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keep the testimony alive as a part of His determined plan. It also / shows a
the-method which in God's economy can be effective and successful in any
There is much
period. ~~It may be~~ that we can learn ~~much~~ from them and any missionary
would profit by spending a great deal of time on the study of Elijah and
Elisha. The study would be ~~much~~ more profitable, however, after a careful
and full understanding has been ~~ag~~ gained of the main impact of their work
and of the principles , the great principles entering into it/ than it would
be otherwise.

A ver important thing to see is that there is a remarkable difference
between Elijah and Elisha, and yet the fact that the God ~~ea-pp-~~ prepared
each of them for a very specific task. In order to do the work that was
needed, both tasks were essential. Sometimes an individual is able to do
both tasks. At other times one of the two tasks make be performed excellently
by certain individuals and the other be performed by other individuals
and performed far less well. The result is proportionally good or bad,
effective or ineffective results. It is important, however, to know that
both tasks are necessary in most cases. As a rule it is necessary that both
of them ~~are-s--~~ be successfully carried out.

In the situation that was in the kingdom/^s of Israel and Judah the
order of the two works were very important. This may not always be so under
any circumstances, but ^{is} in many situations it ~~may-be~~ apt to be the case that
the order is essential. Let us see how this works out in the case of Eliah
and Elisha.

See the great contrast between the characters of Elijah and Elisha.
Elijah comes out of the wilderness. He is one of the dwellers of the Tishbites
dwelling in Gilead. He was a wild man from the desert. He appears suddenly before
Ahab. He makes a terrible declaration and disappears. He-again- Again he
appears suddenlly in such a way that the attention of the whole nation is
focussed upon him . In a great struggle he shows the weakness of Baal and