laugh at a story which we had in one of our readers about a silly boy who was told to go somewhere and he came to a river and he sat down and there he was waiting and somebody asked him, What are you waiting here for? I am waiting for the river to pass by. I thought it was so silly ... in Michigan, but when I got out to New Mexico, and I passed a wadi there one hundred times and there was no drop of water at all, through the side of it I went up fifteen feet and the road went down up through it at one place, and then they had a big rain storm up there in the hills, and it was 18 hours before the water stopped. One minute there was no water there, and five minutes later the water was 15 feet deep, and they had perhaps two hundred cars waiting there for the river to pass by, so that they could get across. Well, it does not happen often. Maybe once in a few years. But it happened just when Elijah predicted it. Now, this ties Elisha up with Elijah, so that even king Jehoram is so grateful for the water and for what they have got through Elisha that he is willing to overlook and forget about the mean things that Elisha said about him, and we find as we go on in the succeeding chapters we find Jehoram even asking people to tell him stories about what Elisha has done, though he does not think much of this fellow, yet he was rather proud of having a man like that in his kingdom, and so we have Elisha's work tied with the work of Elijah, and Elisha is not trying to prove what an individual he is, and how different he is from Elijah. He is plenty different, but he is trying to conserve the tremendous work that Elijah has done and to carry it on with his more quiet, steady, constant

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