

“MIRACLES - WHERE IS THE LORD GOD OF ELIJAH?” [Pt. 5] (2Ki. 4:38-6:23)

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INTRO: After Elijah was taken to heaven, God continued doing miracles. Let's look at another 7 miracles God did through Elisha, exceeding Elijah's number of miracles.

Miracle #8: Elisha Purifies a Poisonous Pot of Stew (2Ki. 4:38-41).

1. There was a famine and Elisha told his servant to put on a pot of stew for the sons of the prophets (v. 38).
2. Someone put a wild vine in the stew, not knowing what it was, and they couldn't eat it (vv. 39-40).
3. Elisha put some flour in the pot, and it became purified (v. 41).

Miracle #9: The Multiplying of Bread (2Ki. 4:42-44).

1. Elisha was given some bread, and he said to give it to the people so they could eat it (v. 42).
2. That wasn't nearly enough bread to feed the 100 men, but Elisha prophesied there would be left-overs (v. 43), which is exactly what happened (v. 44).

Miracle #10: Naaman is Healed of Leprosy (2Ki. 5:1-16)

1. Naaman, commander of the king's army, got leprosy (v. 1), but was told there was a prophet in Samaria who could heal him (v. 3).
2. Elisha told him to go wash in the Jordan 7 times and he would be healed, but his pride resisted (vv. 9-12).
3. His servant talked some sense into him, so he did it and was healed (vv. 13-14).
4. Naaman offered Elisha a gift, but he refused (15-16).

Miracle #11: Naaman's Leprosy Comes on Gehazi (2Ki. 5:20-27).

1. Elisha's assistant Gehazi got greedy, and deceptively asked for a gift from Naaman, took it and hid it (vv. 20-24).
2. Elisha knew what happened by the Spirit and told Gehazi that Naaman's leprosy would come on him, and it did (vv. 25-27).

Miracle #12: Elisha Make an Ax Head Float (2Ki. 6:1-7).

1. The sons of the prophets undertook a building project to expand their living quarters (vv. 1-2).
2. One of the men was cutting down a tree when the iron ax head flew off the handle and landed in the water (vv. 4-5).
A. He was distressed because it was borrowed.
3. Elisha cut off a stick, threw it in the water and the ax head floated to the stick (vv. 6-7).

Miracle #13: Elisha's Assistant's Eyes are Opened to See in the Spirit Realm (2Ki. 6:8-17).

1. Elisha was reading the king of Syria's mail, which greatly troubled the king, so he sent for Elijah with a large army that surrounded the city (vv. 8-15).
2. Elisha prayed for his assistant's eyes to be opened and he saw the mountain full of horses & chariots of fire (vv. 16-17).

Miracle #14: The Syrian Army was Struck with Blindness When Elisha Prayed (2Ki. 6:18-23).

1. Elisha prayed for God to strike the Syrian army with blindness, and He did (v. 18).
2. Elisha led them to Samaria, but they thought they were going to Syria (v. 19).
3. Elisha then prayed for their eyes to be opened and they saw they were inside Samaria (v. 20).
4. Elisha ordered a great feast to be prepared and served, after which he sent them home and they never again attacked Israel (vv. 21-23).

CONCLUSION: Do you need a miracle? God is still doing miracles (Mark 16:17-18)!