

the supernatural acts, ~~which~~ the acts which seem to go contrary or above nature, which we do not find all over the Bible, we have great stretches without them, ~~and~~ <sup>that</sup> they concentrate ~~them~~, <sup>here</sup> shows us how vital it was in God's sight that the work of Elijah and Elisha be performed, <sup>have</sup> I heard Bible teachers say that after the separation of the northern and southern kingdoms, the ~~good~~ good people of the north all went to the south and the bad people of the south all went to the north, and so that in the course of ~~that all the believers~~ <sup>tie-time you have all the</sup> had all ~~the~~ believers in the south and all ~~the~~ wicked people in the north.

There is no statement anywhere in the Bible. I think ~~that~~ it is entirely possible <sup>there was</sup> that certain amount of migration back and forth between the two <sup>but if</sup> nations, anything like that had been the case, you would not find <sup>His</sup> a midway in the history of the northern kingdom, that God poured out ~~the~~ supernatural ~~His-~~ power in the northern kingdom to ~~such~~ an extent ~~that~~ beyond anything that we find <sup>at</sup> anytime in the southern kingdom, <sup>He</sup> as you did here in the case of Elijah and Elisha. <sup>Now</sup> Of course, their work was not ~~just~~ important for <sup>just</sup> the northern kingdom. It was important for both. But it was so important that I am going to spend <sup>those</sup> two days on it, <sup>W</sup> while they belong together and fit together, it is my hope, <sup>fairly</sup> that if I can follow the time decently to make each a separate unit, <sup>in</sup> itself. Today I want to look <sup>more at this great</sup> at the history and enterprise as a whole, though ~~I am going to~~ <sup>ing largely</sup> concentrate on the first of these <sup>So</sup> two men. We will first look at the situation. And we need to realize how important this <sup>had</sup> fallen situation was. Israel ~~fell~~ into sin, and followed ~~the~~ false gods time and again, and God <sup>had</sup> sold them into slavery, and they <sup>had</sup> cried to God for ~~His~~ help, and ~~the~~ <sup>had</sup> God brought them back. This <sup>had</sup> happened over and over.

<sup>B</sup> But here was a movement which was not simply following ~~the~~ ~~superstitious~~