

Mount of Glory- 2Kings 2:9-12

INTRODUCTION:

- A) God anoints a man **before** He 'makes' that man.
- B) Follow character, not the anointing. (1/3 of the angels fell following the anointing)
Heb.13:7,8; 1Cor.16:13-16; 1 Cor.11:1,19; 1Cor.4:15,16
- C) The need for fathers/mentors. "My Father, My Father..." 2 Kings 2:12
Barnabus/Paul Acts 11; Paul/Timothy Acts 16; Timothy/faithful men 2Tim.2:2. See also
Phil.4:8-10
- D) Review Places – Cherith; Zarephath; Carmel; Beersheba
*What was God preparing Elijah for?

I) OUR ETERNAL HOME

- A) The One Prayer God Never Granted, 1 Kings 19:4. Only two men never died, Elijah and Enoch, Genesis 5:21-24.
- B) A Picture of the Rapture, "Caught up" without dying. 2 Kings 2:11,12; 1 Thes. 4:13-18.
Greek word, harpadzo, 'to grab or seize with force'. Matt. 11:12; John 6:15; John 10:28-29;
Acts 8:39-40. The term 'rapture' is from the Latin of 1 Thes. 4:17.
- C) Glorified, Rom. 8:17,18,30; Phil.3:20-21; 1 Peter 5:1-4; 2 Thes. 1:10; 1 Cor. 15:35-58; 1 Kings 8:10-11; Heb. 2:9-11.
- D) Eternity's Womb, this life is like a womb to prepare us for eternity, 2 Cor. 4:16-18; 1 Peter 5:10; 4:12-18; Mal. 3:2,3; Isaiah 33:14-23; Job 23:10-12
- E) What is heaven? Matt. 22:29-32; 1 Cor. 13:12. Service: 1 Cor. 6:1-4; Rev. 2:26-29;
3:21-22; 22:4. Worship: Rev. 5:9-14; 4:1-11; 7:9-12; 15:1-4; 19:6-8. Union with Jesus: John 17:24; 14:3; Rev. 22:4

II) OUR ETERNAL PURPOSE

- A) Mount of Glory, Luke 9:28-31.
- B) The Humanity of Jesus, 1 Tim.3:16; John 1:1-14; Phil. 2:5-8. Jesus always was and is, and will be fully God, yet became fully man. Acts 10:38; John 8:28-30; Mark 13:32; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 2:40-49; Luke 3:21-22; 4:1-9; Luke 4:14; Luke 22:39-46; Matthew 16:13-19,
- C) Ministry to Jesus, Luke 9:31; Matthew 4:1-11; Deut. 34:1-8; Jude 9. Moses and Elijah spoke to Jesus about His death and exodus from this world. Jesus set His face to go to Jerusalem to die, Luke 9:44,51.
- D) We are to live for Jesus, to the praise of His glory, Eph.1:5-14; Rom. 11:36; Rev.4:11; Isaiah 48:10-11; Prov. 25:4; Isaiah 33:14-17