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which I think apply today as much as they ever did. We have been looking  
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at this work of Elijah and Elisha, and we have noticed ~~how~~ tremendously  
effective was the work that was done by these two men put together, and  
how comparatively ineffective it would have if there had been only one of  
them without the other. It is true that many more people heard of Elijah  
during the first four ~~1/2~~ years of his ministry than perhaps ~~the~~ would have  
heard of ~~Elijah~~ Elisha during ~~the~~ twenty years of his ministry if he had  
not followed Elijah. Doubtless <sup>↑</sup>every~~one~~ in Israel ~~had~~ heard about <sup>what Elijah had done.</sup> ~~Elijah~~  
He made a tremendous impression. Everybody knew how he had proven  
the prophets of Baal to be false prophets, how he had proven Baal to be  
powerless. Everybody knew how he had defied the king, <sup>in</sup> but ~~the~~ latter years  
of his life he was a comparatively ineffective figure. He meets the  
king, and he tells him that God is going to punish him for killing Naboth,  
<sup>low</sup> Now, that is a defensive action. That is not stepping out <sup>and</sup> ~~in~~ carrying <sup>the</sup> ~~out~~  
<sup>message and</sup> ~~them as when~~ winning people. It was vital, but it was not a proper follow up  
of the great work that he had done on mount ~~of~~ Carmel. Then he goes to  
the king's son Ahaziah and rebukes him. And all this was good. Elijah  
did a tremendous work. He is one of the great heroes of <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ faith. But if  
Elijah had not been followed by ~~Elisha~~ Elisha, Elijah's work would have ~~been~~  
just disappeared like this, and he ~~would~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~un~~ interesting to read  
<sup>but</sup> about, <sup>on history</sup> As far as the effect of his work <sup>is</sup> concerning, it would have accomplished  
practically nothing. It was the fact that it <sup>to</sup> ~~would~~ be followed up by Elisha's  
work that made Elijah's work tremendously effective. The two together  
constitute ~~one~~ movement, ~~or~~ one action, one tremendous action of God  
in putting ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> an end <sup>the</sup> this terrible attack of Baal worship in Israel.