

God told the prophet Elijah to anoint Elisha to succeed him as prophet. Elisha had a secure future in the family business that would be turned over to him one day. However, when Elijah put his mantle around Elisha, something came alive in Elisha's spirit. He knew he was supposed to leave the familiar and go into the unknown, but it was scary. His natural mind said: "A prophet's life is difficult. Stay where you are. Play it safe." But down in his spirit, he sensed: "This is your destiny moment. Step out in faith." So he did.

Some opportunities don't come around a second time. Life is too short to settle for things that you know are less than what is in you. What God has in your future may scare you, but if you take that step of faith, you will discover that God 'scared' you into greatness, into levels you have never dreamed of, and into taking new ground where no-one in your family has gone before.

1 Kings 19:19-20 "Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. He left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and *then* I will follow you.""