

# Elisha: A Great Prophet



## **The Portion, The Salt, and the Bears (2 Kings 2)**

Elisha has to say goodbye to his lord Elijah. He asks for all the right things much like Solomon or Samuel. Elisha then goes on to show that the spirit of Elijah is resting on Elisha. *(May 31)*

## **The Wondrous Works of Elisha (2 Kings 4:1-6:7)**

Some of the most interesting and impressive miracles of the Old Testament happen during the ministry of Elisha. We will talk about them and consider Elisha as a “type” for Christ. In what ways does his work prefigure Jesus? *(June 7th)*

## **Horses and Chariots of Fire (2Kings 6:8-23)**

The King of Syria tries to take Elisha. While it appears that Syria has a mighty army it is nothing compared to the army of God. Here we see the power of angels and of God. Elisha prays that God would open the eyes of the servant to see what he sees. Only through faith and the mercy of God can we see God clearly and all that he does. *(June 14th)*

## **Foreign Policy and a Domestic Coup (2 Kings 8:1-9:14)**

Elisha is pulled into the politics of Syria. Understood as a mighty prophet he is asked about the future of the Syrian Kingdom. Chaos ensues due to his answer. Then Elisha enacts a bit of good old vengeance against his Master’s old enemies the Baal worshippers and the line of Ahab. *(June 21st)*

## **The Death of the Prophet (2 Kings 13:14-21)**

We will learn about the death of Elisha and do some comparisons to judge who was the greater prophet Elijah or Elisha? Why isn’t John the Baptist compared to Elisha? What is it about the Office of Elijah and the Coming Redeemer? *(June 28th)*