

## Elisha & the Ax Head

### “X” MARKS THE SPOT

**2 Kings 6: 1** Now the sons of the prophets {seminary students} said to Elisha, "Behold now, the place before you where we are living is too limited for us.

**2** "Please let us go to the Jordan and each of us take from there a beam, and let us make a place there for ourselves where we may live."

So he said, ~~"Go."~~ **"Go for it!"**

**3** Then one said, "Please be willing to go with your servants." And he answered, ~~"I shall go."~~ **"I'm good. I'll go!"**

**4** So he went with them; and when they came to the Jordan, they cut down trees.

**5** But as one was felling a beam, the axe head {the iron} fell into the water; and he {the student} cried out and said, "Alas, my master!  
For it was borrowed."

**6** Then the man of God said, "Where did it fall **in**?"

And when he {the student} showed him {Elisha} the place, he {Elisha} cut off ~~a stick~~ a **branch** and threw it in there,  
and made the iron ~~float~~ **swim**.

**7** He {Elisha} said, "Take it up for yourself." So he {the student} put out his hand and took it.

**Genesis 4: 22** As for Zillah, she also gave birth to Tubal-cain, the forger of all implements of bronze and iron.

**Joshua 17: 16** The sons of Joseph said, "The hill country is not enough for us, and all the Canaanites who live in the valley land have chariots of iron..."

**18** but the hill country shall be yours. For though it is a forest, you shall clear it, and to its farthest borders it shall be yours; for you shall drive out the Canaanites, even though they have chariots of iron and though they are strong."

**Judges 1: 19** ...they took possession of the hill country; but they could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley because they had iron chariots.

**Isaiah 48: 4** "I know that you are obstinate, and your neck is an iron sinew..."

**Deuteronomy 27: 5** "Moreover, you shall build there an altar to the LORD your God, an altar of stones; you shall not wield an iron tool on them."

**Exodus 14: 28** The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even Pharaoh's entire army that had gone into the sea after them; not even one of them remained.

**Isaiah 1: 4** Alas, sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, sons who act corruptly! They have abandoned the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away from Him.

**Isaiah 11: 1** Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

**Zechariah 6: 12** "Then say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD."

**Esther 5: 14** Then Zeresh his wife and all his friends said to him, "Have a gallows fifty cubits high made and in the morning ask the king to have Mordecai hanged on it; then go joyfully with the king to the banquet." And the advice pleased Haman, so he had the gallows made.

**John 10: 10** I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**Genesis 3: 8** They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

**9** Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

**10** He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."