

prophet. It was another seal upon the work of Elisha which God put there in order to strengthen the assurance of the people that the message of Elisha was the true message. It was another one in the long chain of remarkable circumstances many of them contrary to scientific phenomena which occurred in connection with the lives of Elijah and Elisha which God used in this tremendous Baal crisis in order to put a stop to the Baal crisis and to hold Israel and Judah to the Word of God, preparing the way for the coming of His Son through them and the giving of His Word to them.

That is the death of Elisha and now we come to the book of Chronicles. E. Further details of Judahian history from Chronicles. We have been on D. The Baal Worship all this time. E is further details of Judahian history which occurred during this same period but which are not given in Kings because Kings is devoted in this section to this one great thing, the Baal crisis and showing how God put an end to this tremendous crisis and rescued His people from it. But Chronicles does not have that particular ~~xxx~~ orientation. Chronicles does not tell us about the Baal worship. The interest of Chronicles is primarily in the kingdom of Judah and it is showing the story of the kings of Judah and of the loyalty or disloyalty to God and of God's dealings to them. So we have certain details given of the history ~~xxxx~~ of the period at which we have just been looking in Chronicles which are not given in Kings. Rather than interrupt our account in Kings of the Baal crisis in order to bring these ~~details~~ other matters which ~~xxx~~ happened at that time but are not important as connected with the Baal crisis, I have chosen instead to give them a separate heading here and to go over and look at them from the Chronicles' viewpoint. Now I don't want to take much time on this unfortunately because our time is going. ~~There~~ they are very important and would deserve time.