

Message: The situation is good but the water is bad and the land is barren

Bible reading : 2 Kings 2:19-22 KJV And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground barren. [20] And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him. [21] And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land. [22] So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

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In the passage above, we saw how the son's of prophets described the land, saying the situation is good but the water is bad and the land barren, what a tragedy to be living in a land where the water is bad and the land barren.

The water is bad and the land barren means:-

- There is no life in the place
- No continuity
- Stagnancy in the land
- Frustration in the land
- Evil in the land
- Pains and sickness in the land
- Problems all over the land
- Because man cannot survive without water, bad water will give bad thought, bad health, bad thoughts and blood
- The source of water is the ground, living in a land with bad water is living in a bad community with bad foundation
- Water is what we use in watering our plants, bad water will produced bad harvest

Prayer

- Bad water in my life dry up in the name of Jesus
- Bad water in the foundation of my life and my environment dry up in the name of Jesus

What can make the water to be bad and the land barren ?

- God can make it glorify himself
- Wicked powers and the evil ones
- The people can cause it

What must we do for our land to be healed?

- We must recognise that there is problem in the land
- We must call on God, re po enter and forsake our evil ways **2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV** If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.
- Pray for healing

Prayer

1. Powers ruling the affairs of this nation die in the name of Jesus
2. Arrows fired to pollute the water in my body die in the name of Jesus
3. Father lord heal this land in the name of Jesus
4. Demons drinking the good waters in this land die in the name of Jesus
5. O God arise and deliver this land from the plague of untimely death and infirmities in the name of Jesus