**Sabbath Message**

**March 29, 2025**

Welcome & Prayer

2 Kings 2 ***Elijah is Taken Up to Heaven***

*Elijah, 452, Eliyah, ay-lee-yaw’; or prol. Eliyahuw God of Jehovah; Elijah.*

*Elias, the Gr. Form of the name [Jehovah is God]. (Davis, The Westminster Dictionary of the Bible, page 160)*

*In Malachi 4:*  [*4 Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel,*with*the statutes and judgments.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Malachi-4-4/)

[*5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Malachi-4-5/)

2 Kings 2:1 [And it came to pass, when the LORD would take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-1/)

*Whirlwind 5591, sah’-ar; or (fem.) She-aw-raw’; from 5590; a hurricane: -storm (-y), tempest, whirlwind.*

2 Kings 2:[2 And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said *unto him, As* the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-2/)

*Genesis 13:1* [*And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-13-1/)

[*2 And Abram*was*very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-13-2/)

[*3 And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai;*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Genesis-13-3/)

2 Kings 2:[3 And the sons of the prophets that *were* at Bethel came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know *it*; hold ye your peace.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-3/)

2 Kings 2:[4 And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, *As* the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-4/)

2 Kings 2:[5 And the sons of the prophets that *were* at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know *it*; hold ye your peace.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-5/)

*The phrase “sons of the prophets” is a reference to the organization of those who were true, God-called prophets into schools at Gilbeah and Haioth where they cud be supervised by Samuel (1Sam. 10:10; 19:20). (Key Word, page 498)*

2 Kings 2:[6 And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, *As* the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-6/)

2 Kings 2:[7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-7/)

2 Kings 2:[8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped *it* together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-8/)

*As the water divided in Exodus 14:21 and Joshua 3:16. The mount of transfiguration,*

2 Kings 2:[9 And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-9/)

2 Kings 2:[10 And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: *nevertheless*, if thou see me *when I am* taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be *so*.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-10/)

2 Kings 2:[11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, *there appeared* a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-11/)

*Chariot 7393, from 7392; a vehicle; by impl. A tram; by extens. Cavalry; by analogy a rider, i.e. the upper millstone: -chariot, (upper) millstone, multitude [from the marg.], wagon.*

2 Kings 2:[12 And Elisha saw *it*, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/2-Kings-2-12/)

 [*Will Elijha return? Revelation 11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-3/)

[*4 These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-4/)

[*5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-5/)

[*6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-6/)

[*7 And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-7/)

[*8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-8/)

[*9 And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-9/)

[*10 And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-10/)

[*11 And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-11/)

[*12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-12/)

[*13 And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven.*](https://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Revelation-11-13/)