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THE MIRACLES OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA

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נְסִי אֱלִיהוּ הַנָּבִיא זְכוּר לְטוֹב, וְאֵלִישָׁע הַנָּבִיא זְכוּר לְטוֹב — קְרִיאַת הַפְּסוּקִים פּוֹתַחַת
שְׁעֵרִים לְפַעוּל יְשׁוּעוֹת מִיַּד יְהוָה:

*The miracles of Elijah the Prophet, may his memory be for a blessing, and Elisha the
Prophet, may his memory be for a blessing — the reading of these verses opens gates
to bring about salvations from the blessed G-d.*

THE READING

THE MIRACLES OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA

מַעֲשֵׂי הַנִּסִּים — מְלָכִים א'–ב'

The wonders wrought through Elijah and Elisha — from the ravens that fed Elijah at the brook Cherith to the bones of Elisha that revived a dead man: fire from heaven, the splitting of the Jordan, healing and revival, deliverance from Aram and Moab.

Here is the full reading in English.

מזון אליהו ע"י העורבים

ELIJAH FED BY THE RAVENS

1 KINGS 17:4-6



⁴ And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.'

⁵ So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD; for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before the Jordan.

⁶ And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

נס כד הקמח וצפחתית השמן

THE MIRACLE OF THE JAR OF FLOUR AND THE CRUSE OF OIL

1 KINGS 17:14-16



¹⁴ For thus saith the LORD, the G-d of Israel: The jar of meal shall not be spent, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the land.'

¹⁵ And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah; and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

¹⁶ The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which He spoke by Elijah.

החייאת בן האלמנה

THE REVIVING OF THE WIDOW'S SON

1 KINGS 17:19-22



¹⁹ And he said unto her: 'Give me thy son.' And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into the upper chamber, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.

²⁰ And he cried unto the LORD, and said: 'O LORD my G-d, hast Thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?'

²¹ And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said: 'O LORD my G-d, I pray thee, let this child's soul come back into him.'

²² And the LORD hearkened unto the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back into him, and he revived.

FIRE FROM HEAVEN CONSUMES THE OFFERING AND THE WATER

I KINGS 18:31-39



³¹ And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying: 'Israel shall be thy name.'

³² And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD; and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

³³ And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid it on the wood.

³⁴ And he said: 'Fill four jars with water, and pour it on the burnt-offering, and on the wood.' And he said: 'Do it the second time'; and they did it the second time. And he said: 'Do it the third time'; and they did it the third time.

³⁵ And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.

³⁶ And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening offering, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said: 'O LORD, the G-d of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art G-d in Israel, and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things at Thy word.

³⁷ Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that Thou, LORD, art G-d, for Thou didst turn their heart backward.'

³⁸ Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt-offering, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

³⁹ And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said: 'The LORD, He is G-d; the LORD, He is G-d.'

THE BRINGING DOWN OF THE RAIN IN PRAYER

1 KINGS 18:41-45



- ⁴¹ And Elijah said unto Ahab: 'Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain.'
- ⁴² So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he bowed himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees.
- ⁴³ And he said to his servant: 'Go up now, look toward the sea.' And he went up, and looked, and said: 'There is nothing.' And he said: 'Go again seven times.'
- ⁴⁴ And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said: 'Behold, there ariseth a cloud out of the sea, as small as a man's hand.' And he said: 'Go up, say unto Ahab: Make ready thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.'
- ⁴⁵ And it came to pass in a little while, that the heaven grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

אכילה ע"י מלאך ארבעים יום וארבעים לילה ללא אכילה ושתיה

FED BY AN ANGEL FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK

1 KINGS 19:5–8



- ⁵ And he lay down and slept under a broom-tree; and, behold, an angel touched him, and said unto him: 'Arise and eat.'
- ⁶ And he looked, and, behold, there was at his head a cake baked on the hot stones, and a cruse of water. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.
- ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said: 'Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.'
- ⁸ And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meal forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of G-d.

התגלות ה' לאליהו

THE REVELATION OF THE L-RD TO ELIJAH

I KINGS 19:11-12



¹¹ And He said: 'Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD.' And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake;

¹² and after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

THE VICTORY OVER ARAM

1 KINGS 20:13-21

¹³ And, behold, a prophet came near unto Ahab king of Israel, and said: 'Thus saith the LORD: Hast thou seen all this great multitude? behold, I will deliver it into thy hand this day; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD.'

¹⁴ And Ahab said: 'By whom?' And he said: 'Thus saith the LORD: By the young men of the princes of the provinces.' Then he said: 'Who shall begin the battle?' And he answered: 'Thou.'

¹⁵ Then he numbered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty-two; and after them he numbered all the people, even all the children of Israel, being seven thousand.

¹⁶ And they went out at noon. But Ben-hadad was drinking himself drunk in the booths, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him.

¹⁷ And the young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Ben-hadad sent out, and they told him, saying: 'There are men come out from Samaria.'

¹⁸ And he said: 'Whether they are come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they are come out for war, take them alive.'

¹⁹ So these went out of the city, the young men of the princes of the provinces, and the army which followed them.

²⁰ And they slew every one his man; and the Arameans fled, and Israel pursued them; and Ben-hadad the king of Aram escaped on a horse with horsemen.

²¹ And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Arameans with a great slaughter.

הנבואה על אחאב וקיומה

THE PROPHECY CONCERNING AHAB AND ITS FULFILMENT

I KINGS 21:17-19; 22:37-38



¹⁷ And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying:

¹⁸ 'Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who dwelleth in Samaria; behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to take possession of it. .

¹⁹ And thou shalt speak unto him, saying: Thus saith the LORD: Hast thou killed, and also taken possessions? and thou shalt speak unto him, saying: Thus saith the LORD: In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.'

³⁷ So the king died, and was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria.

³⁸ And they washed the chariot by the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; the harlots also washed themselves there; according unto the word of the LORD which He spoke.

THE PROPHECY CONCERNING AHAZIAH AND ITS FULFILMENT

2 KINGS 1:3-4; 1:17



³ But an angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite: 'Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them: Is it because there is no G-d in Israel, that ye go to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron?

⁴ Now therefore thus saith the LORD: 'Thou shalt not come down from the bed whither thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.' And Elijah departed.

¹⁷ So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. And Jehoram began to reign in his stead in the second year of Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah; because he had no son.

הריגת השר וחמיו ע"י אש מן השמים

THE KILLING OF THE CAPTAIN AND HIS FIFTY BY FIRE FROM HEAVEN

2 KINGS 1:10



¹⁰ And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty: 'If I be a man of G-d, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty.' And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

בקיעת הירדן ע"י אליהו

THE SPLITTING OF THE JORDAN BY ELIJAH

2 KINGS 2:8



⁸ And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

עליית אליהו בסערה לשמיים

THE ASCENT OF ELIJAH IN A WHIRLWIND TO HEAVEN

2 KINGS 2:11



¹¹ And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, which parted them both assunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

חציית הירדן ע"י אלישע

THE CROSSING OF THE JORDAN BY ELISHA

2 KINGS 2:14



¹⁴ And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said: 'Where is the LORD, the G-d of Elijah?' and when he also had smitten the waters, they were divided hither and thither; and Elisha went over.

המתקת המים ע"י מלח

THE SWEETENING OF THE WATERS WITH SALT

2 KINGS 2:19-22



¹⁹ And the men of the city said unto Elisha: 'Behold, we pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth; but the water is bad, and the land miscarrieth.

²⁰ And he said: 'Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein.' And they brought it to him.

²¹ 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 from thence any more death or miscarrying.'

²² So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.

THE MIRACLE OF THE BEARS AND THE CITY

2 KINGS 2:23-24



²³ And he went up from thence unto Beth-el; and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him: 'Go up, thou baldhead; go up, thou baldhead.'

²⁴ And he looked behind him and saw them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she-bears out of the wood, and tore forty and two children of them.

מילוי הנחל ללא גשם

THE FILLING OF THE VALLEY WITHOUT RAIN

2 KINGS 3:16-17; 3:20



¹⁶ And he said: 'Thus saith the LORD: Make this valley full of trenches.

¹⁷ For thus saith the LORD: Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain, yet that valley shall be filled with water; and ye shall drink, both ye and your cattle and your beasts.

²⁰ And it came to pass in the morning, about the time of making the offering, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water. .

THE VICTORY OVER MOAB

2 KINGS 3:18-19; 3:24-26



¹⁸ And this is but a light thing in the sight of the LORD; He will also deliver the Moabites into your hand.

¹⁹ And ye shall smite every fortified city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all fountains of water, and mar every good piece of land with stones.'

²⁴ And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them. And they smote the land, even Moab, mightily.

²⁵ And they beat down the cities; and on every good piece of land they cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the fountains of water, and felled all the good trees; until there was left only Kir-hareseth with the stones of the wall thereof; so the slingers encompassed it, and smote it.

²⁶ And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew sword, to break through unto the king of Edom; but they could not.

THE MIRACLE OF THE MULTIPLYING OIL

2 KINGS 4:1-7



- ¹ Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying: 'Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD; and the creditor is come to take unto him my two children to be bondmen.'
- ² And Elisha said unto her: 'What shall I do for thee? tell me; what hast thou in the house?' And she said: 'Thy handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.'
- ³ Then he said: 'Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.
- ⁴ And thou shalt go in, and shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and pour out into all those vessels; and thou shalt set aside that which is full.'
- ⁵ So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons; they brought the vessels to her, and she poured out.
- ⁶ And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son: 'Bring me yet a vessel.' And he said unto her: 'There is not a vessel more.' And the oil stayed.
- ⁷ Then she came and told the man of G-d. And he said: 'Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy sons of the rest.'

נתינת בן לשונמית

THE GIVING OF A SON TO THE SHUNAMMITE

2 KINGS 4:15-17



¹⁵ And he said: 'Call her.' And when he had called her, she stood in the door.

¹⁶ And he said: 'At this season, when the time cometh round, thou shalt embrace a son.' And she said: 'Nay, my lord, thou man of G-d, do not lie unto thy handmaid.'

¹⁷ And the woman conceived, and bore a son at that season, when the time came round, as Elisha had said unto her.

THE MIRACLE OF REVIVING THE CHILD

2 KINGS 4:32-35



³² And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed.

³³ He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.

³⁴ And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands; and he stretched himself upon him; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.

³⁵ Then he returned, and walked in the house once to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him; and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.

THE REMOVAL OF THE POISON FROM THE POT

2 KINGS 4:38-41



³⁸ And Elisha came again to Gilgal; and there was a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were sitting before him; and he said unto his servant: 'Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.'

³⁹ And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage; for they knew them not.

⁴⁰ So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said: 'O man of G-d, there is death in the pot.' And they could not eat thereof.

⁴¹ But he said: 'Then bring meal.' And he cast it into the pot; and he said: 'Pour out for the people, that they may eat.' And there was no harm in the pot.

הברכה באוכל והותר

THE BLESSING IN THE FOOD, AND WHAT WAS LEFT OVER

2 KINGS 4:42-44



⁴² And there came a man from Baal-shalishah, and brought the man of G-d bread of the first-fruits, twenty loaves of barley, and fresh ears of corn in his sack. And he said: 'Give unto the people, that they may eat.'

⁴³ And his servant said: 'How should I set this before a hundred men?' But he said: 'Give the people, that they may eat; for thus saith the LORD: They shall eat, and shall leave thereof.'

⁴⁴ So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.

THE HEALING OF NAAMAN FROM HIS LEPROSY

2 KINGS 5:10-14

¹⁰ And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying: 'Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come back to thee, and thou shalt be clean.'

¹¹ But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said: 'Behold, I thought: He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his G-d, and wave his hand over the place, and recover the leper.'

¹² Are not Amanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean?' So he turned, and went away in a rage.

¹³ And his servants came near, and spoke unto him, and said: 'My father, if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? how much rather then, when he saith to thee: Wash, and be clean?'

¹⁴ Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of G-d; and his flesh came back like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

צִרְעַת גִּחְזִי

THE LEPROSY OF GEHAZI

2 KINGS 5:26-27



²⁶ And he said unto him: 'Went not my heart [with thee], when the man turned back from his chariot to meet thee? Is it a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and oliveyards and vineyards, and sheep and oxen, and men-servants and maid-servants?

²⁷ 'The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever.' And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

הצפת הברזל מהירדן

THE FLOATING OF THE IRON FROM THE JORDAN

2 KINGS 6:5-7



- ⁵ But as one was felling a beam, the axe-head fell into the water; and he cried, and said: 'Alas, my master! for it was borrowed.'
- ⁶ And the man of G-d said: 'Where fell it?' And he showed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither, and made the iron to swim.
- ⁷ And he said: 'Take it up to thee.' So he put out his hand, and took it.

ראיית מיקום מלך ארם

THE REVEALING OF THE KING OF ARAM'S POSITION

2 KINGS 6:8-9



⁸ Now the king of Aram warred against Israel; and he took counsel with his servants, saying: 'In such and such a place shall be my camp.'

⁹ And the man of G-d sent unto the king of Israel, saying: 'Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Arameans are coming down.'

THE OPENING OF THE SERVANT'S EYES

2 KINGS 6:15-17



¹⁵ And when the servant of the man of G-d was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host with horses and chariots was round about the city. And his servant said unto him: 'Alas, my master! how shall we do?'

¹⁶ And he answered: 'Fear not: for they that are with us are more than they that are with them.'

¹⁷ And Elisha prayed, and said: 'LORD, I pray Thee, open his eyes, that he may see.' And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw; and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

הכאת ארם בסנורים

THE STRIKING OF ARAM WITH BLINDNESS

2 KINGS 6:18



¹⁸ And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said: 'Smite this people, I pray Thee, with blindness.' And He smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

ראיית שליח המלך הבא להרגו

THE REVEALING OF THE KING'S MESSENGER COMING TO KILL HIM

2 KINGS 6:32-33



³² But Elisha sat in his house, and the elders sat with him; and the king sent a man from before him; but ere the messenger came to him, he said to the elders: 'See ye how this son of a murderer hath sent to take away my head? look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and hold the door fast against him; is not the sound of his master's feet behind him?'

³³ And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him; and [the king] said: 'Behold, this evil is of the LORD; why should I wait for the LORD any longer?'

THE PROPHECY OF THE CHEAP SELLING OF THE PRODUCE

2 KINGS 7:1-2; 7:16



¹ And Elisha said: 'Hear ye the word of the LORD; thus saith the LORD: To-morrow about this time shall a measure of fine flour be sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.'

² Then the captain on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of G-d, and said: 'Behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might this thing be?' And he said: 'Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.'

¹⁶ And the people went out, and spoiled the camp of the Arameans. So a measure of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the LORD.

THE PROPHECY CONCERNING THE OFFICER AND ITS FULFILMENT

2 KINGS 7:17-20



¹⁷ And the king appointed the captain on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate; and the people trod upon him in the gate, and he died as the man of G-d had said, who spoke when the king came down to him.

¹⁸ And it came to pass, as the man of G-d had spoken to the king, saying: 'Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be to-morrow about this time in the gate of Samaria';

¹⁹ and that captain answered the man of G-d, and said: 'Now, behold, if the LORD should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be?' and he said: 'Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof';

²⁰ it came to pass even so unto him; for the people trod upon him in the gate, and he died.

הנבואה על בן הדד

THE PROPHECY CONCERNING BEN-HADAD

2 KINGS 8:10; 8:15



¹⁰ And Elisha said unto him: 'Go, say unto him: Thou shalt surely recover; howbeit the LORD hath shown me that he shall surely die.'

¹⁵ And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took the coverlet, and dipped it in water, and spread it on his face, so that he died; and Hazael reigned in his stead.

החיאת המת מעצמות אלישע

THE REVIVING OF THE DEAD MAN BY ELISHA'S BONES

2 KINGS 13:20-21



²⁰ And Elisha died, and they buried him. Now the bands of the Moabites used to invade the land at the coming in of the year.

²¹ And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha; and as soon as the man touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.

חֲזַק חֲזַק וְנִתְחַזַּק

Be strong, be strong, and let us be strengthened.

In the merit of the miracles of Elijah and Elisha — the prophets who called down fire and rain, who healed and revived, and in whose footsteps salvation was wrought for Israel — may their memory shield you and your household, may every closed gate be opened before you, and may you be visited with salvation and mercy in every time of need. Amen.

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