

THE FAITH OF ELISHA

OVERVIEW: There were Old Covenant people who, though not born again nor Spirit-filled, had such a hunger and thirst for God and the things of God that they were models for us in their determination, dedication, faith, faithfulness, single-mindedness, and obedience. ELISHA the Prophet was one of these.

A. ELIJAH to ELISHA

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| 1. School (Community) of Prophets. | 1Sam 19:18-24; 2 Kings 2; 2 Kings 4:38-44 |
| 2. Elijah recruited Elisha. | 1 Kings 19:15-21 AmpC |
| a. Elisha was very wealthy. | 1 Kings 19:19 |
| b. Mantle represented Anointing. | Acts 10:38 AmpC |
| c. Jesus recruiting 4 of His disciples. | Matt 4:18-22 |
| d. Elisha cutting ties and burning bridges. | 1 Kings 19:21 |
| e. Blind Bartimaeus doing likewise. | Mark 10:46-52 |
| f. Leave houses and families and lands. | Matt 19:29; Mark 10:28-30 |
| g. Rich Young Ruler. | Matt 19:16-22 |
| h. Many are called, few are chosen. | Matt 20:16 |

B. ELISHA: the DOUBLE PORTION

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| 1. Elisha faithfully follows Elijah. | 2 Kings 2:1-8 |
| 2. Elijah to reward Elisha: | 2 Kings 2:9 |
| a. Elisha requests Double Portion of Elijah's Anointing. | 2 Kings 2:9 |
| b. Promise given with a condition. | 2 Kings 2:10 |
| 3. Elijah taken up to Heaven in a whirlwind. | 2 Kings 2:11 |
| 4. Elisha sees it! | 2 Kings 2:12 |
| 5. Elisha's first actions of Faith: | 2 Kings 2:13-15 |
| a. Pick up Cloak of Anointing. | |
| b. Repeat Elijah's last miracle. | |
| 6. Depending on how you count it, Elijah had 7 or 8 or 14 or 16 miracles, giving Elisha 14 or 16 or 28 or 32 miracles. | |
| a. However you count it, Elisha died one short of the Double Portion, BUT...! | 2 Kings 13:20-21 |

ELIJAH'S 8 MIRACLES

Elijah = My God is Jah. Tishbite = recourse (= a turning & seeking for aid)

1. I Kings 17:1 NO RAIN FOR 3 1/2 YEARS Authority with nature.
2. I Kings 17:14 MEAL AND OIL FAILED NOT Food supply to sustain life.
3. I Kings 17:22 RAISED THE DEAD - WIDOW'S SON. Healing and restoration.
4. I Kings 18:38-40 Mt. CARMEL. CLEANUP OF THE PROPHETS OF BAAL. Religion has to go!
5. I Kings 18:41 RAIN RELEASED After 'Baal' cleaned up.
6. II Kings 1:10 ANTI-GOD ARMY - FIRST 50 CONSUMED BY FIRE. False (in spirit) revivals!!!
7. II Kings 1:12,14 SECOND JUDGMENT OF 50.
8. II Kings 2:8 JORDAN OPENED. Veil split so that all may enter into the land of promise.

ELISHA'S 16 MIRACLES

1. II Kings 2:14 JORDAN RIVER OPENED. Veil crossed through on natural ground.
2. II Kings 2:20 HEALED THE WATERS.
3. II Kings 2:24 42 CURSING MOCKERS DESTROYED.
4. II Kings 3:17 VICTORY THRU WATER IN A TRENCH.
5. II Kings 4:5 OIL FLOWED ON TO PAY OFF DEBTS.
6. II Kings 4:16 SON GIVEN TO SHUNAMITE.
7. II Kings 4:35 DEAD SON RAISED — SNEEZED 7 TIMES.
8. II Kings 4:41 POISONED POT PURIFIED.
9. II Kings 4:43 FOOD MULTIPLIED.
10. II Kings 5:14 NAAMAN HEALED OF LEPROSY.
11. II Kings 5:27 LEPROUS JUDGMENT ON GEHAZI
12. II Kings 6:6 THE AXE-HEAD (IRON) SWAM.
13. II Kings 6:17 SERVANT'S EYES OPENED TO SEE IN THE SPIRIT
14. II Kings 6:18 ARMY DEFEATED BY BLINDNESS.
15. II Kings 6:20 ARMY'S BLINDNESS REMOVED.
16. II Kings 13:21 DEAD MAN RAISED VIA ELISHA'S BONES. Resurrection-life; victory over death!