

# The Blessing is in the Waters # 10 - Authority with the Waters

## ELIJAH

### 1 Kings 17:1-3

1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

2 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

### 1 Kings 19:4-6

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then **an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.**

6 And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

## ELISHA

### 1. 2 Kings 2:8-15 Parted the Waters of the Jordan after His Commission

8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that **they two went over on dry ground.**

9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, **let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.**

10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

12 And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

**13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;**

**14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.**

15 And when **the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha.** And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

### 2. 2 Kings 2:19-22 Healed the Waters of Jericho

19 And the men of the city (Jericho) said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, **the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground barren.**

20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him.

21 And **he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land.**

22 **So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.**

### 3. 2 Kings 3:9-12, 16-25 Water at the Battle of Moab

9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and **there was no water for the host, and for the cattle that followed them.**

10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! That the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!

11 But **Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the LORD, that we may enquire of the LORD by him?** And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.

12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him.

16 And he said, **Thus saith the LORD, Make this valley full of ditches.**

17 **For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.**

18 And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand.

19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, **and stop all wells of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones.**

20 And it came to pass in the morning, when the meat offering was offered, that, behold, **there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.**

21 And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they gathered all that were able to put on armour, and upward, and stood in the border.

22 And **they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water on the other side as red as blood:**

23 **And they said, This is blood: the kings are surely slain, and they have smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.**

24 And **when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites**, so that they fled before them: but they went forward smiting the Moabites, even in their country.

25 And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it; **and they stopped all the wells of water**, and felled all the good trees: only in Kirharaseth left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about it, and smote it.

#### 4. 2 Kings 5:9-14 Naaman the Leper Healed in the Waters of Jordan

9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.

10 And **Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.**

11 But **Naaman was wrath, and went away**, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.

12 **Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.**

13 And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?

14 **Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.**

#### 5. 2 Kings 6:1-7 Axe Head Floated in the Waters

1 And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.

2 **Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell.** And he answered, Go ye.

3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.

4 So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.

5 But as one was felling a beam, **the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.**

6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. **And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.**

7 Therefore said he, **Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.**

❖ 2 Kings 13:20-21 The Life (Healing Waters) Remained in His Body

❖ 2 Kings 4:1-7 Multiplied the Oil

❖ 2 Kings 4:38-41 Healed the Pot of Stew