

Your Needs Shall Be Met

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4:38-44, 6:1-7

Elisha was teaching the sons of prophets at Gilgal. It was a time of famine in that land. Realizing the hunger of the students there, he asked them to prepare some stew in a big vessel. It is a very simple meal. One of them went to the forest and brought some herbs and vegetables to be cooked. It happened so that there were some poisonous vegetables in that which was brought. The meal was cooked and all began to eat. One among them realized the poison in it and said it to Elisha that the food could not be consumed because of the poison in it. Elisha asked for some flour and cast it into the pot in which the food was cooked. The poison in the food vanished and all ate of it.

The sons of the prophets lived in groups at Bethel, Jericho and some parts of Israel. Elisha would often meet with them and teach them. The sons of the prophets in Gilgal felt the place was too small for them to stay, therefore they asked Elisha if they could build a new dwelling place for themselves. Elisha accepted their request and all began to cheerfully work towards it. As one among them was cutting a log from a tree, the axe head fell into the water.

The person immediately cried out to Elisha and said, "Alas master! For it was borrowed". Elisha cut down a stick and cast it into the place where the axe head drowned. The piece of iron began to swim and float on the water. Elisha looked at the person and asked him to stretch forth and take the axe head.

God is able to meet all our day-to-day needs if we would just seek Him whole heartedly.

Questions:

- 1) How did the poisonous food turn out to be eatable?
- 2) How did the axe head that was drowned begin to float?
- 3) When will God meet all our day-to-day needs?