

Our Mission

Beth Shalom is a House of Peace.
We worship the Lord,
Reach out to Sinners,
Teach Believers,
Care for the Needy, and
Encourage Each Other in the Lord.

CHURCH CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church School - Sunday 9:30am
Worship Service - Sunday 11:00 am
Prayer & Bible Study - Wednesday 7:00pm

Sunday, 6th — District-Wide Deaconess Consecration and Rededication, Presiding Elder Rita J. Colbert, Preacher @ Clinton AME Zion, 223 Elizabeth Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850 @ 3:00pm

Tuesday, 8th — 2nd Quarterly Conference, 7:00pm

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Sunday, 13th — Homecoming Day, We will have the Generational Challenge again. All Captain's on Board! Offering \$200

Thursday, 17th–Saturday, 19th — Leadership Training Institute – Westfield Marriott Dulles, Chantilly, VA

Saturday, 26th — 2nd WHOMS Mass Meeting @ Clinton AME Zion, 223 Elizabeth Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850 @10:00am

Monday, 28th — Ministry Team Meeting, 7:30pm

Peace Benediction in E^b

Please don't worry about anything;
But pray and ask God for everything
you need. Always giving thanks and
He'll give you peace for your heart
and mind.

And the peace of God
which surpasses all your understanding
will keep your heart and mind
in Christ Jesus the Lord.

*(Adapted from Philippians 4:6,7
Music by Darrell J. Gaskin)*

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Pressing toward the Mark, Reaching Our Potential.
Phil 3:14 (KJV)

The Life and Times of Elisha the Prophet: *The Angry Prophet*

Beth Shalom AME Zion Church

Rev. Dr. Darrell J. Gaskin, *Pastor*
Rev. Dr. Evalina Huggins, *Presiding Elder*
Rt. Rev. W. Darin Moore, *Presiding Bishop*
Mrs. Devieta C. Moore, *Missionary Supervisor*

A Compassionate Ministry

The Angry Prophet!

1. What makes Pastors mad? *When people fail to take full advantage of God's desire to bless them.*
2. The Story of King Jehoash and the Prophet Elisha. (2 King 14-20, NIV) Why was the man of God angry?
 - A. It wasn't that Jehoash was an evil king, because Elisha still ministered to him.
 - B. Jehoash fail to see the opportunity.
 - C. Jehoash didn't do the work to take full advantage of the opportunity.
 - D. Jehoash was satisfied with a small victory.
3. Sense the opportunity to be blessed. Don't mistake the base of the mountain for the top.
4. Go all in! Don't hold back. Don't be lazy. Have faith in God.
5. Don't be satisfied with less. God wants to do exceedingly abundantly above our expectations. When God pours expect your cup to overflow.



OUR BIBLICAL TEXT FOR TODAY

King Jehoash and the Prophet Elisha

¹⁴ Now Elisha had been suffering from the illness from which he died. Jehoash king of Israel went down to see him and wept over him. "My father! My father!" he cried. "The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" ¹⁵ Elisha said, "Get a bow and some arrows," and he did so. ¹⁶ "Take the bow in your hands," he said to the king of Israel. When he had taken it, Elisha put his hands on the king's hands. ¹⁷ "Open the east window," he said, and he opened it. "Shoot!" Elisha said, and he shot. "The Lord's arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Aram!" Elisha declared. "You will completely destroy the Arameans at Aphek." ¹⁸ Then he said, "Take the arrows," and the king took them. Elisha told him, "Strike the ground." He struck it three times and stopped. ¹⁹ The man of God was angry with him and said, "You should have struck the ground five or six times; then you would have defeated Aram and completely destroyed it. But now you will defeat it only three times." ²⁰ Elisha died and was buried. 2 Kings 13:14-20 NIV

The Ephesian Benediction

²⁰ Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, ²¹ Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21, KJV

Our Prayer is that

You Receive God's Peace through

P – Powerful Preaching

E – Excellent Teaching

A – Awesome Praise & Worship

C – Creative Ministry

E – Engage, Exciting &

Efferrescent Fellowship.

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What did Pastor Gaskin Preach About?

Don't be like King Jehoash. Come to church and hear the Word from the Pastor (or the minister of God) expecting to be blessed exceedingly and abundantly above your imagination. If you find yourself in the presence of the man or woman of God recognized that God see this as an opportunity to make a difference in your life. The prophet of God is going to share some wisdom or knowledge with you that will have the potential to bless your life. Take full advantage of this opportunity. Don't short circuit your blessing. Sense the opportunity! Have faith in God! Go all in! Bring your saucer because when God pours, your cup will overflow. Don't make the man or woman of God angry.

What should I do with this sermon?

1. Recognize that God will use the worship service as an opportunity to bless you.
2. Receive your blessing and expect an overflow.
3. Pray and ask God to help you take full advantage of opportunity to be blessed.