

Elisha: Man of God

- His Great Call and Anointing

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19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. **20** And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" **21** And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

1 Kings 19:19-21 (ESV)

9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ... **13** And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. **14** Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over. **15** Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

2 Kings 2:9–15 (ESV)

- His Great Call and Anointing
- His Great Miracles

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- Purified water for a city
- Multiplied oil for the widow of a prophet
- Raised Shunammite's son
- Purified poison stew
- Fed 100 men w/ 20 loaves
- Healed Naaman's leprosy
- Made an axe head float
- Captured Syrian army

Elisha's Miracles

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- His Great Work

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- Leading and directing the prophets - 2 Kings 2:15-16; 6:1-3
- Travelling from place to place teaching and advising – 2 Kings 2:25; 4:8-10; 8:1
- Appointing and advising kings – 2 Kings 3:10-23; 4:13; 5:8; 6:8-10; 6:21-23; 7:1; 8:7-13; 9:1-3

Elisha's Work

- His Great Call and Anointing
- His Great Miracles
- His Great Work
- His Notable Death

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14 Now when Elisha had fallen sick with the illness of which he was to die, Joash king of Israel went down to him and wept before him, crying, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" **15** And Elisha said to him, "Take a bow and arrows." So he took a bow and arrows. **16** Then he said to the king of Israel, "Draw the bow," and he drew it. And Elisha laid his hands on the king's hands. **17** And he said, "Open the window eastward," and he opened it. Then Elisha said, "Shoot," and he shot. And he said, "The LORD's arrow of victory, the arrow of victory over Syria! For you shall fight the Syrians in Aphek until you have made an end of them."

2 Kings 13:14-21 (ESV)

18 And he said, "Take the arrows," and he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, "Strike the ground with them." And he struck three times and stopped. **19** Then the man of God was angry with him and said, "You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Syria until you had made an end of it, but now you will strike down Syria only three times."

2 Kings 13:14-21 (ESV)

20 So Elisha died, and they buried him. Now bands of Moabites used to invade the land in the spring of the year. **21** And as a man was being buried, behold, a marauding band was seen and the man was thrown into the grave of Elisha, and as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.

2 Kings 13:14–21 (ESV)

- In his Miracles
- In his Work
- In his Death

Elisha Points to Jesus