

2Ki 7:9 Then they said to one another, "We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, but we are keeping silent; if we wait until morning light, punishment will overtake us. Now therefore come, let us go and tell the king's household."

The context is four poor lepers, like we all are. Note that there are four Gospels! They had cast themselves to the mercy of those God had sent to judge Israel. God had removed that judgment out of pure grace.

That was Good News !

They had a choice to keep it secret or share the Good News and the wealth.

They suddenly felt bad, knowing morning light would reveal the truth to everyone.

When the Lord comes back every secret will be revealed !

They feared punishment, just as we should because the Day of the Lord is near.

All they needed to do was tell the Good News and give others the choice to believe.

Elisha had said God would save them out of pure gr<sup>â</sup>ce.

Would they trust Him ?