

2 Kings 4:38-44 – Safe and Satisfied.

Most unforgettable meal?

Meal no.1 – Harmful stew made harmless (vv.38-41).

A picture of the God who keeps us safe.

The first small preview of a big OT promise (Isa. 11:6-9; 65:17-25).

Meal no.2 – Hungry people satisfied (vv.42-44).

A picture of the God who leaves us satisfied.

The second small preview of a big OT promise (Joel 2:26-27).

Implications:

- **Take hold of the great hope previewed in 2 Kings: 4:38-44.**
 - Jesus brings the hope of:
 - *Lasting safety.*
 - *Lasting satisfaction.*

- **Take heart in the great help pictured in 2 Kings 4:38-44.**
 - God is gracious in the face of imperfection.
 - God is generous in the face of limitation.