

## ELISHA –

### 1. He abandoned his security to follow God

### 2. He submitted to a leader

### 3. He saw things that others did not.

1 Kings 19:19 – Everyone needs a mentor, a peer, and an apprentice

So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.

<sup>20</sup> *Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.” “Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”* <sup>21</sup> *So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.* 1 Kings 19:19-21

**2 Kings 2:9** 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.”

<sup>2</sup> Kings 6: <sup>11</sup> This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, “Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?”<sup>12</sup> “None of us, my lord the king,” said one of his officers, “but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom.”

<sup>13</sup> “Go, find out where he is,” the king ordered, “so I can send men and capture him.” The report came back: “He is in Dothan.” <sup>14</sup> Then he sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. <sup>15</sup> When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. “Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?” the servant asked.

<sup>16</sup> “Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

<sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, “Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see.” Then the LORD opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

## **Miracles in the Career of Elisha:**

- 1) Parting of the Jordan (2Ki 2:14)**
- 2) Healing of the waters (2Ki 2:21)**
- 3) Curse of the she bears (2Ki 2:24)**
- 4) Filling of the valley with water (2Ki 3:17)**
- 5) Deception of the Moabites with the valley of blood (2Ki 3:22)**
- 6) Miracle of the vessels of oil (2Ki 4:4)**
- 7) Prophecy that the Shunammite woman would have a son (2Ki 4:16)**
- 8) Resurrection of the Shunammite's son (2Ki 4:34)**
- 9) Healing of the gourds (2Ki 4:41)**
- 10) Miracle of the bread (2Ki 4:43)**
- 11) Healing of Naaman (2Ki 5:14)**
- 12) Perception of Gehazi's transgression (2Ki 5:26)**
- 13) Cursing Gehazi with leprosy (2Ki 5:27)**
- 14) Floating of the axe head (2Ki 6:6)**
- 15) Prophecy of the Syrian battle plans (2Ki 6:9)**
- 16) Vision of the chariots (2Ki 6:17)**
- 17) Smiting the Syrian army with blindness (2Ki 6:18)**
- 18) Restoring the sight of the Syrian army (2Ki 6:20)**
- 19) Prophecy of the end of the great famine (2Ki 7:1)**
- 20) Prophecy that the scoffing nobleman would see, but not partake of, the abundance (2Ki 7:2)**
- 21) Deception of the Syrians with the sound of chariots (2Ki 7:6)**
- 22) Prophecy of the seven-year famine (2Ki 8:1)**
- 23) Prophecy of Benhadad's untimely death (2Ki 8:10)**
- 24) Prophecy of Hazael's cruelty to Israel (2Ki 8:12)**
- 25) Prophecy that Jehu would smite the house of Ahab (2Ki 9:7)**
- 26) Prophecy that Joash would smite the Syrians at Aphek (2Ki 13:17)**
- 27) Prophecy that Joash would smite Syria thrice but not consume it (2Ki 13:19)**
- 28) Resurrection of the man touched by his bones (2Ki 13:21)**