

Types And Shadows: Elisha

- Elisha means “God is salvation”
- Elijah preceded Elisha in ministry
- The last 2 verses of the Old Testament (**Malachi 4:5-6**) speak of Elijah being sent. The “Elijah” of the New Testament is John the Baptist.
- John the Baptist is referred to as Elijah (**Matthew 17:10-13**), John preceded Jesus in His ministry as Elijah preceded Elisha.
- Both Elisha and Jesus received the Spirit and take the mantle from the one before then (Elijah and John) at the Jordan River
 - Elisha- **2 Kings 2: 7-15**
 - Jesus - **Matthew 3:13-17**
- Healing of lepers (**2 kings 5:1-14**) (**Mark 1: 40-45**) (**Luke 17: 11-19**)
- Sight to the blind (**2 Kings 6:8-20**) (**John 9**) (**Mark 10:46-52**), etc
- Both had miracles of gravity defying acts on water
 - Elisha-ax head floating- **2 Kings 6:1-7**
 - Jesus’ walking on the water- **Mark 6:45-52**
- Raised an adult dead son and restored to the mother
 - Elisha- **2 Kings 4:18-37**
 - Jesus-**Luke 7:11-17**
- Both had a greedy servant
 - Gehazi- **2 Kings 5:15-27**
 - Judas- **Matthew 26:14-19**
- Feedings with barley loaves, others distributing, and leftovers present
 - Elisha-**2 Kings 4:42-44**
 - Jesus- **John 6:1-14**
- Their death brought life to the dead
 - Elisha- **2 Kings 13:20-21**
 - Jesus- **Ephesians 2:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18**