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¹⁶“Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

2 Kings 6:15-23 (NIV)



¹⁷And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. ¹⁸As the enemy came down toward him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, “Strike this army with blindness.” So he struck them with blindness, as Elisha had asked.

2 Kings 6:15-23 (NIV)

¹⁹Elisha told them, “This is not the road and this is not the city. Follow me, and I will lead you to the man you are looking for.” And he led them to Samaria. ²⁰After they entered the city, Elisha said, “Lord, open the eyes of these men so they can see.” Then the Lord opened their eyes and they looked, and there they were, inside Samaria.

2 Kings 6:15-23 (NIV)



²¹When the king of Israel saw them, he asked Elisha, “Shall I kill them, my father? Shall I kill them?” ²²“Do not kill them,” he answered. “Would you kill those you have captured with your own sword or bow? Set food and water before them so that they may eat and drink and then go back to their master.”

2 Kings 6:15-23 (NIV)

²³So he prepared a great feast for them, and after they had finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and they returned to their master. So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory.

2 Kings 6:15-23 (NIV)

HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE



Perspective - What you view to be reality; the ability to understand what is important and what isn't



When you have **Heaven's Perspective**, you
have **Lasting Victory!**



The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

Matthew 6:22-23 (ESV)



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To Ignore The Heavenly Perspective**

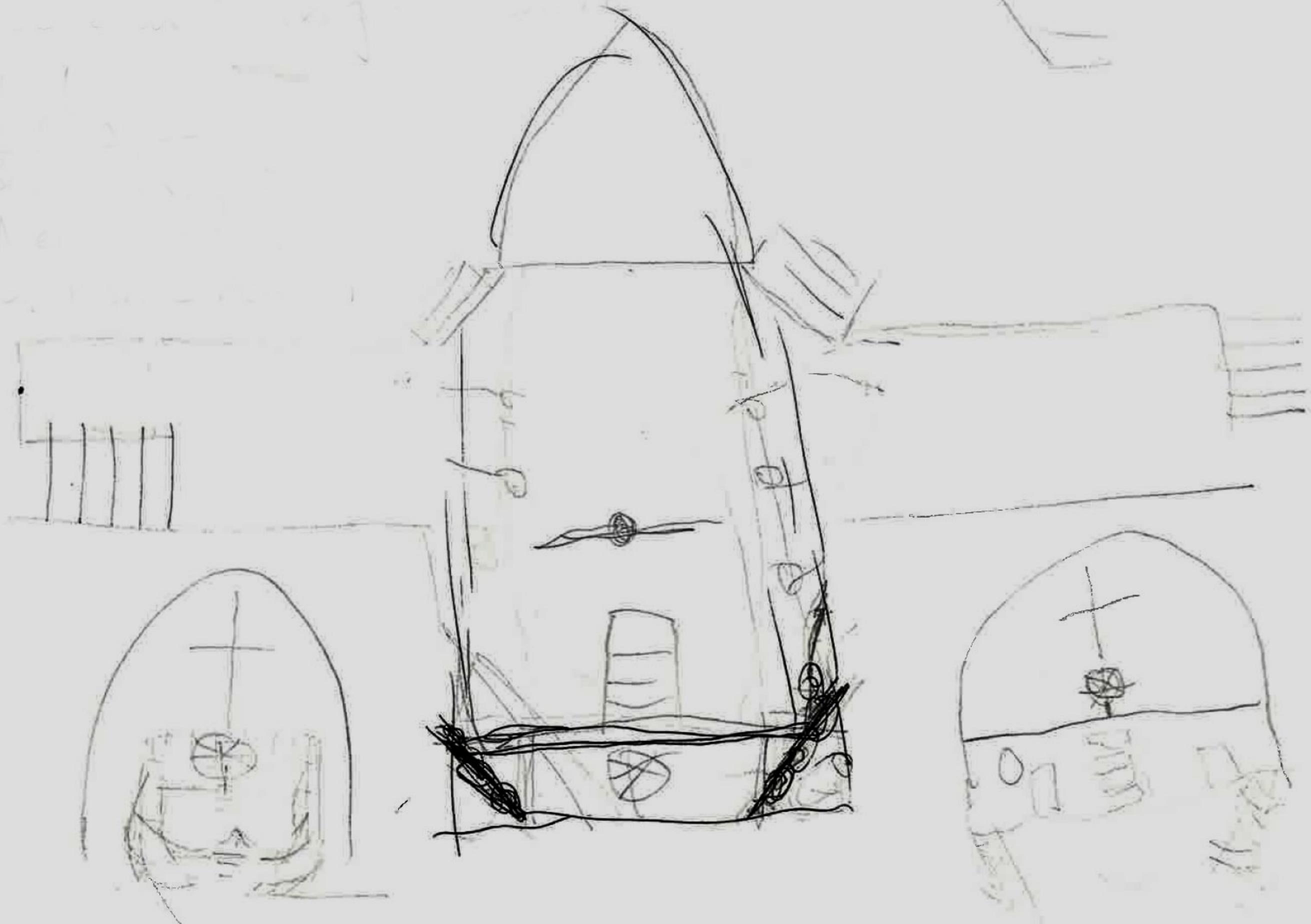
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2 King 6:15-16 (NIV)





Our Earthly Perspective Will Always Tempt Us To Ignore The Heavenly Perspective

“A man who is intimate with God is not intimidated by man.”

– Leonard Ravenhill

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So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

Heaven's Perspective Is Available When We Pray



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2 Kings 6:17-18



Heaven's Perspective Is Available When We Pray

Heavenly Perspective: God is always in charge and He is always stronger than the enemy.



Heaven's Perspective Is Available When We Pray

“Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:10 (NIV)

Victory Looks Different From Heaven's Perspective... And It's Way Better



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2 Kings 6:21-22 (NIV)



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So he prepared a great feast for them, and after they had finished eating and drinking, he sent them away, and they returned to their master. **So the bands from Aram stopped raiding Israel's territory.**

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