

NORTHERN ELISHA  
THE BENHADAD PROPHECY  
2 KINGS 8:7-15

Biblical Narrative

Opposing Narrative

Why Was Elisha In Damascus?

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Elisha did NOT live in Damascus

Mirror

Elisha lived in Damascus

- because Elisha came to Damascus;
- because the man of God is come hither. And the king said unto Hazael, Take a present in thine hand, and go, meet the man of God,
- because Hazael went to meet him, and took a present with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him,

Was Elisha's Prophecy Wrong?

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and Benhadad the king of Syria was sick

Echo

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Thy son Benhadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?

And Elisha said unto him,

Echo

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Go, say unto him,

Thou mayest certainly recover:

Echo

Thou mayest certainly recover:

howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die. And he settled his countenance stedfastly, until he was ashamed:

Why Did Elisha Cry?

Why Did Elisha Cry?

And Elisha wept

Echo

But Elisha wept

And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and wilt dash their children, and rip up their women with child. And Hazael said, But what, is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, The LORD hath shewed me that thou shalt be king over Syria. So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master, who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me that thou shouldst surely recover. And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took a thick cloth, and dipped it in water, and spread it on his face, so that

he died

Echo

because he died

and Hazael reigned in his stead

Echo

and Hazael reigned in his stead

Was Elisha A Prophet Of Yahweh?

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Elisha was a prophet of Yahweh

Mirror

Elisha was NOT a prophet of Yahweh

- because "enquire of the LORD by him"
- howbeit the LORD hath shewed me that he shall surely die.
- The LORD hath shewed me that thou shalt be king over Syria.

Man Of Elohim

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Elisha was a man of Elohim

Mirror

Elisha was NOT a man of Elohim

LEGEND

Colors

Mirrored / Echoed Biblical Text

Non - Mirrored / Echoed Biblical Text

Inferred

Fragment

Shapes

Cause / Effect

Non - Cause / Effect