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Gleanings From Elisha: His Life And Miracles (Arthur Pink Collection Book 24)

GLEANINGS *from* ELISHA

FAITHFUL CLASSIC

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Synopsis

DESCRIPTION That Which Occupies the central and dominant place in what the Spirit has been pleased to record of the life of Elisha is the miracles performed by and connected with him. Far more miracles were wrought by him or were granted in answer to his prayers than any other of the Old Testament prophets. In fact the narrative of his history consists of little else than a record of supernatural acts and events. Nor need this at all surprise us, though it is strange that so few seem to grasp its implication and significance. The character of Elisha's mission and ministry was in thorough keeping with Israel's condition at that time. The very fact that these miracles were needed indicates the state into which Israel had fallen. Idolatry had held sway for so long that the true and living God was no longer known by the nation. Here and there were individuals who believed in the Lord, but the masses were worshipers of idols. Therefore by means of drastic interpositions, by awe-inspiring displays of His power, by supernatural manifestations of His justice and mercy alike, God forced even the skeptical to recognize His existence and subscribe to His supremacy.

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AUTHOR Arthur W. Pink was born in Nottingham England in 1886, and born again of the Spirit of God in 1908 at the age of 22. He studied at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, USA, for only six weeks before beginning his pastoral work in Colorado. From there he pastored churches in California, Kentucky, and South Carolina, before moving to Sydney Australia for a brief period, preaching and teaching. In 1934, at 48 years old, he returned to his native England. He took permanent residence in Lewis, Scotland, in 1940, remaining there 12 years until his death at age 66 in 1952.

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Customer Reviews

This has been an amazing surprise. Some readers will find the language a bit old style but the content is invaluable. I wanted a solid commentary on the miracles of Elisha because you never hear anyone speak on him. It's all about Elijah. I really like the way this author cross-references scripture. I would like to learn to do the same. Most of my study has been inductive, but Pink's approach offers much more that can be life-changing.

The best book on the Life and Ministry of Elisha that I've ever read. If anyone plans to preach, teach, or study the great double-filled, bald-headed Prophet, this volume needs to be in his or her library. Also the Book is so neatly arranged, so logical. Not only informative, but enjoyable as well!

Arthur Pink is always so insightful in his commentary. This one follows his commentary on Elijah (one of his best) He discourses (for want of a better explanation) on various events in Elisha's life, hence the title being "gleanings". One thing i do like about Pink is that he is able to present his commentary in a well-written, logical manner but make it relevant. He isn't talking about current

events to explain (those are useful but can become dated quickly and irrelevant to the next generation. Ironside sometimes gets this way) applications, but sticks very close to Scripture to explain Scripture which is very necessary for now when people have had dumbed down Bible Studies without "meat" in them and miss the actual meaning behind what is there. This is a lot of "meat" for a believer and takes a while to get through because thinking about what he is saying takes time.

This is a wonderful commentary on the story and miracles of Elisha. It gives us insight into the meaning and application of each story. We can see how this ancient prophet has insight for us today!

Pink is a great author/teacher..Offers so much insight and explanation. Great Bible study

Good study

Wonderful insight from a gifted writer

All expectations fulfilled.

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