

Elijah and the Whirlwind

2 Kings 2

Introduction

Ahaziah fell through the lattice.

Elijah was summoned

Elijah called fire down from heaven

Ahaziah died as spoken

But Elijah came to the end of his ministry and was about to hand it off to Elisha

Elisha called by Elijah 1 Kings 19:19-21

Verses 1-11 Elijah's Departure by a Whirlwind

1. I go to Bethel stay here.
2. I go to Jericho stay here.
3. I go to Jordan stay here.
4. He took his mantle and struck the water, parting it.
5. Verse 11 A chariot of fire came down from heaven and took Elijah home.
6. He was taken up like Enoch.
7. He was taken up like the church will be .
8. He was taken up like we will be in death.

Verses 1-11 Elijah's Destined Legacy

1. When a Jewish boy was circumcised there was always an empty chair for Elijah.
2. While practicing Passover there was always an empty chair at the table.
3. Malachi 4:5 "Behold I will send Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord." (Matthew 11:14 & Matthew 17:11-12)
4. John 1:21 "Are you Elijah?" asked John the Baptist.
5. Matthew 16:14 Some say you are Elijah.
6. Matthew 27 He calls for Elijah to help him.
7. Luke 9:30-31 Moses and Elijah came to talk to Jesus about the Cross.
8. The destiny and legacy of Elijah is still going on.
9. Revelation 11:3-6 My two witnesses.

Verses 9-10, 13-14 Elisha's Double Portion

1. He had one request.
2. Give me a double portion of your Spirit.
3. He asked for the inheritance of the firstborn.
4. Esau and Jacob.
5. Elijah responded that God only gives it.
6. Elisha asked for the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
7. What a request!

Conclusion

1. If you are in Christ, God is coming to get you
2. If you are in Christ, God wants to build your legacy
3. If you are in Christ, you can have a double portion of the Holy Spirit.