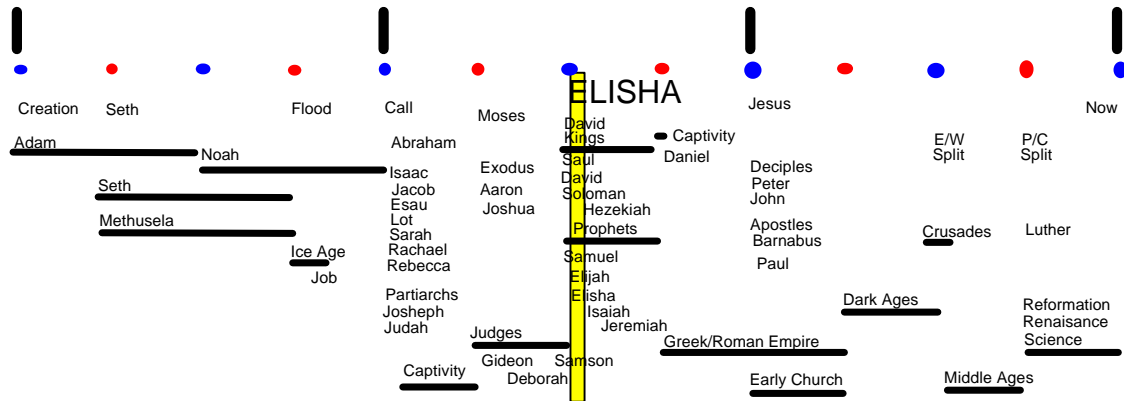


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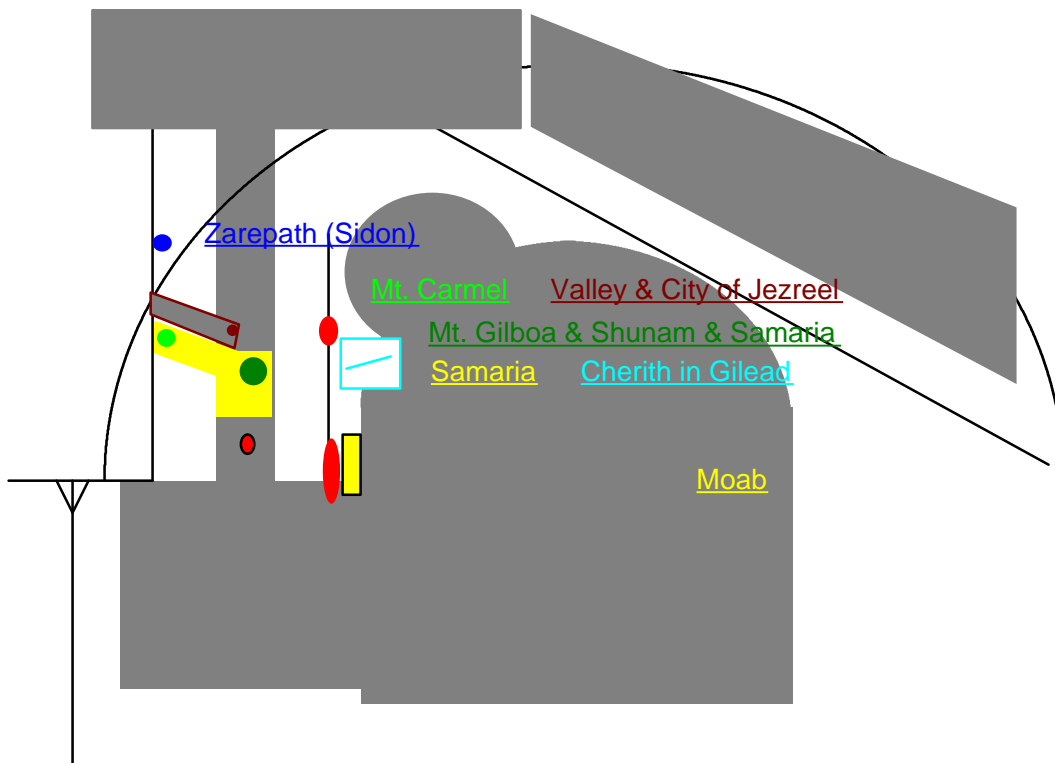
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## Elija's Miracles

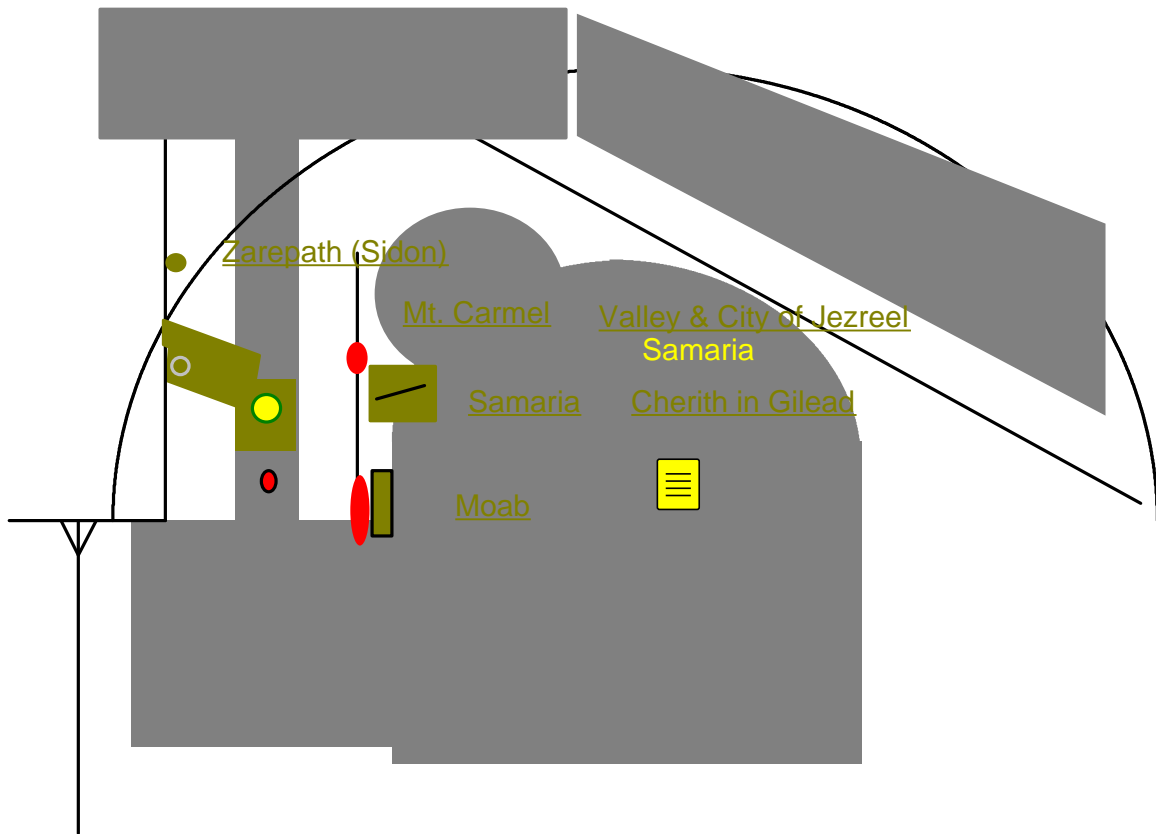
Locations -- Home in Gilead, Prophecy to King Ahab at Samaria, retreat to brook Cherith, "True God Contest" at Mt. Carmel, Valley and City of Jezreel, Raising dead widow's son at Zarepath (Sidon).



# Elisha

## No Rain

*Location -- City of Samaria*

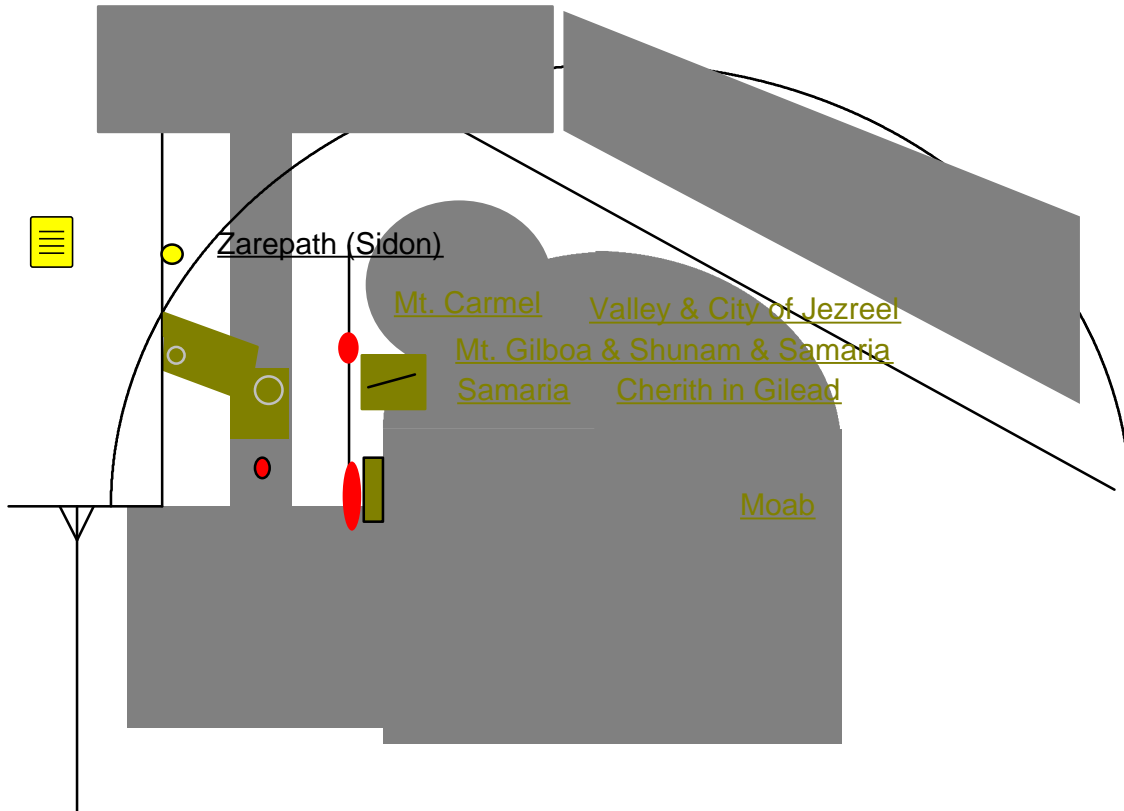


His first miracle was associated with his prophecy before King Ahab (1 Kings 17:1) in which he said there would be no rain or dew apart from his declaration. Immediately after the prophecy, he retreated to the brook Cherith where he was fed by ravens.

# Elisha

## Raising of the dead widow's son

*Location -- Zarepath*

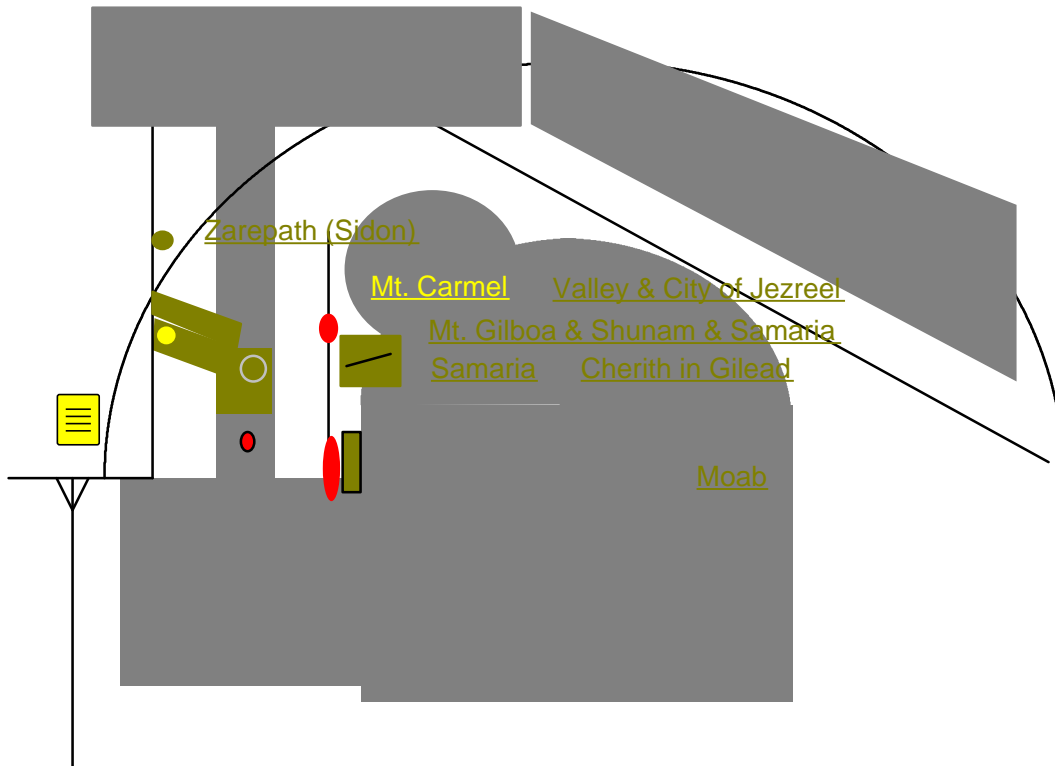


His next refuge was Zarephath where he performed the miracle of raising the widow's dead son (1 Kings 17:17-24). Here he was first called "a man of God."

# Elisha

### Contest to determine the true God.

***Location -- Mt. Carmel***



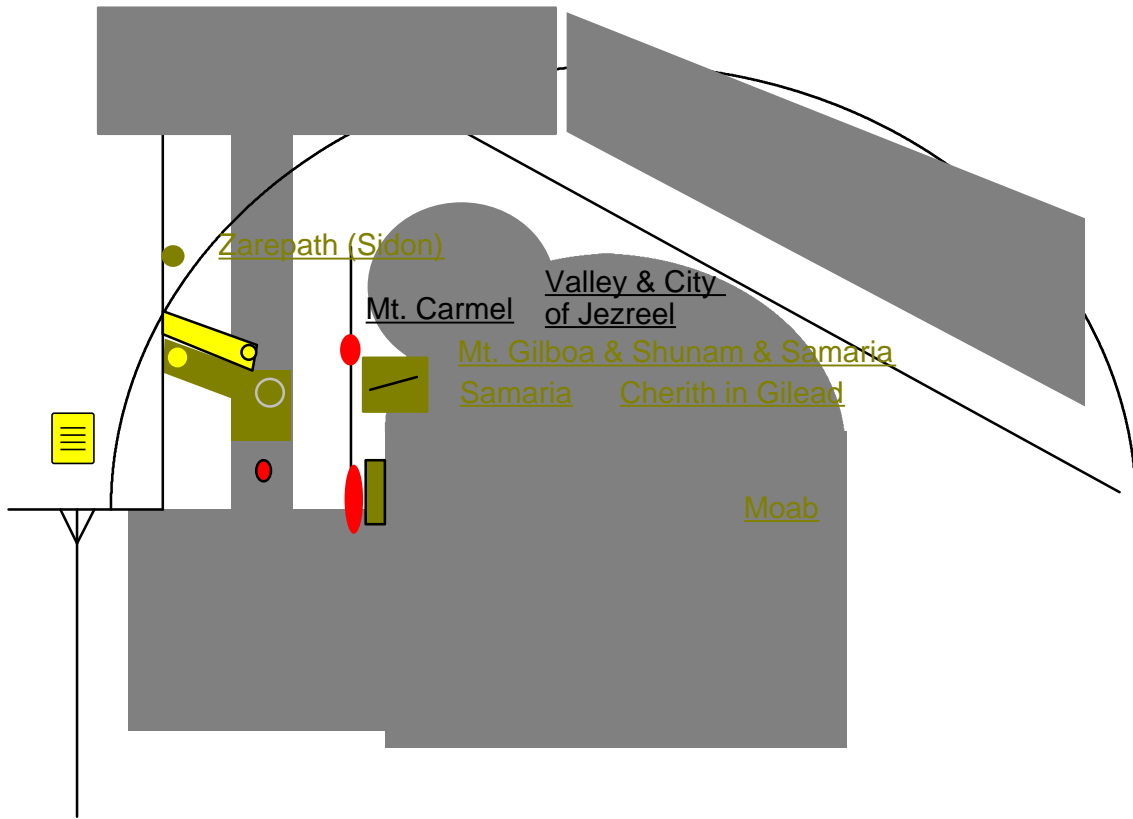
On Mount Carmel his greatest public miracle involved his encounter with the 450 prophets of Baal and the 400 prophets of Asherah (1 Kings 18:19-40).

The contest was to determine the true God. The false prophets called on their gods, and Elijah called on His God to see which would rain fire from heaven. After the false prophets failed to hear from their gods, Elijah wet the wood on his altar to the true God by pouring four jars of water over it three times. In response of Elijah's prayer, Yahweh rained fire from heaven to consume the wet wood. As a result of their deception, Elijah ordered the false prophets killed.

# Elisha

## Prophesied end of the 3 year drought

*Location -- Mt. Carmel and Jezreel*



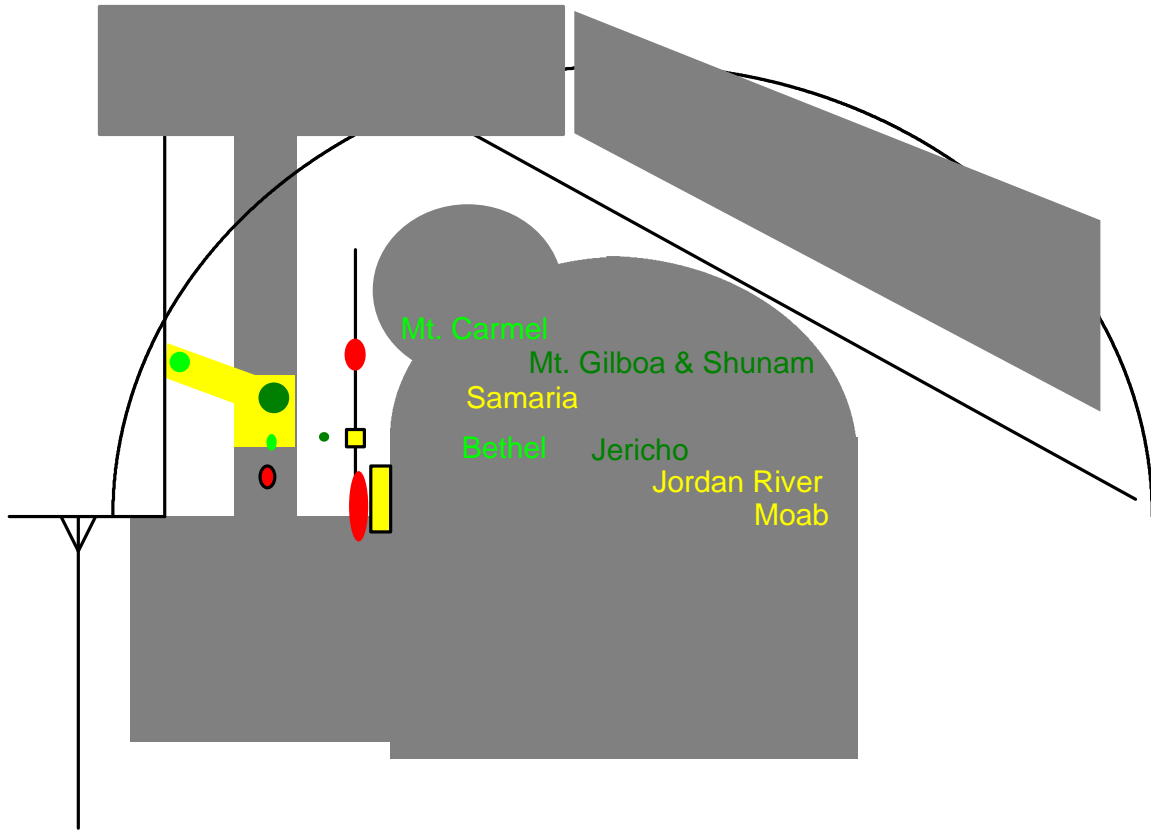
Elijah next prophesied that the drought was soon to end (1 Kings 18:41) after three rainless years.

From Carmel, Elijah prayed. He sent his servant seven times to see if rain was coming. The seventh time a cloud the size of a hand appeared on the horizon. Ahab was told to flee before the storm. Elijah outran his chariot and the storm to arrive at Jezreel.

# Elisha

## *Elisha's Miracles*

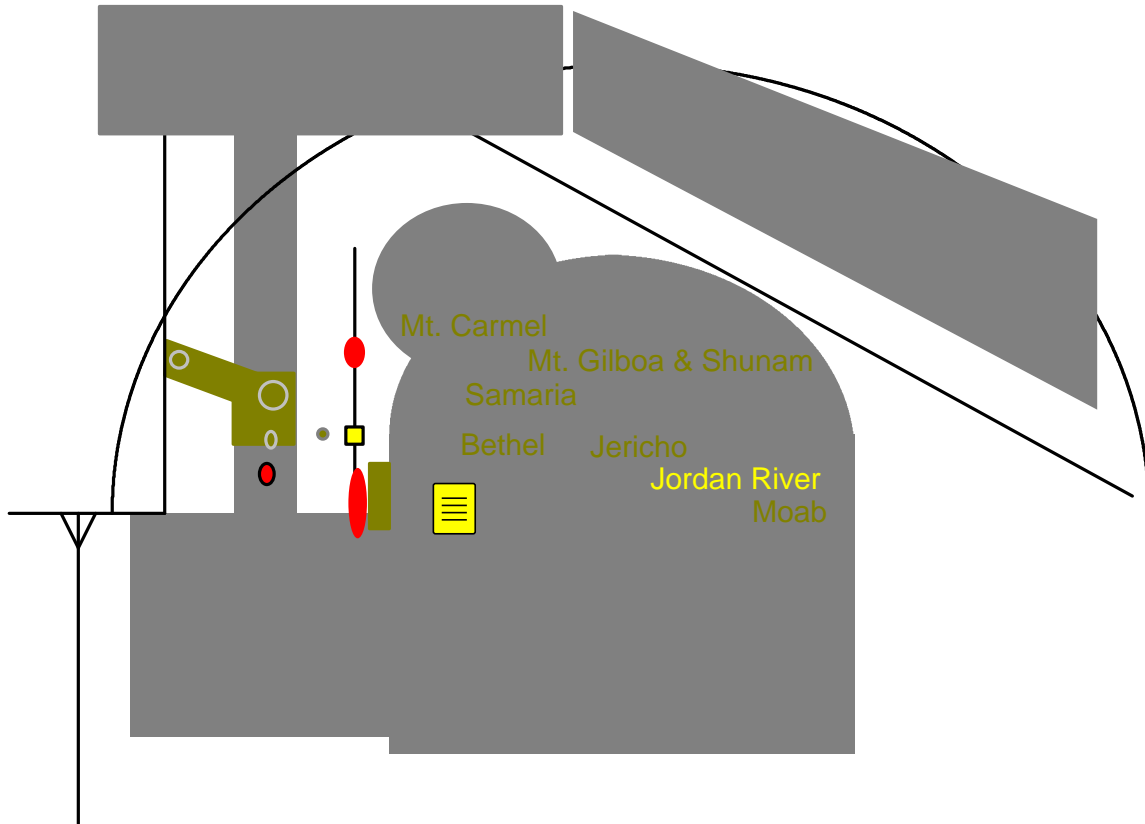
Locations -- Jordan, Moab, Shunam, Samaria, Syria





# Elisha

**With double portion, he parted the Jordan**

*Location -- Jordan*



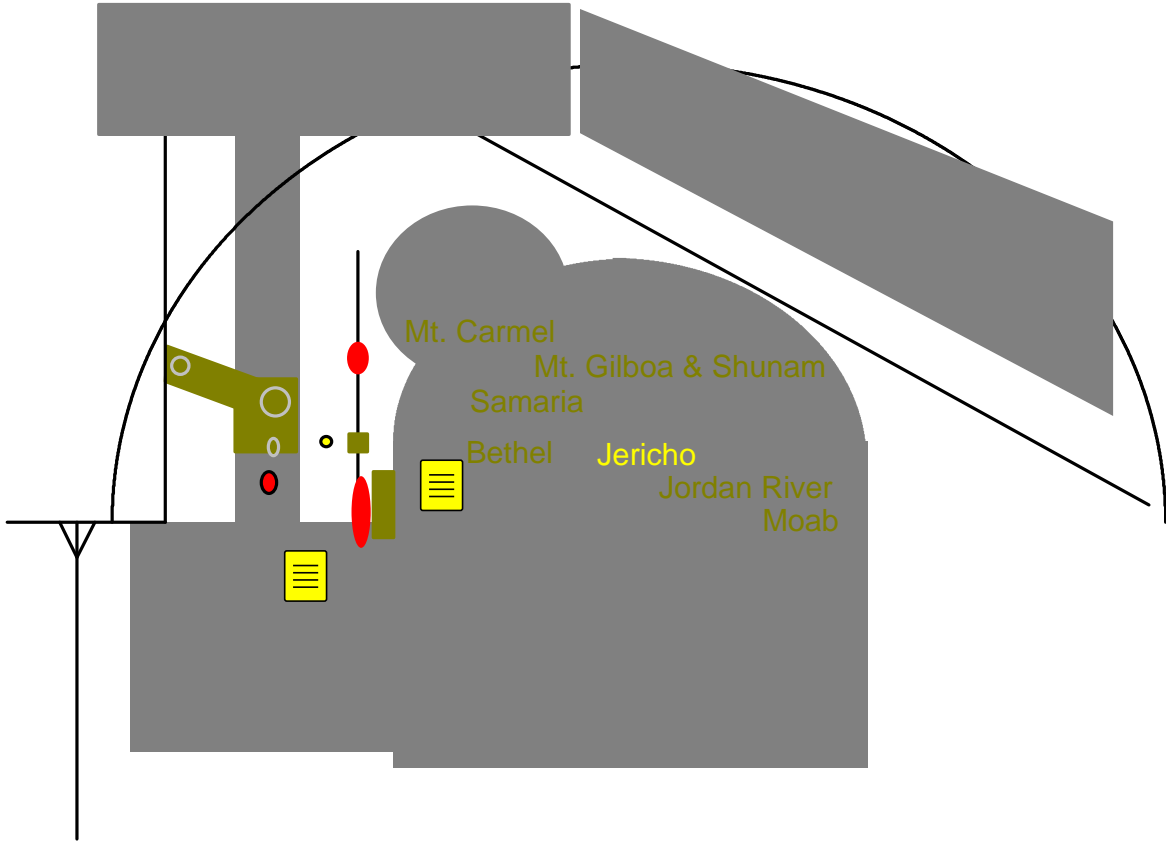
After Elijah insisted to his chosen successor that he, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you," Elisha answered, "Let me inherit a double portion of spirit" (2 Kings 2:9 NIV). 

Taking up the mantle of the departed prophet, he parted the Jordan River. Following this miracle the prophetic order or "sons of the prophets" declared, "The spirit of Elijah is resting on Elisha" (2 Kings 2:15). 

# Elisha

**He made bad water wholesome**

*Location -- Jericho*



Soon thereafter, Elisha made bad water wholesome (2 Kings 2:19-22).

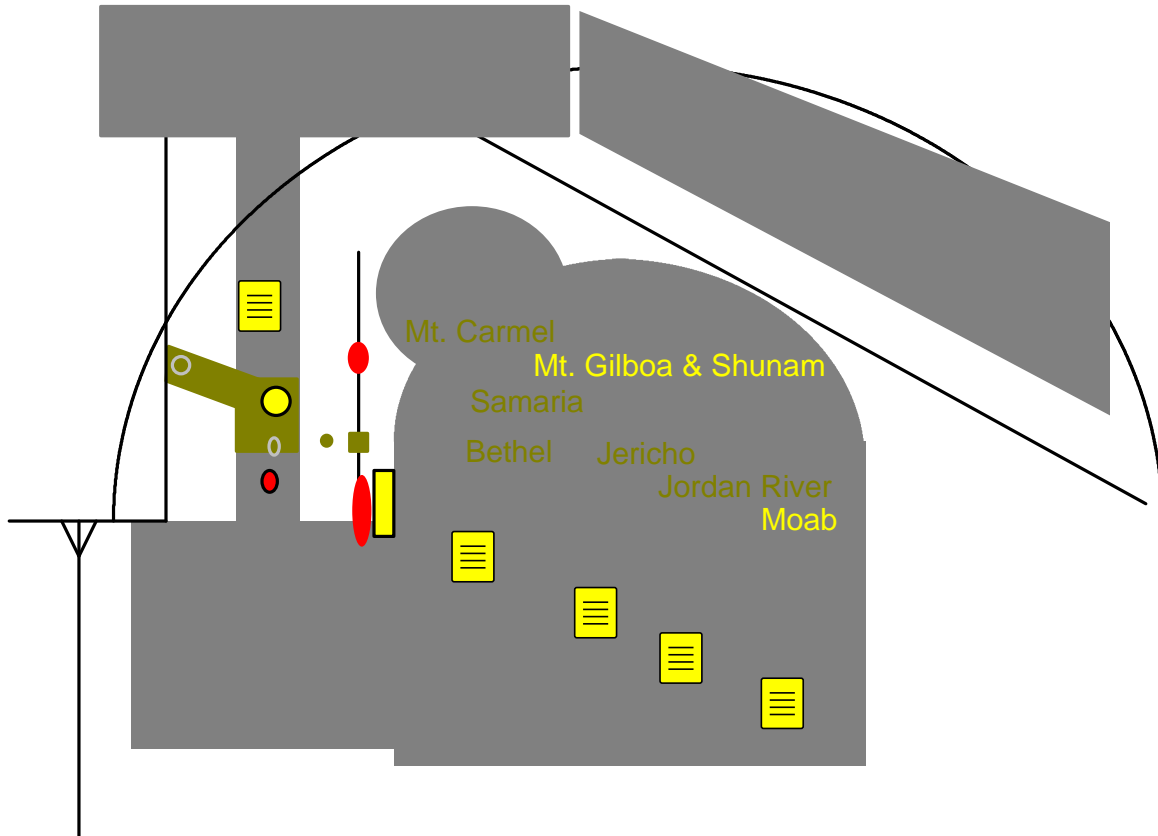
His reputation soon assumed so sacred an aura that harassment of the prophet merited severe punishment. For mocking the bald prophet, 42 boys were attacked by two she-bears (2 Kings 2:23-24).



# Elisha

**Abuntant oil for the widow +**

***Location -- Shunam***



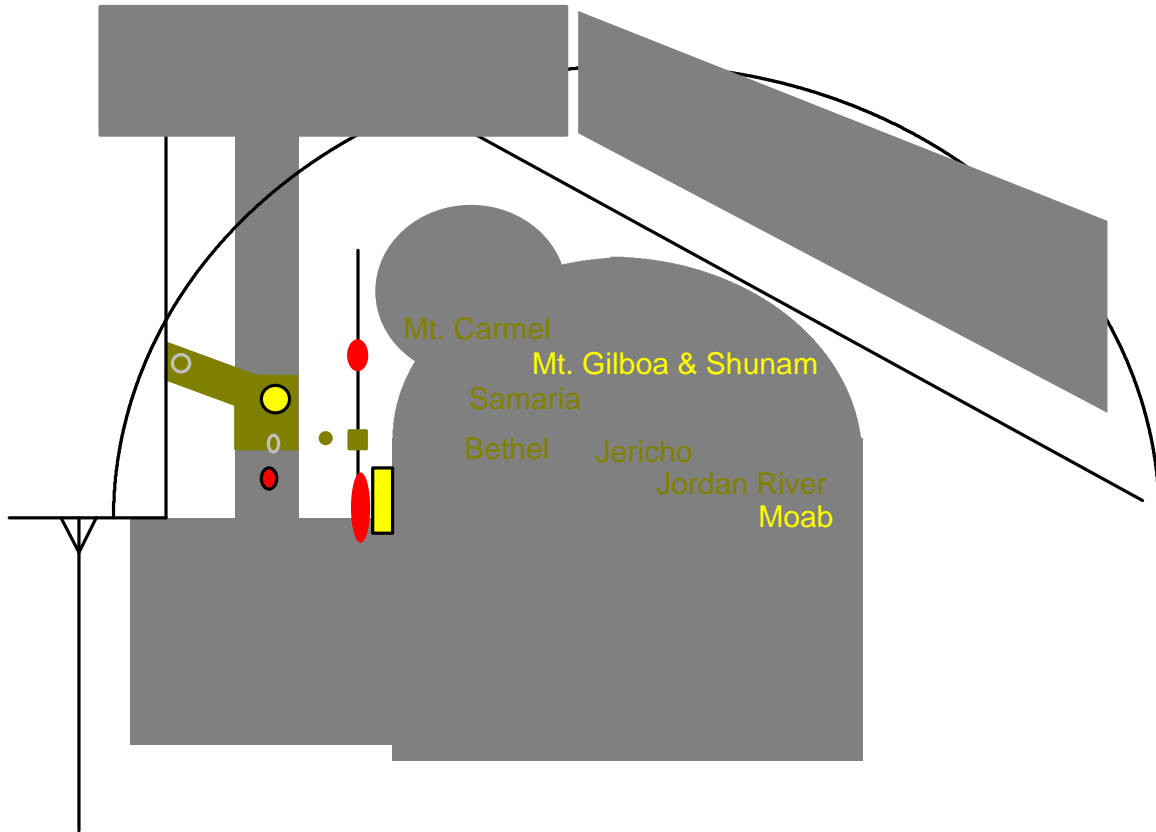
The prophet used his power to provide a widow with an abundance of valuable oil to save her children from slavery (2 Kings 4:1-7).

He made a poisonous pottage edible (2 Kings 4:38-41), fed a hundred men by multiplying limited resources (2 Kings 4:42-44), and miraculously provided water for thirsting armies (2 Kings 3:13-22). Once he made an iron ax head float (2 Kings 6:5-7).

# Elisha

### Son for Shunammite woman, then raised from the dead

***Location -- Shunam***

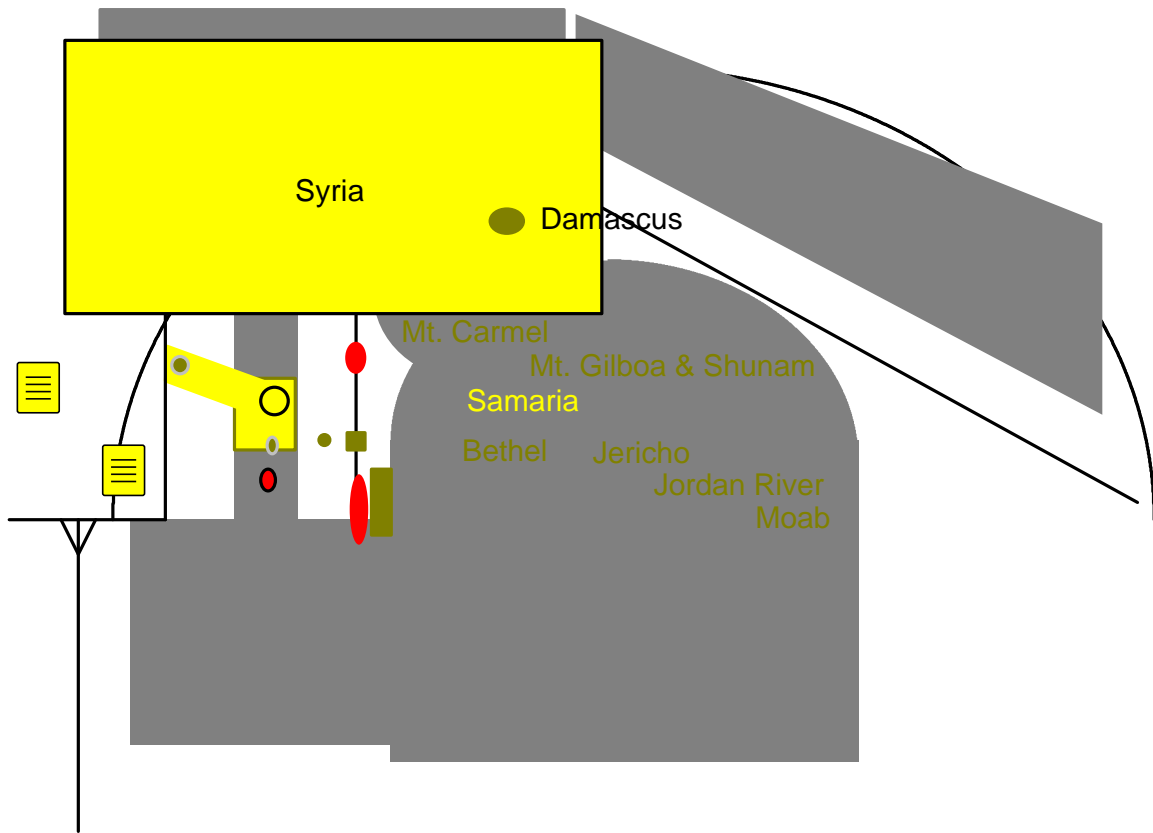


## Barren Shunammite Woman and her Son

Some of the miracles of Elisha are quite well known and loved. Who has not been moved by the story of the Shunammite woman and her son? This barren woman and her husband who had graciously opened their home to the prophet had in turn been given a son by the Lord. One day while the boy worked in the field with his father, he suffered an apparent heartstroke and died. The compassion and tenacious hope of the mother met its reward when she sought and found the man of God and pleaded for help. God's power through Elisha raised the boy from the dead (2 Kings 4:8-37).

# Elisha

## Healing of Naaman the Syrian leper



### *The healing of Naaman the leper*

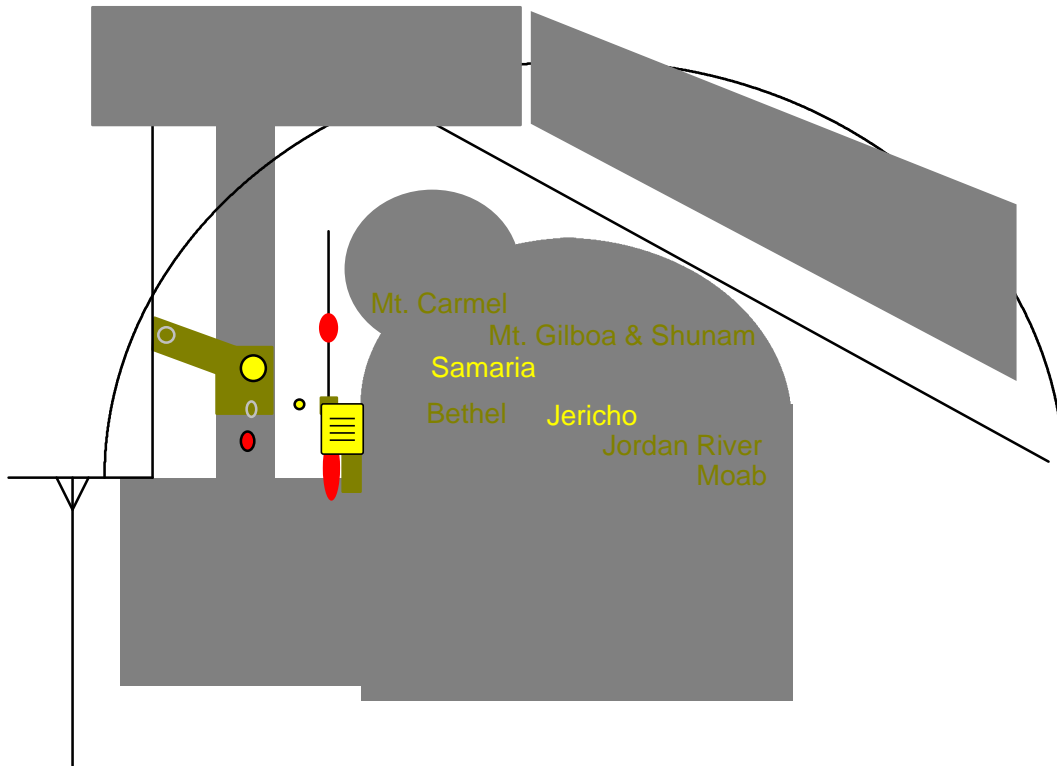
Yet another well-known story is the healing of Naaman the leper and the subsequent affliction of Gehazi the dishonest servant of Elisha (2 Kings 5:1-27). The miraculous powers of the prophet were prominently displayed still further in the war between Syria and Israel. The Syrian soldiers were blinded, then made to see. Then, at last, divine intervention totally foiled the Syrian siege of Samaria (2 Kings 6:8-7:20).

# Elisha

## Elisha's bones revived a dead man

### *Location -- Jericho*

Elisha probably lived with the company of prophets at Jericho (2Kings 2:5).



Elisha's power did not end at death.

For when a dead man was thrown into Elisha's grave and touched his bones, "he revived, and stood up on his feet" (2 Kings 13:21).