

The Creditor Is Come

II Kings 4:1-7 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that **thy servant did fear the LORD**: and the **creditor is come** to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a **pot of oil**.

3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; **borrow not a few**.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the **oil stayed**.

7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

The debt has come due! Our sin, debt has come due---the payoff is our own death! Church- satan the accuser of the brethren goes before God and accuses us of sin and demands payment according to the Word of God.

Romans 6:23 **For the wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Ezekiel 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: **the soul that sinneth, it shall die**.

The soul that sins shall surely die. But thanks be to God that Jesus can answer—**“Thus it is written”**, Jesus came to seek and save that which is lost, Jesus came to set the captives (of sin) free. Jesus has paid our debt to our creditor (Satan). We have been bought with a price, the precious blood of Jesus. We have been redeemed. We are the purchased possession. Satan can no longer accuse or demand payment, that our soul be lost and suffer eternity in hell.

Just as the widow woman obeyed Elisha and began to pour out the oil in to empty vessels. Even so we that have **the oil in us**; the **precious Gift of the Holy Ghost**—We as Christians must begin to pour out of ourselves into empty vessels of hungry souls desiring salvation. As we share this Gospel of Jesus Christ with others, God will pour out

on them this precious oil of gladness; the Holy Ghost into their lives and as many vessels, (people) that we bring to Christ will be filled, and the Holy Ghost will never run out! Just as the blood of Jesus will never run out, but will always be there to remit, wash away our sins when we are baptized in Jesus name for the remission of sins and we shall receive the Holy Ghost, the blessed oil of gladness, salvation.

Jesus paid our sin, debt. Jesus a ransom for many. Jesus Christ- ransom (gave his life a substitute payment)

Matthew 20:28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

I Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

Yes church, satan has come------(the creditor's is come) but he has come to collect a payment we no longer owe!! Praise God Hallelujah!

Jesus Christ has once and for all paid mankind's sin debt by giving His life on the Cross of Calvary. Now whosoever will can come and drink of the Water of Life freely.