

# **There's Poison In The Pot**

**“Where Is The God Of Elijah?”**

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2Ki 2:13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;

2Ki 2:14 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.

2Ki 4:38 And Elisha came again to Gilgal: and *there was* a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets *were* sitting before him: and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.

2Ki 4:39 And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred *them* into the pot of pottage: for they knew *them* not.

2Ki 4:40 So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O *thou* man of God, *there is* death in the pot. And they could not eat *thereof*.

2Ki 4:41 But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast *it* into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.

2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2Ti 2:16 But shun profane *and* vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2Ti 2:17 And their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus;

2Ti 2:18 Who concerning the truth have erred, saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

# 55-1007 - The Power Of Decision

47 Eating what? Living alone. Israel didn't go out and try to get some wild oats and break them up and make some corn cakes. That's what's the matter with the church tonight, got too many wild oats, that's your diet. You need a good old fashion Bible diet, is what you need. The pastor will tell you the truth about the Bible. Thank God we got plenty of them. But notice, the wild oat diet. You know there was a bunch of preachers one time who was in a seminary, and there was a—a prophet come up to see them. And you know, they went out to get some—some peas to make some pottage. And they put on a great big pot to cook it up. And one of them preachers went out, and you know what he done? He picked a lap-full of gourds, and put it in there, and thought it was peas. Now, a guy that didn't know the difference between gourds and peas, pretty bad shape. And I'm telling you, some people tonight in the ministry don't know any better than that. That's right. Don't know the difference between the power of the Holy Ghost and fanaticism. Amen. There's a real genuine Holy Ghost. I will admit we got a lot of fanaticism, but that only indicates that we got a real one too. A bogus dollar only makes a real dollar better. Amen.

# 55-1007 - The Power Of Decision

48 But there happened to be a man there that had a double portion. You know what he done? He just went out and got a handful of meal and throwed it into the pot. He never destroyed the pot; he never destroyed the—the—the pottage that was in it; he just took a handful of meal and throwed it in there, and he said, “Eat, there’s life in the pot.” What did that meal represent? That meal come through a meal offering, which was a sacrifice, which come from the meal offering, speaking of Christ. The little burrs they grounded, they had to grind every grain just the same, showing that the grinding of the meal in the sack, showed that Jesus Christ was the same yesterday, today, and forever. And if Christ in that day in a mess of poison could bring life, the same thing today: put Christ in a mess of poison doctrine will bring forth life, Divine healing, and the resurrection, and the power, the Holy Ghost just like it was on the beginning. Amen. What we need today is Chr—pass Christ into the Church and get away from a lot of these long nosed theologied doctors that we got. Hallelujah. You think I’m crazy? Maybe I am, but let me alone, I feel good, crazy, so just let me alone. Let me lose myself and find it, Lord, in Thee. I’m a lot more happier this way than I was the other way.

# 55-1007 - The Power Of Decision

49 All right. Notice, the meal made the difference. Said, "Don't dump it all out, now. Just take the same material, it'll give you life." That's what Christ does. When you realize Him to be the same yesterday, today, and forever, it changes death to Life. It changed death to life with these people in here, was healed with cancer. It changed darkness to light last week when, them two blind women that was healed. It fell... It changes every time, death to Life every time that you believe and place Christ into it, you find out that death to Life comes when Christ comes in. Amen. You believe it with all your heart? If you can believe it, God will reward it. Hallelujah. Death to Life because Christ was cast in. What do you think about that in the pit, brethren? You believe it? Amen. It's the truth. Death to Life because Christ came.

# Wild Peas





Wild Gourd



# 65-0718E - Spiritual Food In Due Season

127 You remember when Elisha, later on, had called down...After that meal-offering that he had, Christ, and sustained the widow's house with It. Notice later on when he called fire down out of the heavens, and so forth, and proved his sending, of God, the prophet's Spirit.

128 Notice in the wilderness, when he was laying down there under the juniper tree, a Angel come down with that same kind of meal, and baked some cakes and fed him. And a little later on he put him to sleep again, and woke him up, and he had some more meal cakes baked there for him. And he went in the strength of those cakes for forty days. Glory to God! He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. Oh, how we love Him, spiritual Food in Its season!

# 65-0418M - It Is The Rising Of The Sun

294 That same quickening Power of God presented in both of these prophets. Look at their names, are almost the same, Elisha, Elijah. See the Bride and the Groom? One of them is Mr. Jesus; the other one is Mrs. Jesus. You see, almost the same, just—just between the—the He and She. See?

Luk 9:20 He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Peter answering said, The Christ of God.

# 59-1004E - Why Cry? Speak!

85 Nicodemus well expressed it, when he came by night. And he said, “Good Master, we know that Thou art a teacher come from God.” Amen. They couldn’t hide it. “We know that You’re a teacher come from God, for no man can do the things that You do, the works that You do, lest God was with him.” They realized that He was approved of God, anointed of God. He was God’s servant.

86 The church had to recognize it, though they hated Him. They called him a devil. They tried to find all kinds of excuses. But when it come to face the facts, they believed that He was the anointed One, but they thought more of their tradition than they did the anointing of God.

# 54-0403 - The Hand Of The Lord Came Upon Him

32 One woman said one time, "Can my son set at the right hand and the left hand?": John and them mother. He said, "Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Said, "Yes." "Can you be baptized with the baptism that I'm baptized with?" She said, "Yes." Said, "Truly, you shall." Watch. "These things that I do, greater than this shall you do." Double portion of the Spirit on the church today. And Elijah done eight miracles in his life; Elisha done sixteen miracles in his life. And you people, who claim to have the Holy Spirit and then afraid to trust God for the supernatural; I don't understand it. I cannot understand it how that a double portion of the blessing is on the church, and we're afraid to move. What's the matter with you, friend? I'm kindly wondering.

# 54-0723 - The Prophet Elisha

23 Now, could you imagine after that blessing being promised, this young preacher, how he kept his eyes right on Elijah. I tell you if somebody said, “Look over here, Elijah,” or some noise happened over here, Elisha kept his eyes right on Elijah. He wanted that double portion. And if you want that double portion tonight, keep your eyes on Jesus. Don't pay any attention to what the devil says, and what the critic says, and what the unbeliever says. Keep your eyes set on Calvary, saying, “Lord, You promised it.”

# 54-0723 - The Prophet Elisha

25 Notice, now, as Elijah went up, Jesus promised a double portion of His Spirit to the believers: “The things that I do, shall you also; even greater.” And on the day of Pentecost... When He went up on the day of the ascension, on the day of Pentecost, the same Holy Ghost was upon Him, come again upon the church. And I wonder today, people who claim to have the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and claim that they have kissed the rims of the cup of blessings of God, how can we hold our peace when we see things going on the way it is? It’s time to take this Holy Spirit that we’re anointed with and say, “Where is the God that was upon Jesus Christ? Where is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Jacob? Where is the God that was on our Lord Jesus Christ?” That’s the blessings.

26 And as in that great crisis there, they had someone to turn back to. Although Elijah was gone, here was the one that poured water on his hands, that had a double portion of his spirit. So is this sick and sinful world today, looking to a real Church of the living God, who possesses a double portion of His Spirit. What can we do in this time? Brother, our answer shouldn’t be: “Who’s going to be the next president?” or some theology. We should give to them the living God, the resurrected Lord Jesus. ‘Cause he goes down to find out...