

ELIJAH PASSES THE BATON TO ELISHA!
(2 Kings 2:1-15)

2 Timothy 2:1-2

III. ELIJAH'S TRANSLATION TO HEAVEN (2 King 2:1-15)

3. The promise for every believer concerning death is _____.
4. Heaven for the believer is usually by death, but for some it may mean a _____ into God's presence at the _____ of the Church!(1 Cor. 15:51-54; 1 Thess. 4:13-18)

E. At Gilgal (2:1b-2)

3. Elijah tells Elisha to _____ at Gilgal for the Lord has called him to go on to _____!
- Why does he tell Elisha this?
 4. By allowing Elisha to remain behind, Elijah was _____ Elisha's _____ to himself and to his calling as Elijah's _____!

F. At Bethel (2:3-4)

5. Then the sons of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord is _____ your master _____ today" ?
6. Elisha's refusal to speak of Elijah's departure reflected Elisha's _____ at the prospect of _____ his friend and mentor.
7. It was not uncommon for prophets to give a valuable _____ and Elisha did not want to miss _____ it.
8. Then he again grants Elisha permission to remain _____ while Elijah would go on to Jericho alone, but Elisha would have _____ as he was determined to _____ Elijah to the end!

G. At Jericho (2:5-6)

H. At the Jordan (2:7-10)

10. Here at the Jordan 50 of the sons of the _____ are going to witness a _____ by Elijah!
11. Elijah used his mantle to miraculously _____ the waters of the Jordan so they could cross on _____!
12. Elisha asks that a _____ portion of Elijah's _____ be upon him!

- What did this mean?
- Why would he ask for a double portion?

13. Nevertheless, if you _____ when I am taken from you, it shall be so; but _____, it shall not be so!”

14. Suddenly a _____ appeared separating the two of them and Elijah _____ by a whirlwind into heaven!

- **The point:** God may _____, but continues to _____!

15. God allowed Elisha to _____ the translation of Elijah, which meant he would get a _____ of Elijah’s motivating spirit!

16. Although grieved by his absence, Elisha took up Elijah’s _____ indicating he would _____ his _____ & _____ as God’s prophet to the nation!

17. As Elisha took up Elijah’s mantle, he struck the Jordan with it asking, “Where is the Lord God of Elijah”? And God answered by _____ the waters & so declared the He would now work through _____ as he had through Elijah!

18. The 50 prophets witnessed what God had done through Elisha and came and stated that “the spirit of Elijah” now _____ on Elisha & they _____ him as God’s prophet!

- What are some lessons we can learn from this passage today?

IV. Looking Ahead For Elijah

1. On the _____
2. In Malachi _____
3. In Revelation _____