

ELISHA AND THE WIDOW'S OIL

1 Kings 4:1-7

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INTRO:

1. A snake story
2. A snake bite

A. DISCOVER WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT DEBT

1. Debt is an **ancient** practice (1 Kings 4:1a)
2. Debt **affects** anybody (1 Kings 4:1b)
3. Debt has an **agonizing** repercussion (Proverbs 22:6)
4. Debt by all means must be **avoided** (Psalm 37:21; Deuteronomy 28:1; Romans 13:8)

B. DEVELOP A PLAN TO STAY OUT OF DEBT

1. **Ask** for godly counsel (v. 1)
2. **Assess** what you have (v. 2)
3. **Accept** your responsibility to pay (v. 3a)
4. **Allow** for cooperation (v. 3-4)
5. **Attend** on your plan (v. 4-5)
6. **Address** your creditors (v. 7)

C. DETERMINE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD WILL BLESS YOU

1. Our part: **pour** (v. 4-5)
2. God's part: **provide** (v. 6-7)

CONCLUSION