

“Prevailing to Get There”

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1 And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

2 Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they went down to Bethel.

2 Kings 2:1-6

3 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent!"

4 Then Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Jericho."

But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So they came to Jericho.

5 Now the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho came to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?" So he answered, "Yes, I know; keep silent!"

6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!" So the two of them went on.

I4 Press toward the mark for
the prize of the high calling of
God in Christ Jesus.

15 Therefore let us, as many
as are mature, have this
mind...

Philippians 3:14-15

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2 Kings 2:1

Gilgal - Separation

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2 Kings 2:2

Bethel -
The House of
God

- › Bethel speaks to us about the Lord's presence.
 - › It is where He is!
- › It is the desire that we should have to be in His presence.

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2 Kings 2:4

Jericho –
Walk by Faith

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But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as your soul lives, I will not leave you!"

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2 Kings 2:6

Jordan - Death and Resurrection

23 But Jesus answered them, saying,
"The hour has come that the Son of Man
should be glorified.

24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless
a grain of wheat falls into the ground
and dies, it remains alone;
but if it dies, it produces much grain.

John 12:23-24