

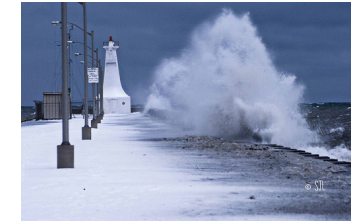


# The Shepherds

## Tough Times

In 2 Kings 7 we see 6 reactions to tough times that will be very instructive for us:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **God, 6:33**



2. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's word, verses 1-2**

*(Numbers 23:19) "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"*

*(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."*

*(Jeremiah 29:11) "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

*(1 John 1:9) "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

*(Jeremiah 31:3) "The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."*

3. **Relying on \_\_\_\_\_, verses 3-8, 12-15**

*(Joshua 9:14-15) "Then the men of Israel took some of their provisions; but they did not ask counsel of the LORD. {15} So Joshua made peace with them, and made a covenant with them to let them live; and the rulers of the congregation swore to them."*



4. \_\_\_\_\_ **care, v 8-10**

5. **Self-**\_\_\_\_\_, v 16-17

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **God and His Word, v 1, 18-29**

*(Isaiah 43:2) "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you."*

