

Summary of the Significance of Bible Numbers

- 2 Kings 2: 9

- ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.

¹⁰ “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

¹¹ As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. ¹² Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

- Prior to Elijah’s ascent to heaven, Elisha requested a **double** portion of Elijah’s spirit.

- Listed below are the miracles performed by the prophet Elijah.

1. Shut up the heavens causing a drought

[1 Kings 17:1](#)

2. Multiplied flour and oil for a widow

[1 Kings 17:14-16](#)

3. Raised the widow's son from the dead

[1 Kings 17:22-23](#)

4. Defeated the prophets of Baal with fire from heaven

[1 Kings 18:25-38](#)

5. Brought rain to end the drought

[1 Kings 18:41-45](#)

6. Destroyed 51 soldiers with fire and lightening

[2 Kings 1:9-10](#)

7. Destroyed another 51 soldiers with fire and lightening

[2 Kings 1:11-12](#)

8. Parted the waters of the Jordan River

[2 Kings 2:8](#)

- Listed below are the miracles performed by Elisha.

1. Parted the waters of the Jordan River [2 Kings 2:14](#)
2. Purified water [2 Kings 2:19-22](#)
3. Sent bears to ravage his attackers [2 Kings 2:23-24](#)
4. Caused a flood to save Israel and to foil the Moabites [2 Kings 3:14-25](#)
5. Made a miraculous flow of oil for a widow [2 Kings 4:2-7](#)
6. Gave fertility to the woman of Shunem [2 Kings 4:8-17](#)
7. Raised a child from the dead [2 Kings 4:32-37](#)
8. Purified poisoned soup [2 Kings 4:38-41](#)
9. Multiplied loaves to feed a large crowd [2 Kings 4:42-44](#)
10. Healed Naaman of leprosy [2 Kings 5:1-19](#)
11. Gehazi cursed with leprosy [2 Kings 5:20-27](#)
12. Made an iron axe head float [2 Kings 6:1-7](#)
13. Struck the Aramaeans blind [2 Kings 6:18](#)
14. Prophesied the end of the Aramaean siege [2 Kings 7:1-20](#)
15. Prophesied the death of Ben-Hadad and the rise of Hazael [2 Kings 8:7-15](#)
16. Prophesied Israel would defeat Aram [2 Kings 13:14-19](#)

- One: Unity
- Two: Division or Separation; A contrast between two parties.
- Three: The Holy Trinity ; Resurrection
- Four: Creation, Creatures, and Beasts

- Six: Man, Imperfection, Incompleteness
- Seven: Perfection, Completeness, Finality, Closure
- Eight: New Beginning, New Creation
- Twelve: Israel
- Forty: Trial, Temptation, Punishment, Probation
- Six Hundred: Warfare

- Questions or Comments?
- What did you learn or enjoy about this study?