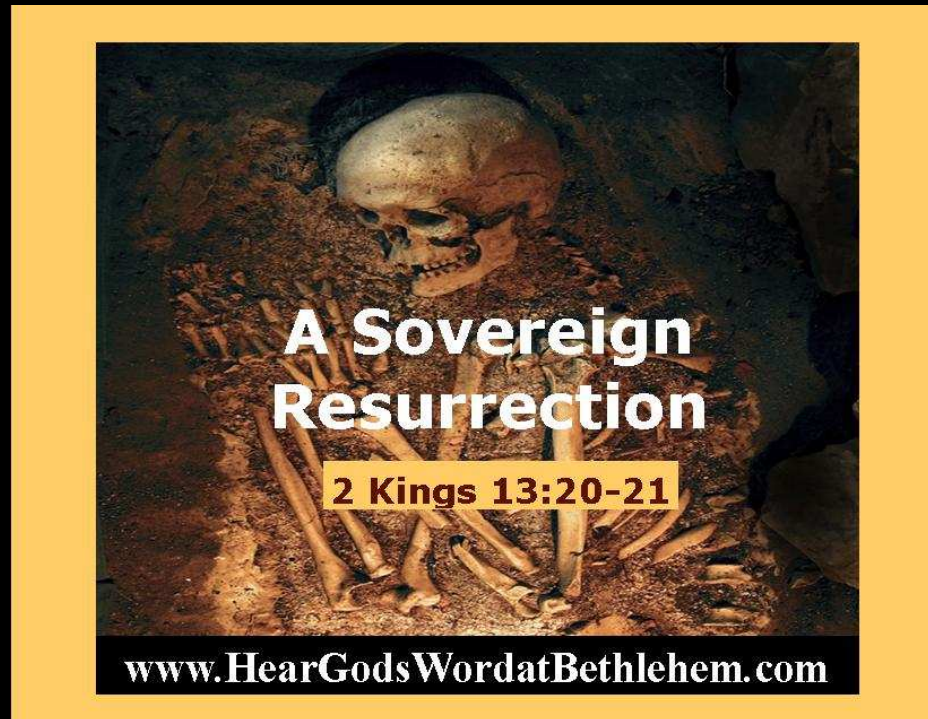
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John 11:41-43

- **4¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 4² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."**
4³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

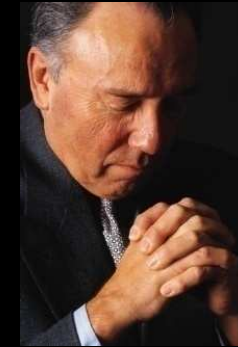
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Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christian should depend on the resurrection power of God.

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- Decisions to make today!
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**



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