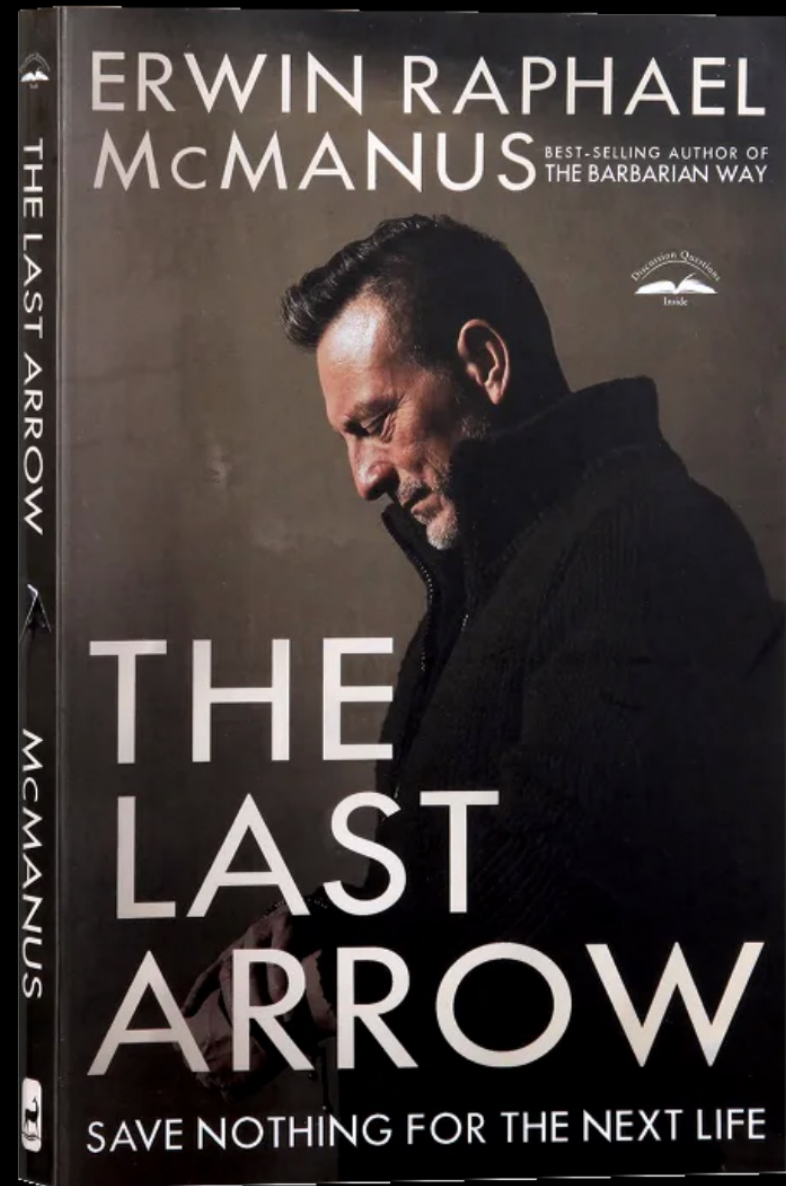


KINGS 1 & 2

DON'T HOLD BACK

*A study on the
life of Elisha*





ISAIAH 54:1-2

Shout for joy, O barren one who has borne no children;
burst into song and shout,
you who have not been in labor!

For the children of the desolate woman will be more
than the children of the one who is married, says the LORD.

Enlarge the site of your tent,
and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out;
do not hold back; lengthen your cords and
strengthen your stakes.

ISAIAH 54:3-4

For you will spread out to the right and to the left,
and your descendants will possess nations
and will settle desolate towns.

Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed;
do not be discouraged, for you will not suffer disgrace,
for you will forget the shame of your youth,
and the disgrace of your widowhood you will remember no more.

“DO NOT HOLD BACK.”

**IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD WITH GOD, WE ALWAYS HAVE TO
LEAVE SOMETHING BEHIND.**

1 KINGS 19:15-16

Then the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

1 KINGS 19:19-21

So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you."

Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?"

He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

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**‘WHEN HE CAME THERE WAS NO LIGHT, WHEN HE LEFT THERE
WAS NO DARKNESS.’**

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1 KINGS 19:20 (NLT)

“Go on back, but think about what I have done to you.”

“The successes and failures of our life can either become an anchor or an altar. They can either weigh us down like an anchor so it is almost impossible for us to step forward, or they can become an altar’.

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