

**ARE YOU MAKING ROOM FOR YOUR MIRACLE?**  
**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
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**2KiNGS 4:8-17-AMP.**

8. One day Elisha went on to **Shunem**, where a rich and influential woman lived, who insisted on his eating a meal. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he stopped there for a meal.

9 And she said to her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is a holy man of God who passes by continually.

10 Let us make a small chamber on the [*housetop*] and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp. Then whenever he comes to us, he can go [*up the outside stairs and rest*] here.

11 One day he came and turned into the chamber and lay there.

12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. When he had called her, she stood before him.

13 And he said to Gehazi, Say now to her, You have been most painstakingly and reverently concerned for us; what is to be done for you? Would you like to be spoken for to the king or to the commander of the army? She answered, I dwell among my own people [*they are sufficient*].

14 Later Elisha said, What then is to be done for her? Gehazi answered, She has no child and her husband is old.

15 He said, Call her. [*Gehazi*] called her, and she stood in the doorway.

16 Elisha said, At this season when the time comes round, you shall embrace a son. She said, No, my lord, you man of God, do not lie to your handmaid.

17 But the woman conceived and bore a son at that season the following year, as Elisha had said to her.

**Shunem (the village)** – *double resting place; to rest, quiet.*

**Matthew 11:28-AMP**

28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden and overburdened, and I will cause you to rest. [*I will ease and relieve and refresh your souls.*]  
**Passion** - *I will refresh your life, for I am your oasis.*

**We need to be a refreshing to one another.**

**Act 27:3-AMP**

3 The following day we landed at Sidon, and Julius ***treated Paul in a loving way, with much consideration (kindness and care), permitting him to go to his friends [there] and be refreshed and be cared for.***

**Romans 15:32-AMP**

32 So that by God's will I may subsequently come to you with joy (with a happy heart) and ***be refreshed [by the interval of rest] in your company.***

**Passion** - and I will ***be spiritually refreshed by your fellowship.***

**By making room for God's servant she was in fact making room for the miraculous power of God in her life.**

**Galatians 5:13-14-Passion**

13...Freedom means that we become so completely ***free of self-indulgence*** that we become ***servants of one another, expressing love in all we do.***

14 For love completes the laws of God. All of the Law can be summarized in one grand statement: ***"Demonstrate love to your neighbor, Even as you care for and love yourself."***

**Matthew 9:21-21-Passion**

21 For ***she kept saying to herself***, If I could only touch his prayer shawl I would be healed.

22 Just then Jesus turned around and looked at her and said, "My daughter, be encouraged. Your faith has healed you." And instantly she was healed!

**The attitude of expectancy is the atmosphere for the miraculous.**

**Psalm 62:5-Passion**

5 My soul, wait only upon God and silently submit to Him; ***for my hope and expectation are from Him.***

**Jesus said:**...*When you refused to help one of the least important among these my little ones, my true brothers and sisters, you refused to help and honor me.'* (Matthew 25:45)

**Psalm 57:2-AMP**

2 I will cry to God Most High, ***Who performs on my behalf and rewards me [Who brings to pass His purposes for me and surely completes them]!***