



RHEMI NATION CHURCH FAST 2023 DAY 9

**2023 The Year of Expansion, Fruitfulness and Acceleration.
Isaiah 54:1-3, Amos 9:13, Joel 2:23**

FOCUS: Great Expectations Spiritually: To experience a double portion of God's anointing as individuals, families and church

WORD

When Elijah put his cloak on Elisha, It was symbolic of Elijah passing on his anointing to the next generation. But when you read this story closely, you'll see that Elisha wasn't satisfied with what Elijah had. HE WANTED MORE!!

As Christians we can become complacent and satisfied knowing that we're going to heaven. And as Bishop Mays says (we our life as believers at the "door" never stepping all the way in to see all that God has for us).

But God wants us to live an abundant life here and now! If you are willing to go after God, there is a greater anointing! Just like Elisha went after Elijah and boldly asked for a double portion, if you're willing to put your own plans aside and seek out what God has for you . . . there is more!

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7).

If you truly want a double portion from the Lord, there are three stages you will go through, just like the three places Elisha followed Elijah through on his journey to a double portion.

First, you must be willing to let go of the old. You have to go through a place of separation. You cannot move forward and stay still at the same time. If you want to move into the greater things God has for you, you must be willing to separate yourself from things that could be holding you back. Romans 12:9 says to "Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."

Next, you have to through a place of TOTAL TRANSFORMATION. God can only work with the things you're willing to give Him. If you spend too much time trying to hide the things you're ashamed of or deny your shortcomings, you'll miss your opportunity to be

transformed and move on from who you used to be into whom God created you to be. You must do more than go to church Sunday after Sunday. You must have true encounter with God and be transformed by the Holy Spirit.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will” (Romans 12:2).

Finally, you must get to a place of occupation—that place where you know how to occupy and walk in the position and place God has called you to. It's one thing to experience a blessing. It's one thing to experience a breakthrough or victory. But it's something else to walk in the favor of God all the time, to live in His blessing and victory! God told Joshua, “I will give you every place where you set your foot” (Joshua 1:3).

It's NOT going to come easy. It's NOT going to come without some fight and effort from your side and its NOT going to come without your PARTICIPATION! But if you are willing, like Elisha was, to chase after a double portion, the opportunity is there. God's already blessed you. His cloak is on you. Run after Him with all your heart and see what's in store!

SCRIPTURES

2 Kings 2 :9 - 13, 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. **(Read verses 10-13 also)**

Isaiah 61:7 For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

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