

and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet." Even after Elisha was dead God followed with <sup>the</sup> miracles to make the work last a little longer, a little longer. Israel went into exile, the power of sin is great. We cannot depend on permanence of any of our countries and in any of ~~our~~ our movements. We have to look to the Lord and follow Him and pray that He <sup>may</sup> enable us as long as possible to ~~hold~~ <sup>hold</sup> ~~fast~~ <sup>fast</sup> to Him, but as people fall away, we know that sin reigns in ~~this~~ this world. But God blesses those who look to Him, and He will use ~~them~~ us tremendously, if we keep our eyes on Him as Elijah and Elisha did, and <sup>if we</sup> study the principles of the Scripture and see how He ~~may~~ may use us in our generation. But in the end His perfect plan will work out and He may use us to bring a great victory such as Elijah and Elisha had. We may have another hundred or two hundred years of outpouring of God's blessing upon this earth. It is entirely possible, and God wants us to study and see what we can do and how we can follow ~~him~~ Him and accomplish for Him. But it may be that we nearing the end of the <sup>age</sup> ~~age~~, ~~and~~ ~~earth~~ and that we ~~have~~ <sup>are</sup> have darkness and gloominess. He wants us to do the best we can and keep our eyes on Him, and to follow the principles ~~we~~ we learn from the Scripture.

Let us pray. Oh, God our Father, we thank you for Elijah and Elisha. Oh, our God we glory in the work they have accomplished. We know that the judgment of them as individuals rests in the hand of God. We know that <sup>the</sup> reputation is not what matters, but the accomplishment, and ~~we pray before you~~ we praise you for it, and Oh, our God, how easy it is for us to fall into their errors and cut our work <sup>down</sup> out, and how easy it is for us