

## Echoes of Elijah and Elisha in Acts 9.36-42

But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the **upper chamber [huperōon]** where he was lodging, and **laid him on his own bed**. He cried out to YHWH, "O YHWH my God, have you brought calamity even upon the **widow** with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to YHWH, "O YHWH my God, let this child's life come into him again." YHWH listened to the voice of Elijah; **the life of the child came into him again**, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the **upper chamber [huperōon]** into the house, and gave him to his mother; then **Elijah said, "See, your son is alive."** (1 Kings 17.19-23)

Let us make a small **roof chamber [huperōon]** with walls, and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that he can stay there whenever he comes to us." One day when he came there, he went up to the **chamber [huperōon]** and lay down there....She went up and **laid him on the bed** of the man of God, closed the door on him, and left... When Elisha came into the house, he saw the child lying dead on his bed. So he went in and **closed the door on the two of them** and prayed to YHWH. Then he got up on the bed and lay upon the child, putting his mouth upon his mouth, his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands; and while he lay bent over him, **the flesh of the child became warm**. He got down, walked once to and fro in the room, then got up again and bent over him; the child sneezed seven times, and **the child opened his eyes**. Elisha summoned Gehazi and said, "Call the Shunammite woman." So he called her. When she came to him, **he said, "Take your son."** (2 Kings 4.10-11, 21, 32-36)