

Elijah has done tremendous work. But the work suffered because Elijah failed, and it was necessary to wait until a new man was trained to carry on. He for But after Elijah came back from Horeb. ~~It~~ remains in the land of Israel with the rest of Ahab's life and the life of his son Ahaziah and into the reign of his second son Jehoram. We just do not know how long a period was covered by this ~~During~~ this time, Elisha was very quiet, going about Elijah pouring water ~~in~~ in his hands and doing minial tasks for him, endeavoring to help him at the same time learning all that he could from him. After Naboth was killed, God's Elijah appeared and ~~pronu-~~ pronounced a terrible judgment doom against him in chapter 21, verses 19 and following. Here truly again we see the marvellous courage of Elijah. This man who fled from the empty threat of Jezebel now at his later time declares to Ahab that ~~God is~~ go dogs are going to eat Jezebel by the wall of ... and predicted the entire end of his dynasty. Elijah, the man of ~~great-~~ great courage, ~~in-~~ except for on e occasion when he allowed himself to be overtired and for a period of ~~time-~~ a couple of months has been in the very depths of cowardice and lack of faith. According to that ... that has shown the inability to carry on the work that was necessary ~~that~~ that Elisha had to take it up.

Now, we find God working ~~a~~ series of miracles which at first sight look strange. Why shoul these particular things happen in connection of the beginning of Elisha's work? When ~~ex-~~ we examine carefully the purpose ~~ex-~~ becomes very clear. God wishes .. Elisha's ~~v~~ future work to be up to the accomplishment of Elijah in the past. God wishes everyone to realize that Elisha ~~is~~ was the true successor of Elijah. ~~This latter, of course, was necessary~~

~~had been the way he was~~