

Unleash: Strike It!

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2 Kings 2:9-10 (NLT)

⁹ When they came to the other side, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I can do for you before I am taken away." And Elisha replied, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit and become your successor."¹⁰ "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah replied. "If you see me when I am taken from you, then you will get your request. But if not, then you won't."

2 Kings 2:11 (NLT)

¹¹ As they were walking along and talking, suddenly a chariot of fire appeared, drawn by horses of fire. It drove between the two men, separating them, and Elijah was carried by a whirlwind into heaven.

2 Corinthians 6:14-17 (NIV)

¹⁴ Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? ¹⁵ What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."¹⁷ "Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

2 Kings 2:13-15 (NLT)

¹³ Elisha picked up Elijah's cloak, which had fallen when he was taken up. Then Elisha returned to the bank of the Jordan River. ¹⁴ He struck the water with Elijah's cloak and cried out, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" Then the river divided, and Elisha went across. ¹⁵ When the group of prophets from Jericho saw from a distance what happened, they exclaimed, "Elijah's spirit rests upon Elisha!" And they went to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

2 Kings 13:14-20 (NCV)

¹⁴ At this time Elisha became sick. Before he died, Jehoash king of Israel went to Elisha and cried for him. Jehoash said, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and their horsemen!"¹⁵ Elisha said to Jehoash, "Take a bow and arrows." So he took a bow and arrows. ¹⁶ Then Elisha said to him, "Put your hand on the bow." So Jehoash put his hand on the bow. Then Elisha put his hands on the king's hands. ¹⁷ Elisha said, "Open the east window." So Jehoash opened the window. Then Elisha said, "Shoot," and Jehoash shot. Elisha said, "The LORD'S arrow of victory over Aram! You will defeat the Arameans at Aphek until you destroy them."¹⁸ Elisha said, "Take the arrows." So Jehoash took them. Then Elisha said to him, "Strike the ground." So Jehoash struck the ground three times and stopped. ¹⁹ The man of God was angry with him. "You should have struck five or six times!" Elisha said. "Then you would have struck Aram until you had completely destroyed it. But now you will defeat it only three times."²⁰ Then Elisha died and was buried. At that time groups of Moabites would rob the land in the springtime.

Recap

1. God gives double portions.
2. Bend low for the greater blessings.
3. Separation allows for impartation.
4. Barriers are meant to conquer.
5. Strike - don't tap.
6. We rise to the level of our intensity not opportunity.