

# 2 Kings 2

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Hebrew text with English translation and Strong's numbers

**1** And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

אֵלִיָּהּ הוּא אֶת־יְהוָה וְהָיָה  
H1961 would take up H5927 And it came to pass when the LORD H3068 H853 Elijah H452  
הַגִּלְגָּל: מִן וְאֵלִישָׁה עִי וְאֵלִיָּהּ הוּא וְיְהוָה הָיָה  
by a whirlwind H5591 into heaven H8064 H1980 Elijah H452 with Elisha H477 H4480 from Gilgal H1537

**2** And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Beth-el. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Beth-el.

כִּי אֶת־יְהוָה אֶת־אֵלִישָׁה עִי וְאֵלִיָּהּ הוּא וְיְהוָה הָיָה  
said H559 And Elijah H452 H413 And Elisha H477 Tarry H3427 H4994 H6311 H3588  
וְאֵלִישָׁה עִי וְאֵלִיָּהּ הוּא וְיְהוָה הָיָה  
here I pray thee for the LORD H3068 hath sent H7971 H5704 H0 me to Bethel H1008 said H559  
אֵלִישָׁה עִי וְאֵלִיָּהּ הוּא וְיְהוָה הָיָה  
And Elisha H477 liveth H2416 here I pray thee for the LORD H3068 liveth H2416 and as thy soul H5315 H518  
אֵלִישָׁה עִי וְאֵלִיָּהּ הוּא וְיְהוָה הָיָה  
I will not leave H5800 thee So they went down H3381 H0 me to Bethel H1008

**3** And the sons of the prophets that were at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.

אֶל אֵל בֵּית אֲשֶׁר הַנְּבִיאִים בָּנָיו וְצָא ו  
 came forth And the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel  
 H3318 H1121 H5030 H834 H0 H1008 H413  
 יְהוָה הֵן הַיּוֹם כִּי יָדַעְתִּי אֲלֵי יוֹי אָמַר אֶלְיָשָׁע  
 to Elisha And he said Yea I know to day thou that the LORD  
 H477 H559 H413 H3045 H3588 H3117 H3068  
 אָנֹכִי גַם וְיֹאמַר רֹאשׁ בְּרָאשׁ מֵעַל אֲדֹנָיִךְ אֶת לֵק ח  
 will take away thy master from thy head And he said  
 H589 H1571 H559 H7218 H5921 H113 H853 H3947  
 יָדַעְתִּי הִחֲשׂוּ: יְדַעְתִּי  
 Yea I know it hold ye your peace  
 H3045 H2814

**4** And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.

כִּי פֶה נָא שָׁב אֶלְיָשָׁע עַל אֵלֵי הוּא לֹא וְיֹאמַר  
 And he said And Elijah unto him Elisha tarry  
 H559 H0 H452 H477 H3427 H4994 H6311 H3588  
 וְיֹאמַר יְהוָה הֵן הַיּוֹם וְיֹאמַר יְהוָה הֵן הַיּוֹם וְיֹאמַר  
 As the LORD hath sent me to Jericho And he said liveth As the LORD liveth  
 H3068 H7971 H3405 H559 H2416 H3068 H2416  
 יְהוָה הֵן הַיּוֹם וְיֹאמַר יְהוָה הֵן הַיּוֹם וְיֹאמַר  
 and as thy soul I will not leave thee So they came me to Jericho  
 H5315 H518 H5800 H935 H3405

**5** And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.

אֶל בִּירְיָחוֹ אֲשֶׁר הַנְּבִיאִים בָּנָי וַיָּשׁוּ  
 H413 H3405 H834 H5030 H1121 H5066  
 that were at Jericho of the prophets And the sons came  
 הֲיָיו כִּי יָדַעְתִּי אֵלַי וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלְיָשָׁע  
 H3588 H3045 H413 H559 H477  
 Yea I know to day And he answered  
 רֹאשׁוֹ בְּמַעַל אֲדֹנָיְךָ אֶת לֵקֶחַ יְהוָה  
 H5921 H113 H853 H3947 H3068  
 from thy head thy master will take away thou that the LORD  
 הִחֲשׂוּ: יָדַעְתִּי אֲנִי גַם וַיֹּאמֶר  
 H2814 H3045 H589 H1571 H559  
 it hold ye your peace Yea I know And he answered

**6** And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.

יְהוָה כִּי פֹה נָא תָשֵׁב אֶלִּי הוּא לֹא וַיֹּאמֶר  
 H3068 H3588 H6311 H4994 H3427 H452 H0 H559  
 As the LORD unto him Tarry And Elijah And he said  
 נִפְשְׁךָ וְחַיִּי יְהוָה וְחַיִּי וַיֹּאמֶר הַיַּרְדֵּי נָה שְׁלַח נִי  
 H5315 H2416 H3068 H2416 H559 H3383 H7971  
 and as thy soul liveth As the LORD liveth me to Jordan hath sent  
 שְׁנֵיהֶם: וְלָכֹךְ אֶעֱזֹבְךָ אָם  
 H8147 H1980 H5800 H518  
 thee And they two I will not leave

7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.

עָמַד וּ הָלַךְ וְ הַנְּבִיאִים מִבְּנֵי י אֶ יֵשׁ וְחֲמִשָּׁ ים  
 And fifty H2572 H582 of the sons H1121 of the prophets H5030 went H1980 and stood H5975

הִרְדּוּ: עַל עָמַד וּ וּשְׁנֵיהֶם מָכַח וּק מִן גֹּד  
 to view H5048 afar off H7350 and they two H8147 and stood H5975 H5921 by Jordan H3383

8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

אֶת וְכָה וַיִּגְלַם אֶדְרָת וּ אֶת אֱלִיהוּ וְקָח  
 took H3947 And Elijah H452 H853 his mantle H155 and wrapped it together H1563 and smote H853 H5221

וַעֲבָר וְהֵנָּה הֵנָּה וַיִּחַצּוּ הַמַּיִם!  
 the waters H4325 and they were divided H2673 H2008 H2008 went over H5674

בְּחֶרְבָּה: שְׁנֵיהֶם  
 hither and thither so that they two H8147 on dry H2724

**9** And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

אֶל וַיֹּאמֶר וְיֵאָדָה הוּא כְעֶבְרָם וַיָּבֹא  
H413 H559 H452 H5674 H1961  
 said that Elijah And it came to pass when they were gone over

בָּטָרָם לָךְ אֶעֱשֶׂה מָה שֶׁאַל אֵלִישָׁה ע  
H2962 H0 H6213 H4100 H7592 H477  
 H2962 H0 H6213 H4100 H7592 H477  
 from thee And Elisha Ask what I shall do

וַיֹּאמֶר וַיֵּאָדָה עֲלֶיךָ אֵלִישָׁה וַיֹּאמֶר מַעַמְךָ לְפָנַי אֶלְקָה  
H1961 H477 H559 H5973 H3947  
 H1961 H477 H559 H5973 H3947  
 said from thee And Elisha for thee before I be taken away

אֵלַי בְּרוּחְךָ שְׁנַיִם פִּי נָא  
H413 H7307 H8147 H6310 H4994  
 H413 H7307 H8147 H6310 H4994  
 of thy spirit I pray thee let a double portion

**10** And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

אֵת וַיֹּאמֶר אָמֵן לָשָׂא וְלֹא הִקְשִׁיתָ וַיֹּאמֶר  
H853 H7200 H518 H7592 H7185 H559  
 H853 H7200 H518 H7592 H7185 H559  
 nevertheless if thou see Thou hast asked a hard thing And he said

לֹא אֶינִי וְאִם כִּי לֹא יִהְיֶה מֵאֲתָךְ לְקָח  
H3808 H369 H518 H3651 H0 H1961 H853 H3947  
 H3808 H369 H518 H3651 H0 H1961 H853 H3947  
 me when I am taken

וְהָיָה:  
H1961

וַיָּבֹא H1961	וַתָּבֹא H1992	וַתָּבֹא H1980	וַתָּבֹא H1980
And it came to pass as they still	And it came to pass as they still	And it came to pass as they still	And it came to pass as they still
וַיְדַבֵּר H1696	וַיְהִי H2009	וַיֵּרָא H7393	וַיֵּרָא H784
and talked	and talked	that behold there appeared a chariot	of fire
וַיֵּרָא H784	וַיֵּרָא H5483	וַיֵּרָא H784	וַיֵּרָא H784
and horses	and horses	of fire	of fire
וַיֵּרָא H6504	וַיֵּרָא H996	וַיֵּרָא H8147	וַיֵּרָא H5927
and parted	asunder	them both	went up
וַיֵּרָא H452	וַיֵּרָא H5591	וַיֵּרָא H452	וַיֵּרָא H5591
and Elijah	by a whirlwind	and Elijah	by a whirlwind
וַיֵּרָא H8064	וַיֵּרָא H8064	וַיֵּרָא H8064	וַיֵּרָא H8064
into heaven	into heaven	into heaven	into heaven

כָּ רֶכֶב אָבִי אָבִי מִצֵּעַק יָא וְאֵלִישָׁה הוּא  
 the chariot My father My father it and he cried And Elisha  
 H7393 H1 H1 H6817 H1931 H477

עוֹד כָּ רֶכֶב הוּא וְלֹא אִפֹּכְשֵׁי יוֹשְׁבֵי אֶרֶץ  
 saw and the horsemen of Israel  
 H7200 H3808 H5750 H3478 H6571

לְשֵׁנַיִם וְיִקְרַע מִבְּגָדוֹ יִחִזֵּק  
 them in two and rent of his own clothes him no more and he took hold  
 H8147 H7167 H999 H2388 H7168

**13** He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;

מָעַל יוֹ נָפַל הָ אֲשֶׁר אֶלֶי הוּא אֲדָרֶת אֶת יְיָ  
**He took up** H7311 H853 **also the mantle** H155 **of Elijah** H452 H834 **that fell** H5307 H5921  
 הַיַּרְדֵּן: שָׁם עָלָה וַיֵּצֵא דָ וַיָּשָׁב  
**from him and went back** H7725 **and stood** H5975 H5921 **by the bank** H8193 **of Jordan** H3383

**14** And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

מָעַלְיוֹ נָפַל הָ אֲשֶׁר אֶלֶי הוּא אֲדָרֶת אֶת וַיִּקַּח  
**And he took** H3947 H853 **the mantle** H155 **of Elijah** H452 H834 **that fell** H5307 H5921  
 וַיֹּאמֶר אֵי הָ וַיֵּאמֶר רַ הַמַּיִם יָם אֶת וַיִּכּוּ הָ  
**and when he also had smitten** H5221 H853 **the waters** H4325 **and said** H559 H346 **Where is the LORD** H3068  
 אֶת וַיִּכּוּ הָ הָ וְאֵן אֶף אֶלֶי הוּא אֱלֹהֵי י  
**God** H430 **of Elijah** H452 H637 H1931 **and when he also had smitten** H5221 H853  
 אֶלֶיֶשָׁע: וַיָּעֹבֶר הָ הָ הָ הָ הָ וַיֵּצֵא רַ  
**the waters** H4325 **they parted** H2673 H2008 H2008 **went over** H5674 **hither and thither and Elisha** H477

**15** And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

בִּירִיחוֹ אֲשֶׁר הַנְּבִיאִים בְּנֵי וַיֵּאָהּ הוּ  
 saw And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho  
 H7200 H1121 H5030 H834 H3405  
 אֶלְיָשָׁע עַל אֶלְיָהוּ הוּ רֹחַ הַרוּחַ וַיֹּאמְרוּ מִן גֹּד  
 H5048 him they said doth rest The spirit of Elijah H5921 on Elisha  
 H559 H5117 H7307 H452 H477  
 אֶרְצָה: ל וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְקִרְיָתוֹ וַיָּבֹאוּ  
 And they came to meet him and bowed themselves to the ground  
 H935 H7125 H7812 H0 H776

**16** And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty strong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master: lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send.

אֶת יֵשׁ נָ אֵלֶּה אֶל יוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר  
 And he said unto him Behold now there be  
 H559 H413 H2009 H4994 H3426 H854  
 נָא ! לְכוּ חַיִּים אֲנִישׁ יִם חֲמִשָּׁה יָם עֲבָדֶיךָ  
 with thy servants fifty men strong H1980 H4994  
 H5650 H2572 H376 H1121 H2428  
 נִשְׁאוּ פֶן אֲדֹנֶיךָ אֶת וַיִּבְקֹשׁ ו  
 we pray thee and seek thy master hath taken him up  
 H1245 H853 H113 H6435 H5375  
 הָהָרִים בָּאֵם ת וְשָׁלַח הוּ יְהוָה רֹחַ  
 lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD and cast him upon some mountain  
 H7307 H3068 H7993 H259 H2022  
 תִּשְׁלַח: ל א וַיֹּאמֶר הַגִּיאוּ ת בָּאֵם ת א ו  
 H176 him upon some valley And he said H3808 Ye shall not send  
 H259 H1516 H559 H7971



**17** And when they urged him till he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent therefore fifty men; and they sought three days, but found him not.

וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ וַיֹּאמֶר בִּשְׁעָרָיו וַיִּפְּצוּ  
 And when they urged H0 H5704 him till he was ashamed H954 he said H559 Send H7971  
 וְלֹא אֵין יָמֵי שְׁלֹשָׁה וַיִּבְקְשׁוּ אֶת יֵשׁ חֲמִשָּׁה יָמִים וַיִּשְׁלְחוּ  
 Send H7971 therefore fifty H2572 men H376 and they sought H1245 three H7969 days H3117 H3808  
 מְצָאָהוּ:  
 but found H4672

**18** And when they came again to him, (for he tarried at Jericho,) he said unto them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?

בִּירֵיחוֹ וַיֹּשֶׁבֶט יֵשׁ בְּיָדוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם וַיָּבֹאוּ  
 And when they came again H7725 H413 H1931 to him (for he tarried H3427 at Jericho H3405  
 יֵשׁ בְּיָדוֹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם וַיָּבֹאוּ  
 he said H559 H413 H3808 he said H559 H413 H408 H1980  
 תִּלְכוּ: אֵל אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲמַרְתִּי הִלָּא אֵלֶיכֶם אֲמַרְתִּי  
 he said H559 H413 H3808 he said H559 H413 H408 H1980

**19** And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground barren.

וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲנִי אֵלֶיךָ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיךָ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיךָ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיךָ  
 said H559 H376 of the city H5892 H413 unto Elisha H477 H2009 H4994  
 וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֲנִי אֵלֶיךָ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיךָ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיךָ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלֶיךָ  
 Behold I pray thee the situation H4186 of the city H5892 is pleasant H2896 H834 as my lord H113 seeth H7200  
 מְשַׁכֵּלִת: וְהָאֵרֶץ כְּעֵינִי וְהַמַּיִם  
 but the water H4325 is naught H7451 and the ground H776 barren H7921

וַיֹּאמֶר וְיָבִיאוּ לִי כֵסֶה נָּחָשׁ וְנָשָׂא וְנָשָׂא

And he said Bring H0 cruse me a new and put H8033

H559 H3947 H6746 H2319 H7760

וַיֵּצֵא      אֶל      מוֹצָא      לַמַּיִם      וַיַּשְׁלֵךְ      שֶׁן      לַח      מֶלַח

And he went forth      unto the spring      of the waters      and cast      the salt

H3318      H413      H4161      H4325      H7993      H8033      H4417

אָמַר רַבִּי יְהוָה אֲנִי לֵאמֹר  
 Thus saith the LORD I have healed  
 of the waters  
 H559 H3541 H559 H3068 H7495 H4325 H428

עֵד מִשָּׁם יִהְיֶה לָא מָוֶת  
H3808 H1961 H8033 H5750 there shall not be from thence any more death H4194

וְיִשְׁכַּלַּת׃  
or barren  
H7921

וְנִרְפּוּ הַמַּיִם עַד הַיּוֹם כְּדָר  
**were healed** **So the waters** **H5704** **unto this day** **H2088** **according to the saying**  
H7495 H4325 H3117 H1697

ע אֵלִישָׁ ר אֵשׁ דְּבַר:  
of Elisha H834 which he spake  
H477 H1696

**23** And he went up from thence unto Beth-el: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head.

עַל הַ **And he went up** H5927  
 בֵּית מֶשֶׁךְ **from thence** H8033  
 לַ **unto Bethel** H1008  
 וְהָ וְאֵן **And he went up** H1931  
 עַל הַ **And he went up** H5927  
 הָעִיר **out of the city** H4480  
 מִן **there came forth** H3318  
 יְצָא וְ **little** H6996  
 קְטַנִּים **children** H5288  
 וַיְנַעֲרֵם **by the way** H1870  
 בְּדֶרֶךְ **and mocked** H7046  
 וַיִּתְקַלְסוּ **him and said** H559  
 לוֹ **And he went up** H5927  
 עַל הַ **thou bald head** H7142  
 קָרָחִי: **And he went up** H5927  
 עַל הַ **thou bald head** H7142

**24** And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

וַיִּפֹּן **And he turned** H6437  
 אָחָרַי **back** H310  
 וַיִּבְרַח **and looked** H7200  
 עָלֵיהֶם **on them and cursed** H7043  
 בְּשֵׁם **them in the name** H8034  
 יְהוָה **of the LORD** H3068  
 וַיֵּצֵא **And there came forth** H3318  
 שְׁנֵי **and two** H8147  
 דְּבִים **she bears** H1677  
 מִן **out of the wood** H4480  
 הָעֵץ **and tare** H3293  
 אַרְבָּעִים **forty** H705  
 וְשְׁנֵי **and two** H8147  
 יְלָדִים: **children** H3206

**25** And he went from thence to mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.

וּמֶשֶׁם הַכְּרֶמֶל לְהָרָה אֶל מֶשֶׁם וַיֵּלֶךְ  
H1980 H8033 H413 **from thence to mount** **Carmel** H8033 H3760  
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וּשְׁמָרוֹן: שָׁב  
**and from thence he returned** **to Samaria**  
H7725 H8111

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