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Please memorize this portion

Psalm 30:1-10

- 1 I will extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
2. O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.
3. O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.
4. Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.
5. For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
6. And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.
7. LORD, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.
8. I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.
9. What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
10. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.

YOUR DECISION DETERMINES YOUR DESTINY!

(Message delivered by Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj to the Main Church)

Everyone in this world likes good things happen to them – unexpected or expected blessings! Promotions!! But everyone has a unique calling from God and He leads each of us in a different ways. Our call may be different - but the decisions we make at the right time determines our destination. This truth is revealed when we study the lives of many people. Let us study the lives of the Prophets Elijah, Elisha and Elisha's helper Gehazi. All these men were contemporaries.

I. ELIJAH THE PROPHET!

Elijah lived between the years 910 – 896 B.C. He was a Tishbite, hailing from the land of Gilead. He was predestined and called to be a prophet by the Lord. The Bible doesn't give any information about his birth or his family.

The meaning of the name “Elijah” is “Jehovah is my God”. When we look at the life of Elijah as a whole, we notice that it was the Lord Who called him and in the end, it was the Lord who took him to heaven as well. He did not experience death. He was not given a funeral service. And while on earth, he lived as an ascetic wearing

a tunic made of animals – hair and a belt around his waist.

God saw this man, who lived in the jungle, leading a holy life, and chose him to carry out His awesome plan. God's choice was not based on the man's educational qualifications or his financial or family backgrounds. Elijah's only qualification was that he was always ready to listen to the voice of God and would do what the Lord said. And God made him a prophet, during the reigns of King Ahab and King Ahaziah. In the days of Elijah, Ahab son of Omri became King of Israel and did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him. He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of

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from your dearly beloved brother...



“The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.” - Psalm 145:8.



OUR MISSION POLICY

We should expound and teach the contemporary generation the undiluted teachings of the ancient and early Apostles. It is the need of the hour.

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Dearly beloved brothers and sisters,

Choice greetings in the blessed name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We are thankful to you for your love and concern towards our various ministries and ministers. We are greatly encouraged through your loving kindness. God bless you.

Pastor M. Muthu, Chairman of our Nehemiah Bible College is improving in his health. We thank all our friends who are praying for him. Please continue to do so.

As you are aware, we are extremely busy in the promotional activities of **Echo of His Call** magazines, **Nehemiah Bible College** in Hindi / Odia languages and Tamil language, **St. Paul's Matriculation School, Churches** etc. God is blessing all our activities and travels inside and outside the city of Chennai. We will continue our message under **Pit to Palace** in the next issue, as we are too busy this month.

Further, our dear brother and Senior Associate Editor of **Echo of His Call** monthly magazine, **Bro. Manuel M. Paulraj** had entered into glory on the 25th of May 2022. Kindly remember his family in your prayers. We are thankful to you for praying for him when he was sick.

By God's grace the 23rd **Graduation Service** of our **Nehemiah Bible College** was held on the 3rd June, 2022. 23 students were graduated and set apart for mission work with a zeal to reach the unreached parts of India.

By God's grace, our **Nehemiah Bible College** (Evening Course in Tamil and Residential Course in Hindi / Odia) was re-opened on the 6th of June, 2022 as scheduled and classes are going on in full shape. Likewise our **St. Paul's Matriculation School** was also re-opened on the 13th June, 2022. All the students appeared for X grade Public examination from our **St. Paul's Matriculation School** have passed with flying colours. Thanks to everyone who prayed for this great success.

In these days, we solicit your increased prayers for all the members of the families of our co-workers as few of our family members are in need of touch of God physically.

Please remember all the needs of our multifarious ministries for the extension of God's kingdom.

God bless you richly in the days to come.

Your servants in Christ Jesus,

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Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to serve Baal and worship him. He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria (I Kings 16:30-32). An Israeli King instead of worshipping the God of heaven and earth, was worshipping a pagan god.

1. Elijah said that it would not rain and there was no rain:

Elijah carried the word of God and said to King Ahab, "There shall not be dew or rain these years, except at my word". Just as he said there was no rain at all for three years and six months. He did not fear to appear before the King and tell what the Lord said.

Elijah was a holy and godly man whose faith on God was very great. He was brave and never feared of its the consequences.

2. He was an obedient prophet:

God told Elijah, "**Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith ...**" (I Kings 17:3). He went to the place as the Lord said. As the Lord promised, the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and evening. As there was no rain for long, the brook there dried up. Then God said to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there with a widow". Elijah obeyed to this command also. At Zarephath, he met the widow, and asked her for bread and water. She gave him what he asked for though she was left with very little. So, she was blessed abundantly, till the land was blessed with rain. Later, when her son died, Elijah raised him back to life!

3. He was a brave prophet (I Kings 18:18-39):

Then God sent Elijah to show him before King Ahab, Elijah asked the King to gather all Israel on Mount Carmel and all the 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah. Elijah asked the people "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him, but if Baal, follow him". He continued, "Let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it, and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it. Then you call on the name of your Gods, and I will call on the name of the Lord; and the God who answers by fire, He is God". So all the people answered and said, "it is well spoken". Now Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one bull for yourselves and prepare it first, for you are many; and call on the name of your God, but put no fire under it", so they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning to till noon, saying's Baal, hear us!" They cut their bodies with knives and lances and blood gushed out of them. But there was no voice; none answered. Then they accepted defeat.

Elijah then built an altar with the stones in the name of the Lord. He made a trench around the altar. He put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces and laid it on the wood and said, 'fill four waterpots with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood. Then he said, 'Do it a second time, and they did it a second time; and he said, 'Do it a third time.' and they did it a third time. So the water ran all around the altar; and he also filled the trench with water.

And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet came near and said, "**Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word**" (I Kings 18:36).

Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!" Elijah proved before the half-minded people of Israel that "The Lord is God" by bringing fire from heaven.

In our days, it is rare to see such servants of God and prophets. Nowadays when miracles happen, or a prophetic word gets fulfilled, don't we see some servants of God, visiting such families claiming that it happened by their prayer? Is it not true that the camera crew of the concerned servant of God, visiting such houses with all their media equipments and encamps around those family members and making it a business? People who support such business prophets are also on the increase. It is God who does the miracle. Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Mathew 10: 8).

II. ELISHA THE PROPHET!

As said by the Lord, Prophet Elijah met Elisha, while he was ploughing with twelfth pair of oxen and threw his cloak around him. Elisha followed him and became his attendant (I Kings 19:19). After Elijah was taken up by the Lord alive, Elisha became a

great miracle-working prophet during the reigns of Kings Joram, Jehu and Joaz.

The training Elisha had under Elijah was very tough. Whoever willingly involves himself to hard work and tough training alone can become a good servant of God. No great things can be achieved by people who refuse to submit to hard work, proper training and right activities. People, who think that they are doing a great sacrifice to God by attending Sunday Services alone cannot become a great servants of God.

1. Elisha, who became one with the person who called him to ministry:

While Elijah and Elisha were ministering in Gilgal, Elijah suddenly told Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel". But Elisha was firm in not leaving his leader. So he replied, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you". Thus he followed Elijah wherever he went.

So they both went to Bethel and from Bethel, they went to Jericho. Then from Jericho, they went to Jordan. In all these places, Elijah tried to leave his attendant alone. But Elisha didn't want to leave his leader Elijah even for a while, but followed his leader wherever he went.

Even at Jordan, Elijah wanted to leave Elisha saying that he wanted to cross over River Jordan. Elisha insisted that he should also cross the river with him. Having stood firm in following his leader, Elisha also crossed the river with Elijah. Before crossing the river, the Prophet Elijah rolled up his mantle and struck the water. The river divided into two, giving way for them to walk over. Both of them crossed the river.

Now Elijah told Elisha that he would leave the earth soon. "Ask what I may do for you before I am taken away from you". Elisha replied, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me". Elijah said to him, "You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so". And as Elisha carefully watched Elijah, a chariot of fire suddenly appeared with horses and Elijah went up to heaven in that chariot. Elisha screamed and lamented as his leader was taken up. He picked up the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and went back and stood on the bank of Jordan (II Kings 2:12-13).

2. Elisha was never disheartened:

Though Elisha knew that he was tested many times by his leader's words and activities, he was never disheartened.

God is able to help those who suffer. They will never be put to shame. You may think that some thing in your life had never happened. That your prayers seem unanswered; days and money are spent for nothing. Though you have served the Lord, everything may seem to be headed for a failure. You may even question, "Is there really a God?"

Are you disheartened now? Don't lose heart; be brave. God will surely perform an unexpected miracle in your life! Transform yourself like Elisha. If so, times will surely change! Situations will change. Our Lord does not change.

Though Elijah was taken up by the Lord, and Elisha cried, "My father, my father" he didn't lose his faith. He didn't give up hope. He didn't neglect his anointing he had on his head and his call. He only looked up to heaven and cried.

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PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS - From 2022 July 19 To August 18

(Please take this sheet out, fold it and keep it in your Bible and pray continuously)



✠POINTS FOR PRAISE

- July 19** ⇒ God graciously helped us to enter into unreached areas with the Gospel.
- July 20** ⇒ Let us praise God for our supporters for their prayers and support.
- July 21** ⇒ Praise God for our **St. Paul's Matriculation School, Nehemiah Bible College and Theological Correspondence Course.**
- July 22** ⇒ Praise God for the abundant blessings for our Pr. S. Sam Selva Raj and family.
- July 23** ⇒ Let us praise God for all our Associate Editors and their family members.
- July 24** ⇒ God blessed our Main & Branch Churches with more believers.
- July 25** ⇒ Let us praise God for our Prayer Partners, Subscribing Partners, Faith Partners, Life Partners and Great Commission Partners and their families.
- July 26** ⇒ Praise the Lord for His blessings showered upon families of our workers.
- July 27** ⇒ Praise God for protecting our nations.
- July 28** ⇒ Praise God for having blessed our **Nehemiah Bible College** Graduation Ceremony which was held on the 3rd June 2022.
- July 29** ⇒ Let us praise God for having blessed new believers with anointing into our Church.
- July 30** ⇒ God graciously helped us to get new students for our Residential and Evening Nehemiah Bible College courses.
- July 31** ⇒ Praise God for helping us to buy Water Cooler, Refrigerator, Cots, Mats, Utensils etc. for our urgent needs of Residential Bible College.
- August 01** ⇒ Praise the Lord for the State Co-ordinators and their fellowship.
- August 02** ⇒ Praise God for the great commitment from the Mission workers.

August 03 ⇒ Let us praise God for appointing new professional teachers to our **St. Paul's Matriculation School** (Village High School).

✠POINTS FOR PRAYER

- August 04** ⇒ Our English Associate Editor, **Bro. Manuel M. Paulraj** entered into glory on the 25th May 2022. Kindly pray for the bereaving friends, family and relatives.
- August 05** ⇒ Pray to God for enabling us to spread gospel to the unreached places.
- August 06** ⇒ To commit into prayers for unity among all religions.
- August 07** ⇒ Earnestly pray for the integrity among all nations towards God.
- August 08** ⇒ Pray to God to give us many more visions to build His Kingdom on earth.
- August 09** ⇒ For our country's unity and progress in all aspects and plannings.
- August 10** ⇒ Today, we entered into 54th year of Ministry. Kindly pray.
- August 11** ⇒ Kindly pray our Almighty to end the war between Russia and Ukraine and peace has to be needed all over the world.
- August 12** ⇒ Pray for the peace to prevail all over the world.
- August 13** ⇒ Pray to God for the success of our Senior Pastor in writing his autobiography.
- August 14** ⇒ Pray for the eradication of the violences against women and children.
- August 15** ⇒ God should give new strength to our Co-ordinators and Pastors.
- August 16** ⇒ Let us pray for all the Christian Organizations.
- August 17** ⇒ Let us pray for the workers of our mission field.
- August 18** ⇒ Pray for blessing upon the plans of our Senior Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj.

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Beloved reader, Elisha took the mantle that fell from Elijah and struck the water, the river was divided. Elisha crossed the river. Do not think of your own qualifications and low estate. Bible says, Elisha did more miracles.

3. God answers every small prayer:

When we pray to God for our needs, it is not necessary for God to answer us in the way we want. For example, you may be fasting and praying that a loan from a Bank be sanctioned to you. God may not help you to get the loan. But He will wonderfully meet your financial need in some other way.

I have a good friend, Dr. Rabinder Boaz who is a Surgeon in Chennai. He is a godly man who has no love for money. He is also a servant of God. Once a doctor diagnosed one of my friends of having piles and that it should be operated. That friend came to me for prayer. I prayed for him, who was very poor and then took him to my friend, Dr. Rabinder Boaz.

Before testing the patient, the doctor made a small prayer. Then he told the patient, "There is no need for a surgery, drink lot of water, eat lot of greens and bananas. Come after a week. I'm sure you will be healed". As we were returning, the patient's face looked disturbed. When I asked him, "Why are you worried?" he answered, "I'm worried because I was not operated." His expectation was to have a surgery with less expense! However he carried out the advice of the Doctor.

But what happened was, he got completely cured without the surgery! His problem was that he was prepared for a surgery and now the surgery didn't take place!

Sometimes we pray and expect an answer as our mind dictates – but God works in His own wisdom and power. But we must be prepared to accept that miracle!

Elisha also could have thought that instead of the double portion of Elijah's power, he got only his shawl. But Elisha, being a spiritual man prepared to take that shawl whole-heartedly!

Dear child of God, how is your attitude towards God's answers to your prayers?

III. GEHAZI!

There was a great commander of the Syrian army who had leprosy in his body. His name was Naaman (II Kings 5:1). A young girl from Israel was working in his house and she suggested to her mistress that Naaman could be made alright if he was taken to

Elisha. So Naaman came to Elisha. When he stood at the door of Elisha, he was told by Elisha to wash himself in the Jordan river seven times. Naaman got angry at this and said, "I thought he will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy. Do not we have many rivers in my land much better than river Jordan?" But his servants pacified him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do something great, would you not have done it? How much more then, when he says to you, wash and be clean?"

On hearing this, Naaman went and dipped seven times in the river. According to the word of the man of God, his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. And he returned to the man of God, he and all his aides, and came and stood before him; and

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he said, "Indeed, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel; now therefore please take a gift from your servant". But Elisha said, "**As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive nothing.**" And he urged him to take it, but he refused" (II Kings 5:11-16).

Elisha's servant, Gehazi was watching this and said to himself, "My master has not received anything from Naaman. I will run after him and take something from him. So Gehazi pursued Naaman. When Naaman saw him running after him, he enquired, "Is all well?" Gehazi replied, "All is well". My master has sent me saying "Indeed, just now two young men of the sons of the prophets have come to me from the mountains of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of garments". So Naaman said, "Please take two talents". And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments; and handed them to two of his servants; and they carried them on ahead of him. Gehazi took them from their hand, and stored them away in the house; then he let the men go and they departed.

Now he went in and stood before his master. Elisha said to him, "Where did you go Gehazi?" And he said, "Your servant did not go anywhere". Elisha knew in his divine wisdom, what his servant had done. He was deeply hurt, Then he said to Gehazi, "**Did not my heart go with you when the man turned back from his Chariot to meet you? Is it time to receive money and to receive clothing, olive groves and vine-yards, sheep and oxen, male and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and**

your descendants forever". And he went out from his presence leprous, as white as snow. (II Kings 5:20-27) Gehazi, the servant of God had his name taken away from the list of God's servants. His descendants were also cursed.

Who is your role model? **If you ask me, I will say that I want to become like Elisha. I shall greatly desire to have the anointing of Elisha descend on my head, so that I may be doubly blessed and lead a victorious life in this world.**

Please contemplate a while! Are you called like Elisha? Though you have been called like Elisha, are you still struggling with your daily problems in body and spirit? Are you leading a life like Gehazi, collecting money in the name of some good work or ministry?

In the bags of some of today's servants of God, there may not be any Bibles or gospel tracts. Instead they are sure to have some budget papers for some of their 'pet projects' and some related papers. Some are even clever enough to memorize such details! Many of today's servants of God are well-versed in inventing plans to grab money whatever they see it. They have some "holy reasons" to acquire money.

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PIT TO PALACE

(Life experiences of Pastor S. Sam Selva Raj)

“Whoever reads, let him understand” (Matthew 24:15)



PENCIL MAT - An old history to the new generation

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

After completing my 5th Standard in a Village Government School, I was promoted and admitted in an High School, where I was taught English alphabet for the first time. On the first day of the School, the class teacher instructed all the students to bring a **Pencil and Note Book** on the following day. As soon as I came home, I told my mother about this need, as my father was out of station. She was able to procure the note book, but unable to buy a pencil for me. As she was not willing to meet this need from our neighbouring relatives, she explained her inability to me and told me to pray to the Lord Jesus Christ for the supply of a pencil for my use.

In obedience to her words, I knelt down in the night and prayed to God to give me a pencil and went to sleep. God did not give any pencil till the next day morning. So I had to go to School without a pencil. When all other students brought pencils for their own use, I was the only one who was unable to obey the orders of the teacher. So the teacher was not happy with me. She told me that I should not come to School without pencil on the next day.

I came home and explained my mother about the displeasure of the teacher. She simply smiled at me and said to continue to pray to the Lord Jesus Christ on the second

day also and assured that the pencil was on the way. I did so and found nothing had happened. So I had to go to School with empty hand again. When the teacher asked me, I told that I have prayed to the Lord Jesus Christ as instructed by my mother and the pencil was on the way. The teacher got irritated and was angry with me and with my mother's attitude. She told me that I should not go to School without pencil next day.

With great sadness, I took this news to my mother. She told me to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for listening my **Pencil Prayer**. I started thanking the Lord till the midnight. But as I was not able to sleep thinking about the hard time and punishment I would face on the next day in the School, if I go without a pencil.

To my surprise, suddenly we heard somebody was knocking at the door in the midnight. My mother told that some thieves might be knocking the door, knowing that there was no senior male member in the house and asked me to be silent and sleep.

Then we heard a voice calling through the window by mentioning the name of my mother. It was none other than my uncle Mr. Selvamani, who was a Police Officer working in a town called Palayamcottai, about 70 kilo meters from our house. We opened

the door gladly. He brought me lot of gifts like biscuits, sweets, clothes etc. as he did usually. When I opened one particular gift bag, I found a box inside it. When I anxiously opened it, I found a box full of very costly pencils (Nataraj Pencils, which were very expensive pencils in those days). There were 24 pencils in that box.

I was jumping on that night saying that God Jesus Christ not only listened my prayers, but also answered my prayers. Due to overflowing joy, I did not sleep throughout that whole night.

Next day morning, I went to School happily with the box full of costly pencils of 24 numbers when other students brought only one pencil each. The teacher came to me with a rude face and enquired what had happened. I replied that the pencil which was on the way yesterday has reached my hands today in a wonderful way. She patted at my back so happily and declared to the students that there was a Living God, whose name was JESUS CHRIST.

Dear reader, this was happened when I was seven years old, but the experience is still fresh in my mind. The same God Who provided me pencils is still alive. **He is the same yesterday, today and for ever** (Hebrews 13:8). So I have been keeping a small mat in my room even today, which I call

'Pencil Mat'. I go to the Pencil Mat in early morning of each day and try to pray at least thrice a day in spite of my tight schedule and pass on my needs to the same God Jesus Christ. So far I have received from Him needle to several mini buses, large buildings etc. through this Pencil Mat. So I have come to a

conclusion that the HANDS THAT CARRY THE HOLY BIBLE AND THE LEGS THAT KNEEL DOWN TO PRAY WILL NOT END UP IN FAILURE.

So during the past 53 years of my ministry, I have not conducted any Money Raising Project or gone to the door step of

an individual to raise money or to get materials for the needs of our multifarious ministries. I receive money from my God who has answered me, from my PENCIL MAT for all my needs.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13.

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When God's workers are in need of money, some start declaring, "Give me your money. I'll pray for you with tears. Then you are sure to be lucky". Some say, "God wants 750 people who can give Rs.1000/- each for our ministry". Some say, "God appeared to me and said that people who have obtained large sums at the time of their retirement should give it all to our ministry; we shall return the full amount without interest after 5 years".

Jesus did not teach his disciples to cheat the public. Instead He said to them, "...Go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you" (Mathew 17:27). Some children of God used to receive money in the wrong way and have enjoyed the taste of that. Some are ready to part some of the money to the Lord's work. But God is not for such ill-gotten money. Dear servants of God, be careful in all your activities!

When we do our ministry in an honest way, we need not wander to meet our expenses. We need not devise ways to find money. We need not introduce novel plans and execute them. The Lord who has called us is faithful. He will never

let His children down. He will not ignore any of His ministries. But He will surely observe the motive behind our activities.

Dear children of God, are you lead a life according to your mental attitude? Whether it is small or great are you willing to be like Elijah, lead a holy life as God wishes and reach heaven?

Or

Are you like Elisha, praying diligently and remaining firm in your faith, so that you can be strong in your calling and receive double blessing? Will you

follow Elisha and become wiser than your enemies and more intelligent than your teachers and cleverer than the elders? (Psalm 119:98-100)

Or

Do you want to be like Gehazi doing something in the name of ministry and run here and there for the sake of making money which will lead you to lose your ministry and earn curses for you and your descendants?

Your decision is based on your wish. What is your answer?

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