VISION 2020 –

"HOW to WALK in the DOUBLE PORTION BLESSING"

2 Kings 2:1

And it came to pass, when the LORD was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. ² Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the LORD has sent me on to Bethel."

But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they went down to Bethel.

Now the sons of the prophets who were at **Bethel**

"Bethel" = House of God" " Window/Gate of Heaven" - ALSO a City in Ephraim)

*** Ephraim = "double ash-heap: I shall become doubly fruitfull"

Gen 41:50

⁵⁰ And to Joseph were born two sons before the years of famine came, whom Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On, bore to him. ⁵¹ Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house." ⁵² And the name of the second he called **Ephraim**: "For God has caused me to be fruitful in the land of my affliction."

2 Kings 2:3

³ Now the sons of the prophets who *were* at <u>Bethel</u> came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that the LORD will take away your master from over you today?"

And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent!"

⁴ Then Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here, please, for the LORD has sent me on to Jericho."

But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they came to Jericho.

Steps to Walking in the Double Portion Anointing/Blessing

1. PERSISTANT

2 Kings 2:5

⁵ Now the sons of the prophets who *were* at Jericho came to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that the LORD will take away your master from over you today?" So he answered, "Yes, I know; keep silent!"

2. DON'T LISTEN to the POPULAR CROWD

2 Kings 2:6

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, please, for the LORD has sent me on to the Jordan."

But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!"

So the two of them went on. ⁷ And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood facing *them* at a distance, while the two of them stood by the Jordan. ⁸ Now Elijah took his mantle, rolled *it* up, and struck the water; and it was divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

⁹ And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?"

Elisha said, "Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."

¹⁰ So he said, "You have asked a hard thing. *Nevertheless*, if you see me *when I am* taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be *so*."

3. Keep your GAZE and your FOCUS on the SPIRITUAL REALM

2 Kings 2:11

¹¹ Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

¹² And Elisha saw *it*, and he cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!" So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces.

¹³ He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where *is* the LORD God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.

4. LEARN from the ANOINTING NOT the ANNOYING!!!

GOD works in **PATTERNS** - **LEARN** from those who have **GONE BEFORE** you and **WALKED** in **SUPERNATURAL SUCCESS!**

2 Kings 2:15

¹⁵ Now when the sons of the prophets who *were* from Jericho saw him, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him, and bowed to the ground before him.

¹⁹ Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Please notice, the situation of this city *is* pleasant, as my lord sees; but the water *is* bad, and the ground barren."

And he said, "Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it." So they brought *it* to him. ²¹ Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the LORD: 'I have healed this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.'

2 Kings 2:22

²² So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.

Rev 22:2

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. ² In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each *tree* yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations

Daniel 2:22 -

He reveals deep & secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, & light dwells with Him.

Hosea 2:22 - The earth shall answer with grain, with new wine, and with oil; they shall reap Jezreel ("what the Lord has sown")