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Seven Famines of God – Part II

Sometimes God uses famines,

III. To _____ His people – II Samuel 21:1 – 3.

- A. David took a very wise course by asking a very _____ question in verse 3. “David enquired.”
1. When God wants to get our _____ it is wise on our part to ask Him.
 - a. Not why in the world – I don’t deserve this sort of enquiry.
 - b. Rather an enquiry that is seeking _____ about what you or I need to do.
 2. And the sooner we ask in earnest, the sooner we can find out why He is endeavoring to get our attention, then the sooner we can make any & all necessary changes God _____, or deems necessary.
 3. While we may not see ourselves as the _____, it certainly doesn’t hurt to ask.
 4. God allows things to _____ our lives to get our attention for something He has in His plans for us.
- B. We have a _____ of protection about us – Job 1:6 – 9 & we find in chapter 2:1 - 6, Satan still having to seek permission to touch Job.
1. God has given us a hedge of protection against sin, Satan and our flesh. (Satan has _____.)
 2. Biblical principles and precepts for which if we will be steadfast in them, we have a hedge.
 3. Therefore nothing comes into our lives unless God _____ it.
 4. Or, if we choose to ignore and operate our lives _____ of God’s hedge of protection.
 5. This is not to say God wants difficulties to come into our lives, but when they do,
 - a. They are there because God allowed them.
 - b. They may be permitted as a source of _____ – Hebrews 12:6 – 11.
 - c. They may be permitted because God is seeking to get our attention as in David’s case as a means through which to right a terrible _____.

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IV. to display His _____ – II Kings 7:3 – 5.

- A. If you want to know how serious this famine was, just read the prior chapter.
1. They had been under siege for so long there was no food to be found in the city anywhere.
 2. The famine was so sore that it appears cannibalism was taking place.
 4. Four lepers reasoned that to go into the city they would surely die of starvation, if they went to the Syrians they may have hope or die, either prospect was grim, defecting to the enemy seemed their best hope.
 5. To their surprise they not only found food, they also found the _____ of God – verses 6 – 8.
- B. Sometimes God allows us to experience difficulties so He can show us His power & how wonderful He is.

C. How foolish we think, for Israel to not trust God after seeing God's power parting the Red Sea.

1. God wants us to know and _____ what He can do.
2. Hardships _____ us towards that realization.
3. God sees the need to put us in positions where we will realize just how much we _____ Him.