

Number 2, the great witness of Elijah. The stopping of this crisis, the saving of Israel for the worship of Jehovah was accomplished through the instrumentality, through the leadership of two human beings, two great prophets of God. These are men of very different types. It took both of them to accomplish the work. It took them in just the order in which they came. To accomplish ~~fix this~~ a work of this type ~~in the order in which they came.~~ it does take ~~the~~ two men or else one man who has the two types of ability and that is comparatively rare. Elijah was like the snowplow that opens up the way. He was the one like the great evangelist who comes in ~~and~~ with tremendous ~~fix~~ fireness to open the hearts of the people. and makes those people ready to listen who otherwise would be going on in their careless, ~~and~~ indifferent way. Elijah was the man of storm and strain, the man of tremendous sensationalism, the man who would open ~~the~~ up the way when it seemed almost impossible otherwise to get ahead. Now a man like Elisha could have come in and worked in his quiet, gentle way and carried on his work for years and years and years and made ~~a~~ very little headway among the people. The Baal worship ~~was~~ <sup>with</sup> the support of Jezebel ~~was~~ with the great support that it had would humanly speaking have won the day if only Elisha had come. On the other hand Elijah could have come with his great tempestuous attack on the Baal worship, with his stormy opposition to it and have aroused the people and created tremendous interest in it and made a tremendous desire to do away with the Baal worship and it would have been a ~~flash~~ in the pan and which would have disappeared and have accomplished nothing if it had not been followed up by the steady, quiet pastoral work which was done by Elisha as he traveled up and down through the land of Israel, conserving and developing the influence which had been established by the great work of Elijah.

I remember hearing thirty years ago about a story told about the Billy Sunday meetings. Billy Sunday, as you know, had evangelistic campaigns in many parts of this country, great meetings in which thousands of people came forward. I remember when he had one in Los Angeles. I was in high school then and I