

# Ministry of Elijah

1 Kings 17	Providence
1 Kings 18	Victory
1 Kings 19	Discouragement
1 Kings 21	Confrontation
<b>2 Kings 1-2</b>	<b>Heaven</b>

Choose one of the following options and explain your answer.

If I had my choice, I would rather:

- a) be taken straight to heaven without dying.
- b) be alive when Jesus returns and never die.
- c) die and be raised from the dead.

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Read 2 Kings 1:1-8.

Comment on Ahaziah's spiritual life.

What was the LORD's message to Ahaziah through Elijah?

What do you find interesting about the description of Elijah's appearance?

Read 2 Kings 1:9-18.

Why did Elijah consume with fire two captains and a hundred men?

What was different about the third captain?

The disciples James and John may have had this account in mind in Luke 9:51-56.

Read 2 Chronicles 21:4-6 and 12-15.

It's notable that Elijah also did some work as prophet in the southern kingdom.

How did this work in the south fit with his work in the north?

Read 2 Kings 2:1-10.

Why was this a difficult day for Elisha?

Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit. What do you think that means?

Read 2 Kings 2:11-18.

What happened to Elijah?

What was the meaning of Elisha's cry in verse 12?

What was significant about Elisha's parting of the Jordan?

Sometimes you just have to let people figure it out for themselves. Explain.

Final Points

Why do you think the LORD had Elijah depart this life the way he did?

Why does Elijah appear again at Jesus' transfiguration?

What have you found particularly beneficial from this study of Elijah's ministry?