

**'ELISHA-SONS' TO THE RESCUE!**

2 Kings 2: 19-22

Even though Jericho had been judged by God back in Joshua's day and its limited thinking walls demolished, many over time had moved back in not wanting to move on with God for Jericho was their 'comfort zone'. The man-made teachings which had surrounded their Church-system keeping out life and true vision had crumbled before the word of the Lord.

The outward appearance and the setup of the '*Jericho Church of Babylon*' looked really great, but ... the '*water of the word*' (Eph.5:26) that influenced all the citizens there, was full of death (must have been based on the '*letter-word*' for, we are told, it kills — 2 Cor. 3:6) and the people were suffering and dying drinking it. Their water source was poisoned.

"Double-portion" Elisha recently adopted into the fullness of the Spirit was nearby. The town-elders as a last resort, sent to him for help ... now that was the beginning of a break-through! ... God was about to bless them and meet their need.

They come to Elisha and tell him about their major concern that their water had death in it — could he help? There seemed to be no life in it for either the people or their crops. ('*barren*' in the KJV means to miscarry).

This man of God knew from the Lord what was wrong and what was needed. '*Bring me a brand new pitcher and fill it with salt*', said Elisha. It had to be a new container with no 'germs' from the old water. The size of this container would depict the cry in their hearts for life. God will bring a new word which will not have any carnal influences from the old poisoned menu. Salt, of course, is a purifying agent but more than that, a salt crystal is very close to a perfect cube just like the *Holy-of-Holies* of the Tabernacle pattern. The salt then speaks of a pure word that stems directly from the Holiest place where God dwells. From His perspective revelation, not advanced education which man so readily seeks, will bring the release and the healing.

Elisha had the remedy for their situation. He took the salt and poured it into the spring or the source of their water supply. When the religious world comes to a place of being fed up with the lifeless *letter-word* and its conclusions, the '*sons-of-God*' will be released to bring the fullness of the Spirit as Christ builds His Church as He said He would.

'*Elisha-sons*' are in their final 'year' in the school of the Spirit learning and experiencing the unending treasures that will bring heaven to earth in reality and result in His people declaring, '*I and my Father are one*'. §