

Those Miracles Associated With Isaiah:

Hezekiah healed (II Kings 20:7); Shadow returned to sundial (II Kings 20:11)

Other Miracles Of The Old Testament:

Dew on Gideon's fleece (Judges 6:37-40); Dagon's fall before the ark (I Samuel 5:1-12); Men of Bethshemesh destroyed (I Samuel 6:19,20); Thunder and rain in harvest (I Samuel 12:18); Uzzah's death (II Samuel 6:6,7); Jeroboam's hand withered and restored (I Kings 13:4-6); Rending of the altar (I Kings 13:5); Sennacherib's army destroyed (II Kings 19:35); Uzziah afflicted with leprosy (II Chronicles 26:16-21); Three men delivered from the fiery furnace (Daniel 3:19-27); Daniel delivered from the lion's den (Daniel 6:16-23); Preservation of Jonah in belly of fish three days (Jonah 2:1-10)

6. Out of all the miracles in the Old Testament, which one ministers to you the most? And why? _____

7. What miracle would you love to see performed by God? _____

1. What was Obadiah's relationship with God? (I Kings 18:3) _____
2. When Jezebel cut off the prophets of the Lord, what did Obadiah do? (I Kings 18:4) _____

Obadiah was in fear that the Spirit of the Lord would catch Elijah up and take him away (I Kings 18:12).

This reminds me of how the Spirit of God later caught-up Ezekiel (Ezekiel 37:1) and Phillip (Acts 8:39). At least Obadiah recognized the Spirit of God as a mighty power. (See also II Kings 2:16). But the evidence that the Spirit was truly guiding Elijah came when fire from heaven consumed the sacrifice on Mount Carmel and the people said, "The Lord, He is the God." (I Kings 18:36-39).¹

3. From these references, name the miracles associated with Elijah:

(a) I Kings 17:14-16 _____

(b) I Kings 17:17-24 _____

(c) I Kings 18:41-45 _____

(d) I Kings 18:24-38 _____

(e) II Kings 1:10-12 _____

4. By the Holy Spirit's anointing, Elijah prophesied. What did he prophesy in :

¹- Book, What The Bible Says About The Holy Spirit, p. 52.

- (a) I Kings 17:1 _____
- (b) I Kings 21:17-29 _____
- (c) II Kings 1:2-17 _____
- (d) II Chronicles 21:12-20 _____

Elijah had a further lesson to learn (I Kings 19). Miracles do not necessarily convince unbelievers. He expected that the fire from heaven would convert even Jezebel. But when it did not, he became very discouraged and fled (I Kings 19:1-4). In the strength of two supernatural meals (I Kings 19:5-8) he went for 40 days to the region of Mount Sinai. There, God let him know that the manifestations of His Spirit were not necessarily dramatic and external (I Kings 19:9-14). A fire, and earthquake, and a mighty wind were without message to Elijah. But then in the silence that followed, a still small voice let Elijah know he was not alone, that 7,000 had not bowed their knee to Baal, and that God still had work for him to do (I Kings 19:15-18).¹

5. There were other miracles in the life of Elijah.

Name the miracles.

- (a) I Kings 17:4-6 _____
- (b) II Kings 2:11 _____

Elisha:

So much was Elijah characterized by the Spirit that Elisha, when he knew Elijah was to be taken from him, asked for a double portion of the Holy

Spirit of God that which was upon his spiritual father, Elijah (II Kings 2:9).

Elisha (*God of salvation*), was the attendant and disciple of Elijah, and afterwards his successor. But Elisha lived in the cities, not in the desert. He was gentle and affectionate. They seemed to have been together for some six or seven years. After Elijah's translation, Elisha was the leading prophet of the northern kingdom, and the trusted adviser of the kings of Israel. His miracles produce the main part of his recorded work. For the most part, these were acts of kindness and mercy, with the healing of Naaman being the most instructive. His prophetic career lasted more than 50 years. This was during the reigns of Jehoram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, and Joash.

Miracles Associated With Elisha:

Jordan divided (II Kings 2:14); Waters of Jericho healed (II Kings 2:20-22); Mocking young men torn by bears (II Kings 2:24); Water supplied for Jehoshaphat (II Kings 3:16-20); Widow's oil multiplied (II Kings 4:1-7); Shunammite's child raised from dead (II Kings 4:19-37); Poisoned pottage made harmless (II Kings 4:38-41); Hundred fed with twenty loaves (II Kings 4:42-44); Naaman cured of leprosy (II Kings 5:10-14); Gehazi struck with leprosy (II Kings 5:27); Axe-head caused to float (II Kings 6:5-7); Benhadad's plans revealed (II Kings 6:8-23); Benhadad's siege of Samaria (II Kings 6:24-7:20); Resurrection of a man by touch with Elisha's bones (II Kings 13:21).

1- Book, What The Bible Says About The Holy Spirit, p. 52,52, (with revisions by Jeanette Porter).