

A woman wearing a dark headscarf and a red robe with a gold-colored woven vest stands in a desert. She is holding a large, rounded earthenware jar. The background is a hazy, arid landscape. Another person in a headscarf is partially visible on the right side of the frame.

The life and times of Elisha

Study 5 – The creditor is come

The hidden story

The woman

Faithful believer

The debt

Our fallen position that arises from our sins, and places us in need of forgiveness.

The creditor

That which exacts the payment of our debt – death.

Oil

The word of God

The house

The household.

The pot of oil that was not sold

Christ who was exempt from the need to pay a debt, he had no need of forgiveness.

The allegory of personal redemption

The woman believed the man of God

BELIEF

She did exactly as the man of God commanded.

OBEDIENCE

She filled her house (household) with what was in the pot (Christ).

GOD MANIFESTATION

She could not pay the debt yet the debt was paid.

FORGIVENESS

She lived of the multiplied oil.

ETERNAL LIFE

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly (Col. 3:16)

The hidden prophecy

The woman & sons	Faithful remnant who would in time incorporate both Jew and Gentile.
The house	The ecclesia.
The empty vessels	Those who knew not the word but who were humble and able to receive it.
The full vessels set aside	Those who having been filled with the word are set aside (made holy) for the Father's use.

What are we doing to multiply oil in our household?

