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The supernatural Being

In lesson SA3, we were talking about supernatural beings and we were comparing Elijah and Elisha. In lesson SA4, we want to continue with the supernatural beings.

Jesus Christ is our own Elijah and we are His Elishas. We said that our captain, that is Jesus Christ, defeated the devil in the wilderness and brought in Joy, relief and abundance to people; changing water to wine, emptiness to fulfilment, shame to glory and defeat to victory; just as Elijah defeated the devil on Mount Carmel and he brought in showers of blessings.

Il kings 2: 19-25, "And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, and as my Lord seeth: but the water is nought, and the ground barren.



And he said, bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein, and they brought it to him. And he went forth unto the spring of waters, and cast the salt in there, and said Thus saith the Lord.

I have healed these waters: there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land. So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

And he went up from thence unto Bethel: 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 bald head: go up, thou bald head.

And he turned back, and looked on 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. And he went from thence to Mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.

When Elisha took over from Elijah in 2 Kings 19-25, Elisha also began to do greater works than Elijah.

For example, he changed curses to blessings; he wiped out demon-infected creatures. He rescued a woman who was a debtor and destitute.

He changed the curse on Jericho to blessings; her poverty to abundance. We as the Elishas of Jesus Christ, the Lord told us in John 14:12: he said, when you take over from me, after I have gone to my Father, the works that I did, you will do. Even as Elisha excelled Elijah, you my disciples will excel me.

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In 1kings 17;17 – 24, Elijah defeated death once; he told death, release this boy and death had to obey.

Il Kings 4:32-37, "And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed. He went in, therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the Lord.

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

Then he returned and walked in the house to and fro; and went up and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes. And he called Gehazi, and said, call this Shunamite woman.

So he called her. And when she came in unto him, he said Take up thy son. Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took up her son, and went out"

Il Kings 11:20-21, "And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year.

And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that behold, they spied a band of men; and they cast the man into the sepulcher of Elisha, and when the man was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood up on his feet".

<u>From the above scriptures</u>, Elisha, who took over from Elijah, defeated death twice.

- 1. When he was alive, he raised the son of the Shunamite woman.
- 2. When he was dead, his bones raised the dead.

Thus, Elisha did twice what Elijah did. And as far as our own Elijah is concerned, he didn't defeat death just once, he defeated death permanently. Revelation 1:18 says, Jesus conquered death. Not only that, he took the keys of death.

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He said, "I am alive forevermore, never to die again". As a result of that, we, His disciples, can say, according to Ephesians 2:4-7 and I Corinthians 15:51-55, which says:

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus".

"Behold, I shew you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

So when this corruptible shall have put on immorality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

We also have won the battle over death permanently. We have defeated death permanently. We can say "death, where is your sting?" As disciples of Jesus Christ we have nothing to worry about. Disciples don't die; they only sleep.

According to Matthew 11:11, the Lord said. "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John

the Baptist: not-withstanding, he that is least in the Kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Our own mantle, which is the Holy Spirit, is far superior to that of Elijah. Of all the Old Testament prophets the greatest is John the Baptist, that is, he was greater than Elijah, Elisha and all the prophets of the Old Testament.

The Lord went further to say that the smallest of the saints in the Kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist, i.e. even as you are looking at me, you are looking at somebody far superior to John the Baptist. In Matthew 11:25, the Bible says:

"At the time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes".

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Many people may not know that <u>we disciples of Jesus Christ</u> are greater than all the Old Testament prophets. Maybe you did not even know it until now? But now you know it. However, there is a difference between knowing and believing.

It is one thing to know Jesus Christ. The Muslims know Him. The Hindus know Him. At least if you have heard of Him, you have known Him. But few believe in Him.

As year five disciples, you are great. Whenever you see a disciple who is in year five or above, you better treat him with respect. You may not believe that you are a supernatural being, but that is what you are. In John 14:6, the Bible says,

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

The Lord Jesus talks about you that you are a superhuman being. He said, I am the way, the truth and the life, and the truth can never lie.

The truth says concerning you, Sirs and Ma, you disciples in year five, Jesus the truth said in Mark 9:23, that all things are possible to you. How many things are possible to you? All things, provided you believe. If you don't believe, it's up to you. All things are possible for you.

Action Point

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