

1 & 2 KINGS

The Dramatic Rise and Fall of Israel in God's Kingdom Program
"God's Chosen Champion"

INTRO: Readers have known since 1 Kings 19 that **Elisha** would take the great prophet **Elijah's** place. **Elisha** would finish the battle against Baal that **Elijah** started. How would the people know that **Elisha** was truly the champion God appointed for the task?

I. The _____ between representatives of _____ Kingdom and _____ Kingdom continues until its ordained _____. This cosmic battle between good and evil continues until the ultimate battle revealed in Revelation.

II. _____ appoints _____ (leaders) of His representatives for their _____ against _____ Kingdom (2 Kings 2:1–3:27). He appoints them to fulfill His purposes in the ongoing conflict between good and evil.

III. _____ the champion whom _____ appoints in our battle against _____ Kingdom. The leader God chooses needs this from God's people. What does it look like?

A. _____.
*Those appointed must be **Biblically** qualified. It's NOT miracles but mature Christian character that reveals true power.*

B. _____.
They (and their engaged supporters) immediately become the target of the enemy. Too often, we want to enjoy the fruits of another's labor w/o participating or w/o personal sacrifice.