

As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.



Elijah and Elisha

Theodore Poulakis Byzantine Museum Athens, Greece He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen ... and struck the water ... the water was parted ... and Elisha went over.

2 Kings 2:13a, 14bd



Elijah and Elisha -- Tympanum of Home on Walton Well Road, Oxford, England

Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

Psalm 77:19

Christ Walks on WaterS

Church of St.
Peter
Hamburg,
Germany

Elisha ... left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you."

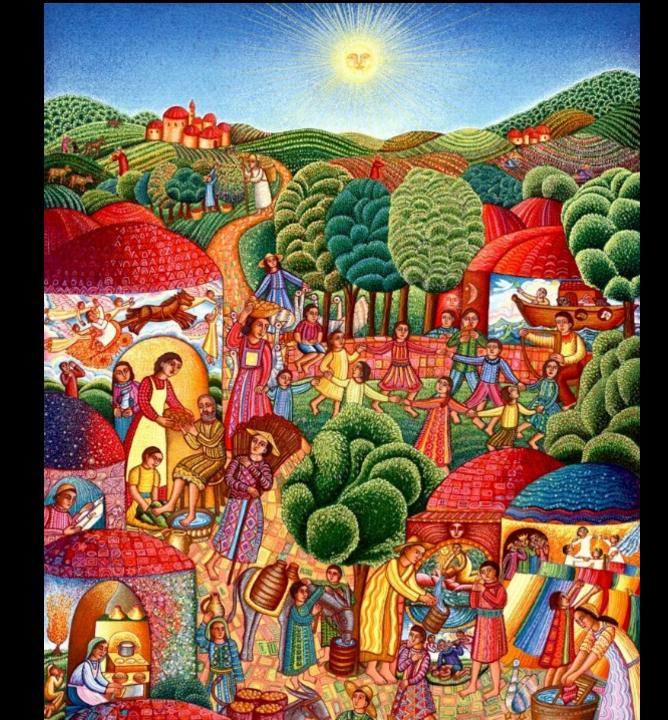
1 Kings 19:19b, 20a



The Prophet Elisha

Tommaso Rues Santa Maria dei Carmini Venice, Italy You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy ...

Psalm 16:11a



A Visit

John August Swanson Serigraph, 1995 For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14



Underground Railroad -- Charles Webber, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22b-23a



Ready to grout – Fruit of the Spirit mosaic commission -- Suzanne Halstead

... live by the Spirit, ... be guided by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25bd



The Holt Family, Oklahoma Adoptive Parents of the Year, Tinker Air Force Base, OK

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."



Homeless Jesus -- Timothy Smaltz, Convent Ciudad Colonial, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."



Salvation Mountain -- Leonard Knight, Imperial County, CA

Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."

Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Looking Back – the Man at the Plow

James Tissot Brooklyn Museum New York, NY

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