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The first and second books of the kings originally were one book, which Jewish tradition credits to the prophet Jeremiah. The subject follows the successes and failures of the kings of both Judah and Israel. This second book of kings follows the decline of **Israel** leading up to their captivity in Syria; and 170 years later, to the decline of **Judah** leading up to their captivity in Babylon.

Elisha the prophet; the prophet's chamber,

**<sup>1</sup> Now a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, Your servant my husband is dead; and you know that your servant feared the LORD: and the creditor has come to take my two sons to be his slaves.**

**<sup>2</sup> And Elisha said to her, What will I do for you? tell me, what do you have in the house? And she said, Your maidservant has nothing in the house, except a jar of oil.**

**<sup>3</sup> Then he said, Go, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, even empty vessels; do not borrow just a few.**

**<sup>4</sup> And you will go in, and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out into all these vessels, and you will set aside what is full.**

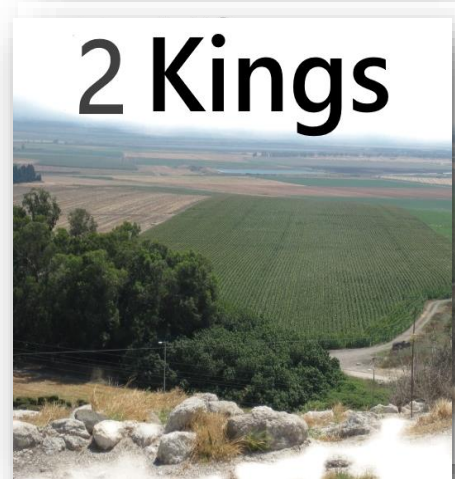
**<sup>5</sup> So she went from him, and shut the door behind her and her sons, and they brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.**

**<sup>6</sup> And it happened, when the vessels were full, she said to her son, Bring me yet another vessel. And he said to her, There is not one more vessel. And the oil stopped.**

**<sup>7</sup> Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay your debt, and you and your children live on the rest.**

**<sup>8</sup> Now there came a day, that Elisha passed over to Shunem, where was a prominent woman; and she persuaded him to eat food. And so it was, that as often as he passed by, he turned in there to eat food.**

**<sup>9</sup> And she said to her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us continually.**



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**<sup>10</sup> Please let us make a walled upper chamber; and let us set a bed for him there and a table, a chair and lampstand: and it will be, when he comes to us, that he will turn in there.**

**<sup>11</sup> And one day, he came there, and he turned into the upper chamber, and rested there.**

**<sup>12</sup> And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite woman. And when he called her, she stood before him.**

**<sup>13</sup> And he said to him, Say now to her, Behold, you have been careful for us with all this care; what can I do for you? Would you be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the army? And she answered, I live among my own people.**

**<sup>14</sup> And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Truly she has no child, and her husband is old.**

**<sup>15</sup> And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door.**

**<sup>16</sup> And he said, At this season next year you will embrace a son. And she said, No, my lord, O man of God, do not lie to your maidservant.**

**<sup>17</sup> And the woman conceived, and bore a son at that season the next year as Elisha said to her.**

**<sup>18</sup> And when the child was grown, a day came, that he went out to his father to the reapers.**

**<sup>19</sup> And he said to his father, My head, my head. And he said to a servant, Carry him to his mother.**

**<sup>20</sup> And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her lap until noon, and then died.**

**<sup>21</sup> And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut the door on him, and went out.**

**<sup>22</sup> And she called to her husband, and said, Please send me, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God and return.**

**<sup>23</sup> And he said, Why will you go to him today? It is not a new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, It will be well.**



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**<sup>24</sup> Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; do not slow your riding pace for me, except when I tell you.**

**<sup>25</sup> So she went and came to the man of God to Mount Carmel. And it happened, when the man of God saw her at a distance, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, yonder is the Shunammite:**

**<sup>26</sup> Please run now to meet her, and ask her, Is it well with you? is it well with your husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well:**

**<sup>27</sup> And when she came to the hill to the man of God, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to push her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul is troubled within her: and the LORD has hid it from me, and has not told me.**

**<sup>28</sup> Then she said, Did I ask for a son my lord? did I not say, Do not deceive me?**

**<sup>29</sup> Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up your loins, and take my staff in your hand, and go your way: if you meet any man, do not greet him; and if anyone greets you, do not answer him: and lay my staff on the face of the child.**

**<sup>30</sup> And the mother of the child said, As the LORD lives, and while you live, I will not leave you. And he arose, and followed her.**

**<sup>31</sup> And Gehazi passed on ahead of them, and laid the staff on the face of the child; but there was no sound, no response. So he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is not awake.**

**<sup>32</sup> And when Elisha came into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid on his bed.**

**<sup>33</sup> So he went in, and shut the door on them both, and prayed to the LORD.**

**<sup>34</sup> And he went up, and lay on the child, and put his mouth on his mouth, and his eyes on his eyes, and his hands on his hands: and stretched himself on him; and the flesh of the child grew warm.**

**<sup>35</sup> Then he returned, and walked in the house back and forth; and went up, and stretched himself on him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.**

**<sup>36</sup> And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, Take your son.**

**<sup>37</sup> Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the ground, and took her son, and went out.**

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<sup>38</sup> When Elisha returned to Gilgal: there was a famine in the land. As the sons of the prophets were sitting before him: he said to his servant, Put on a large pot, and cook a stew for the sons of the prophets.

<sup>39</sup> Then one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered of it his lap full of wild gourds, and came and sliced them into the pot of stew: for they did not know what they were.

<sup>40</sup> So they poured it out for the men to eat. And it happened, as they were eating of the stew, that they cried out, and said, O man of God, there is death in the pot. And they were not able to eat of it.

<sup>41</sup> But he said, Now bring meal. And he threw it into the pot; and he said, Pour it for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.

<sup>42</sup> And there came a man from Baal-shalishah, and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and fresh ears of corn in its husk. And he said, Give to the people, that they may eat.

<sup>43</sup> And his attendant said, What, will I set this before 100 men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat: for thus says the LORD, They will eat, and will have left over.

<sup>44</sup> So he set it before them, and they ate, and had left over, according to the word of the LORD.

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