

Mark Tough – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
2 Kings 1-2 – Reasons for confidence  
in times of spiritual decline

1) God acts against the agents and supporters of spiritual decline

1 Kings 22:51-53

2 Thessalonians 1:6-9

1 Timothy 1:13-15

2) God provides the spiritual resources needed for the faith to survive and thrive

2 Kings 2:9-12

2 Kings 2:13-15

Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-13