

*Elisha: A Double Portion Of God's Blessing!  
Second String Saints, Pt.4*

2 Kings  
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**2 Kings 2:9**, *When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied.* <sup>10</sup>*"You have asked a difficult thing" ...*

**Elisha Means: GOD IS SALVATION**

**How To Live With A Double Portion Of God's Blessings:**

• **Demonstrate Spiritual TENACITY**

**2 Kings 2:1**, *...Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." ... <sup>4</sup>...And he replied, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho.*

• **Develop A Love For GOD'S PEOPLE**

**2 Kings 2:3**, *The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the LORD is going to take your master from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet."*

**2 Kings 8:11**, *He stared at him with a fixed gaze until Hazael was embarrassed. Then the man of God began to weep. <sup>12</sup>"Why is my lord weeping?" asked Hazael. "Because I know the harm you will do to the Israelites," he answered.*

• **Use Your Talents And Gifts To BENEFIT OTHERS**

**2 Kings 2:21**, *Then he went out to the spring and threw the salt into it, saying, "This is what the Lord says: 'I have healed this water. Never again will it cause death or make the land unproductive.'" <sup>22</sup>And the water has remained pure to this day, according to the word Elisha had spoken.*

**2 Kings 4:36**, *Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite." And he did. When she came, he said, "Take your son." <sup>37</sup>She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out.*

**2 King 5:14**, *So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.*

**2 Kings 4:42**, *... "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said. <sup>43</sup>"How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked. But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'"*

• **Realize Serving God Is A Lifelong ENDEAVOR**

**2 Kings 13:20**, *Elisha died and was buried.*

➤ During his ministry, Elisha served as an advisor to kings, a companion to common people and a friend to both the Israelites and foreigners, and so should we!

**Cottonwood Creek Challenge:**

1. Make a decision to live with a double portion of God's blessings!
2. Men - Attend the Pastor's Bible study every Tuesday morning at 6:00a in room A234. Currently, the Pastor is in a series entitled, "Famous Fathers In The Bible And What We Can Learn From Them!"