

Come Follow Me

2 Kings 1-9



# 2 Kings 1

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Puns in 2 Kings 1 – see verses 3,10,12,16

Elijah kills 100 guys! – 2 Kings 1:10-16





# 2 Kings 2

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Elijah translated – 2 Kings 2.11

A double spirit – 2 Kings 2.9

Elisha heals waters around Jericho – 2 Kings 2.19-22



Bears!

2 Kings 2.23-  
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# 2 Kings 3: The Regional Conflict with Moab

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## The Mesha Stone (right)

I am Mesha, son of Chemoshyat, King of Moab, the Dibonite. My father was king over Moab for thirty years and I was king after my father. I made this high place for Chemosh in Qarhoh,... for he saved me from all the kings, and he allowed me to see the downfall of all my foes... Omri was the king of Israel and he oppressed Moab for many days, for Chemosh was angry with his land. And his son succeeded him, and he said: I too shall oppress Moab. (James Kugel, *How to read the Bible*, p. 536-537)







# Raising the dead, lepers, and floating axes!

2 Kings 4 - Elisha raises the  
woman's son from the dead

2 Kings 5 – Naaman the leper

2 Kings 6 – Syrian war (again) – this  
is really 2 different stories

2 Kings 7 – Elisha's prophesy  
comes true



# Elisha as a type of Jesus Christ

An enemy of the King – 2 Kings 2.13-14

Provides abundant water – 2 Kings 2.19-22

Provides abundant oil from a cruse – 2 Kings 4.1-7

Brings back the dead to life – 2 Kings 4.18-37

Feeds a hundred people with a small number of barley cakes – 4.42-44

Cures an Aramean (Syrian) leper (the enemy of Israel) – 2 Kings 5

Finds things that are lost – 2 Kings 6.1-7



2 Kings 9:

The Death of  
Jezebel





# Time Vindicates the Prophets

See: Nibley Lectures:  
Time Vindicates the Prophets — A World without Prophets.

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