



God is not done with you



## 2 Kings 13:14-21 New King James Version (NKJV)

### Death of Elisha

<sup>14</sup> Elisha had become sick with the illness of which he would die. Then Joash the king of Israel came down to him, and wept over his face, and said, “O my father, my father, the chariots of Israel and their horsemen!”

<sup>15</sup> And Elisha said to him, “Take a bow and some arrows.” So he took himself a bow and some arrows.



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<sup>16</sup> Then he said to the king of Israel, “Put your hand on the bow.” So he put his hand *on it*, and Elisha put his hands on the king’s hands. <sup>17</sup> And he said, “Open the east window”; and he opened *it*. Then Elisha said, “Shoot”; and he shot. And he said, “The arrow of the LORD’s deliverance and the arrow of deliverance from Syria; for you must strike the Syrians at Aphek till you have destroyed *them*.”



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<sup>18</sup> Then he said, “Take the arrows”; so he took *them*. And he said to the king of Israel, “Strike the ground”; so he struck three times and stopped. <sup>19</sup> And the man of God was angry with him, and said, “You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck Syria till you had destroyed *it*! But now you will strike Syria *only* three times.”



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<sup>20</sup> Then Elisha died, and they buried him. And the *raiding* bands from Moab invaded the land in the spring of the year. <sup>21</sup> So it was, as they were burying a man, that suddenly they spied a band *of raiders*; and they put the man in the tomb of Elisha; and when the man was let down and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.

God wants us to step away from the past



## Judges 6:12 & 6:25 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him, and said to him, “The LORD *is* with you, you mighty man of valor!”

<sup>25</sup> Now it came to pass the same night that the LORD said to him, “Take your father’s young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the [\[g\]](#)wooden image that *is* beside it;

God wants to give us hope for the future



## Jeremiah 29:11 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.



God wants us to take authority of our present