

Elisha: A Great Prophet

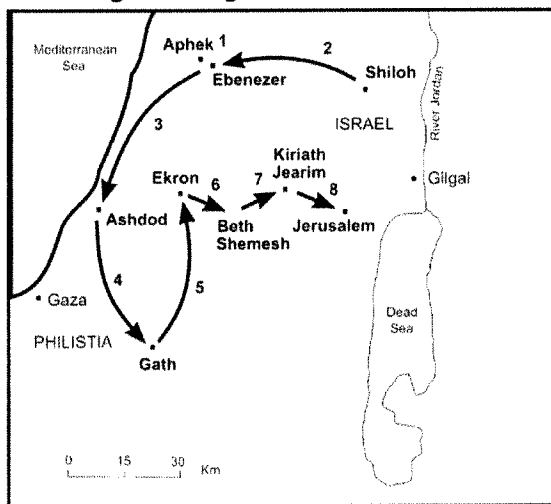
The Death of the Prophet

2 Kings 13:14-21

Discussion: What would you like to be written on your tombstone?

I. Joash and the Arrows

- Vs 14: 50 years had passed since he anointed Jehu. Elisha was sick and old
- A title for the prophet. Israel's strength lies where?
- Joash a good king?



- Joash will achieve victory at Aphek

II. The body of the Prophet

- Why would Elisha's body do this? What is God saying? Whose story is the scriptures?

III. Who was the greater Prophet?

IV. Elijah

- Key Miracles and Deeds
 - Announced a Drought
 - Fed by Ravens
 - Unlimited Flour and Oil
 - Resurrected the widow's son
 - Called down fire from God to consume a soaked sacrificial altar
 - Restored the Rain
 - Superhuman Endurance: (1 Kings 18:46)
 - 40-Day Sustenance
 - Parted the Jordan
 - Ascended to Heaven

b. Prophecies and Convocations

- i. Prophecy of Jezebel's Fate (1 Kings 21:23).
- ii. Prophecy Against Ahaziah (2 Kings 1:3-4, 16).
- iii. Ordered the execution of the 450 prophets of Baal following the Mount Carmel showdown (1 Kings 18:40).
- iv. Called Fire on Soldiers: Called down fire from heaven to consume two separate groups of 50 soldiers sent by King Ahaziah to arrest him (2 Kings 1:9-12).
- v. Anointed Elisha: Appointed and anointed Elisha to eventually succeed him as the prophet of Israel (1 Kings 19:16, 19)

V. Elisha

a. Key Miracles and Deeds

- i. Parting the Jordan
- ii. Healing the Waters
- iii. The Widow's Oil
- iv. Resurrection of the Shunammite's Son
- v. Purifying the Stew
- vi. Multiplying Loaves 2 Kings 4:42-44
- vii. Healing Naaman
- viii. Floating Axe Head

b. Political and Prophetic Acts

- i. The Aramean Wars: He often gave Israel's king tactical advantages by revealing the enemy's movements. On one occasion, he struck the Aramean army with blindness.
- ii. The Anointing of Jehu: He directed a prophet to anoint Jehu as king of Israel in order to overthrow the house of Ahab and eliminate the worship of Baal.
- iii. Final Prophecy to Joash: On his deathbed, Elisha prophesied Israel's military victories against Aram by having King Joash shoot an arrow out of the window. Even after Elisha's death, a dead man placed in his tomb was resurrected when his body touched Elisha's bones.