

- I. The Enemy's *purpose* is to *steal*,  
*kill* and *destroy* John 10:10a
- A. He *assaults* all, but especially  
the *work(ers)* of God II Kings 6:8-12;  
I John 3:8
- B. He *cultivates circumstances*  
to *accomplish* his *purpose* II Kings 6:13-14;  
Job 1:12; 2:6
- II. Our *perspective* determines which  
*purpose* will be *accomplished*
- A. A *natural* perspective leads to  
*anxiety* II King 6:15
- B. A *spiritual* perspective leads to  
*confidence* II Kings 6:16-17;  
Rom 8:28-29; Heb 11:13;  
Phil 1:18b-20;  
James 1:2
- III. God *arranges circumstances* to  
*accomplish* His *purposes*
- A. God *purposes* to show His *power* II Kings 6:18-20
- B. God *purposes* to give *abundant*  
*life* II Kings 6:21-23;  
Eph 6:10-12

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