

GOD WORKS MIRACLES THROUGH HIS SAINTS (PART 3)

—Scriptural Testimony—

The Prophet Elijah resurrected a child: **“And he breathed on the child thrice, and called on the Lord and said, O Lord my God, let, I pray thee, the soul of this child return to him. And it was so, and the child cried out”** (3 Kings 17:21-23).

Elisha used the miracle-working garment of the prophet Elijah to part the waters of the Jordan River: **“Elisha took the mantle of Elijah which fell from him and he smote the water and it did not part. And then he said, where is the lord God of Elijah? And he smote the waters and they were divided hither and tither; and Elisha crossed over”** (4th Kings 2:11-14). This verse is noteworthy because the miracle took place only after Elisha called upon the prayers of Elijah.

The people asked the prophet Elisha, not God, to turn bitter waters into sweet, drinkable water: **“And the men of the city said to Elisha, Behold, the situation of the city is good, as our lord sees; but the waters are bad, and the ground is barren. And Elisha said, Bring me a new pitcher and put salt in it. And they took one and brought it to him. And he went forth unto the spring of the waters and cast salt therein, and said, Thus saith the Lord, I have healed these waters; there shall not be any longer death thence or barren land. And the waters were healed until this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke”** (4th Kings 2:19-22).

The prophet Elisha miraculously multiplied olive oil for a widow in need who asked him for help: **“And one of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha saying, Thy servant my husband is dead ... and the creditor is come to take my two sons to be his servants ... And she said, Thy handmaid has nothing in the house except oil wherewith I anoint myself ... And he said to her, Go, borrow for thyself empty vessels from all thy neighbours; borrow not a few ... and thou shalt pour forth into these vessels, and take that which is filled ... and they brought the vessels near to her, and she poured in until the vessels were filled ... And she came and told the man of God; and Elisha said, Go and sell the oil, and thou shalt pay thy debts, and thou and thy sons shall live off the remaining oil”** (4th Kings 4:1-7).