

# 2 Kings 2<sup>1-18</sup>

## Elijah, Elisha & the chariot of fire

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### Introduction

Elijah as a type of Christ

Elisha as a type of the Christian

The chariot as a type of the angels

The whirlwind as a type of ascension

### 1. Time to be Tested (2<sup>1-6</sup>)

How far are we willing to go?

### 2. Ask for Anything (2<sup>9-10</sup>)

What would you ask for?

### 3. Death of Death (2<sup>7-8, 13-14</sup>)

What about when you tread the verge of Jordan?

### 4. Horses to Heaven (2<sup>11-12</sup>)

What does this tell you about our bodies in heaven?

### Conclusion

Living in the past and missing the present (2<sup>15-18</sup>)

Looking to the Lord in all things

### Discussion



### Questions answered

- In what way is Elijah a type of Christ?
- In what way is Elisha a type of the christian?
- In what way is the chariot a type of the angels?
- In what way is the whirlwind a type of ascension?
- How did Elijah test Elisha's resolve? Was this a wise thing to do?
- What did Elisha ask from Elijah? What does this mean? Why do you think he asked for this?
- What is symbolised by the crossing of the Jordan?
- What do we mean by the phrase "death of death"?
- What does Elijah's translation teach us about our bodies in heaven?
- What does Elijah's translation teach us about the necessity of death?
- What does Elijah's translation teach us about the coming of Christ?
- What can we learn from the prophets who wanted to go and look for Elijah's body?
- What was the secret of Elisha inheriting the promise? How does this apply to us?



### Things to pray about

- Discernment to know what God would really have us to do, rather than what is the easiest thing to do in serving Him.
- Honesty in thinking about what you would really choose if you could ask God for anything; and honesty in evaluating this.
- A good perception of eternity every time we are confronted with the reality of death.