



ELIJAH & ELISHA

Lessons In Faith

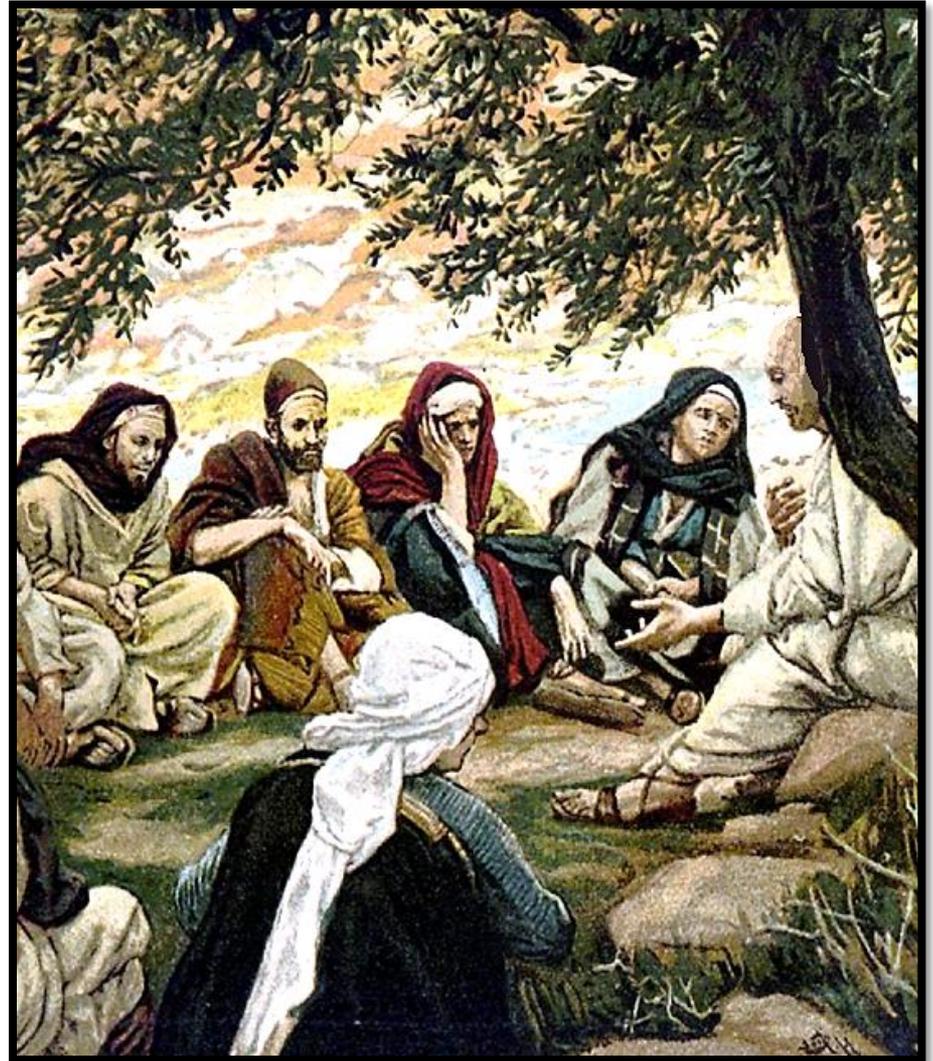


LESSON 10

The background of the slide is a stained glass pattern. It features a central horizontal band of yellow glass. Above and below this band are sections of light brown or tan glass, separated by dark, possibly black, leaded glass lines. The pattern is symmetrical and geometric, with the yellow band acting as a focal point for the text.

II KINGS 4:38-44

Elisha was in his element among the sons of the prophets. He taught them and as a father provided for them. There was a famine in the land for the wickedness of those that dwelt there. It would continue seven years; just as long as that in Elijah's time. There was a famine of bread but not of hearing the word of God, for Elisha had the sons of the prophets sitting before him to hear his wisdom. In these passages, we have two instances of Elisha taking care of them.



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miracles, wonders, and deeds of mercy

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Miracle of water for 3 armies

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The Shunammite's son was raised

Poisonous pottage was healed

Loaves of bread were multiplied

Naaman's leprosy was healed

Struck Gehazi with leprosy

The axe head was made to swim

Predicted military moves of the Syrians

Ring of fiery horses

Struck the Syrian army with blindness

Miracle of the arrows

His bones raised a man from the dead



2 Kings 4

“³⁸And 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.”

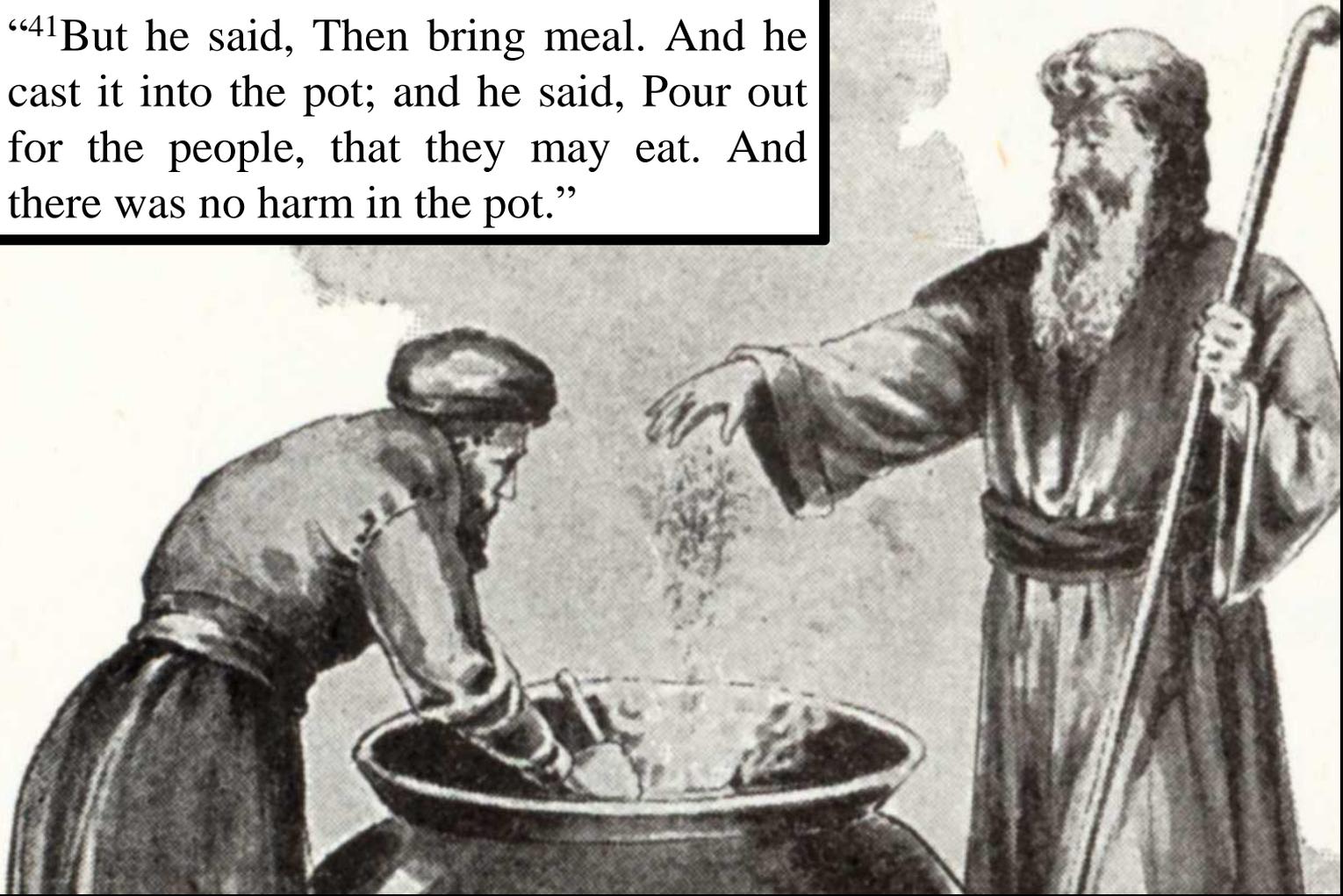
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“³⁹And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage: for they knew them not. ⁴⁰So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof.”



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“⁴¹But 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.”



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Probably at about the same time and place and during the same famine of when the poisonous pottage was healed, a man from Baal-shalisha brought provisions as a present to Elisha . . . twenty loaves of barley bread and fresh grain. Unselfishly Elisha commanded that it be given to the people to eat.

The servant declared it was altogether insufficient for a hundred men, but Elisha predicted that there would be enough and to spare. This miracle closely resembles two miracles of Jesus.



2 Kings 4

“⁴²And there came a man from Baalshalisha, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat. ⁴³And his servitor said, What, should I set this before an hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus saith the LORD, They shall eat, and shall leave thereof. ⁴⁴So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.”



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