

Trusting God When My Time On Earth Is Done

Elijah: A Man of Heroism and Humility

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- A. What a journey Elijah had been on! Now, at the end of our study of his life, we see how all of the past instances of heroism and humility were topped.
- B. Elijah did not pass from this life as we all do. He is truly in an extremely unique category.

I. “Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind...”

A. We’ve noted throughout this study that places in Scripture often have great significance.

1. **Gilgal**, to the children of Israel, was a place of _____ (*Joshua 4*).
2. **Bethel**, to descendants of Abraham, was a place of _____ (*Genesis 12*).
3. **Jericho**, to the Jew, was a place of _____ (*Joshua 6*).
4. The **Jordan River**, to God’s people, is highly symbolic of the place of _____.

B. We encounter such places in our own lives.

II. Elijah’s Final Steps on Earth

A. We need _____ in our own lives, don’t we? Can you be one to someone this week?

B. Don’t be afraid to ask _____ things of God!

C. Too often, we allow _____ to limit our thinking.

D. “...and so we will always be with the Lord.” (*1 Thessalonians 4:17*).