

## ELIJAH'S RAPTURE III

### II KINGS 2:9

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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.

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.

THE.LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE\_ JEFF.IN ROJC 493-550 SUNDAY\_ 60-1211E

105.....Elijah after he had give his prophecy... Elijah did not have to die; he was translated and was taken up into heaven, **a type of the church at the end of this Elijah that will come.** At the end of his time, the church will go in the rapture, without going through the shadows of death. **It'll be the rapture. I believe the great Elijah, the great one that's to come, will be the anointed Elijah that's prophesied for the last day.** Amen. I think he will be, when he comes, the angel, or the messenger to the church in the last days.....

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CHRIST.IS.REVEALED.IN.HIS.OWN.WORD\_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-10 SUNDAY\_ 65-0822M

68 **You see these little pockets going through the air, they call "saucers,"** so forth. People so... That, well, we better

leave that alone. "Hear all these people come up missing?" you say. Don't hear from them; they're standing there, and they're not there.

**That's the way the Rapture is going to be. One of them will drop right down, and this terrestrial body will take on a celestial body. And they'll be... hide, hair, or bones left; it'll be transformed in a moment of time, dropping right out of space and taking Home that.** We see all this going on now, and the--and the Pentagon wondering about these lights, and **mystic lights**, and everything they're seeing in the--in the sky. You seen they had one here in the paper at Jeffersonville this week, and so forth, **"a mystic light."** So, oh, they don't know what that is. **But listen, little children, It's going to pick you up, one of these days. See? See? Don't worry.....**

## **II KINGS 2:1**

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.

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.

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E-28 **Notice, how Christians as soon as they become anointed, how they're tempted sometimes.** But Elisha was a prophet, and he said... Elijah said, "You tarry here. The Lord's has called me to Gilgal."

So he said, "As the Lord liveth and your soul liveth, I'll not leave you." I like that. Going to stay right with him. He'd started and now he's going through.

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E-29 Now, notice. He went on and he... Then when he went with him to the city, he said, "The Lord has sent me up to the school of the prophets." So he said, "You wait here."

Said, "As the Lord liveth and your soul liveth, I'll not leave you." On he goes to school of prophets. **Second stage of the journey.** Watch, to always hurrying through like this, you miss it. But as... **If they're a type, then they had to follow in correctly with the plan of Christ and the Church in this age. The second stage of the journey, they came to the educational, more spiritual group, than they had at Gilgal. The prophets, the school of the prophets, the educated. Although I never did think there was very much prophets about them.**

One went out one day to find some peas and got some wild gourds. If the fellow didn't know the difference between peas and wild gourds, I don't know. All right, that's about the way some of these school of prophets gets today, don't you think so? Can't discern the difference between spiritual things and spiritualist things. All right. Notice.

## **II KINGS 2:1**

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.

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E-30 Then when he went to the school of the prophets, he said, "You stay here now. The Lord has called me to Jordan."

He said, "As the Lord liveth, and your soul liveth, I'll not leave you." Now, if you will notice, after he had laid his mantel upon him, just threw it on him in the field, and said follow him, that was the blessing that Christ had give the Church, "Follow." It's got a dual parable there, that... I'll just take this side of it for the night.

**But notice, them stages where he went is the stages of the journey. When the Church came from the dark age, out of the dark age, the first stage of the journey was with Luther, Gilgal. The second stage was the Methodist age. John Wesley's age, the Methodist church, the second great reformation, as it was.**

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.

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.

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.

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E-32 Now, when they got down to the Jordan, time to cross over. He made the way. Then when he crossed over (the stage of the Holy Ghost church), said, "Now, I want to ask you something."

"So what do you want?"

He said, "That a double portion of your spirit come upon me."

That's the way to ask for it. **Don't be scared. Ask for the whole lot.** Jesus said, "You have not because you believe--ask not. You ask not because you believe not. Ask abundantly that your joys may be full." Ask a whole lot. **"God, just don't make me a little bit better; make me all the way well." Don't just let me have enough religion to make myself miserable; kill me out to sin that I can live in Christ. That's right.**

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E-33 **Don't make me so I can step back to maybe bow my head once in a while; make me so I can shout. Make me so I can open up my mouth and sing, and scream praises to God. Give me the whole thing.** Let me have the baptism. Kill me to the things of the world, where people's around me. When I go to church, let me worship You. That's right.

No matter what anybody else thinks, just kill me out. **That's what we need tonight, is a Jordan experience, is that right? Many of us was like the school of prophets, stand over on the other side of the hill, looking off. Let's cross the river, tonight.**

Say, "Well, Miss So-and-so got healed; she had cancer. Mr. So-and-so was in the wheelchair; he walked." What about you? Let's cross over tonight. Amen.

## **II KINGS 2:7**

7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.

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.

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.

WHERE.I.THINK.PENTECOST.FAILED\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY\_ 55-1111

E-41 Could you imagine Elisha keeping his eyes off of Elijah? That's what's our trouble today with the church. We got too many people that's got the promise, 'You shall receive the Holy Ghost,' **but they keep one eye on the world and the other one on God. You're sure to fall. Take your eyes off of one or the other. I'd advise you to take your eyes off the world, off your neighbor, off of your--your association, and keep your eyes single with Christ.....**

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED\_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD THURSDAY\_ 56-0223

E-72.....As he went forth from place to place, and finally come to Jordan, when they crossed over he said, "What will you that I do?"

He said, "That a double portion of your spirit come upon me."  
Hallelujah.

**Oh, the trouble today, we got too many spiritual cross-eyed children, church members, one eye on the world and one on the Calvary."**

GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED\_ SIOUX FALLS SD THURSDAY\_ 56-0223

E-73 You'll stumble as sure as the world. **Let your eyes be set straight on Calvary, and look close.** Could you imagine Elisha taking his eyes off of Elijah? Certainly not. He kept his eyes right on him like that. "If you see me when I go away, you'll get what you ask for." He watched him.....

### **II KINGS 2:10**

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.

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.**

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.

### **II KINGS 13:14**

14 Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness whereof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.

### **II KINGS 2:12**

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.**

13 ¶ He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan;

A.SECONDHANDED.ROBE\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 56-1125M

E-14.....Elijah the prophet, who had the mantle of God on his shoulders, he came down and laid it across Elisha, the farmer, to see if it would fit him. **And it taken about ten years to get altered to fit that mantle. You know, God usually puts us in the shop and trims us up. Now, He didn't alter His robe to fit Elisha; He altered Elisha to fit the robe. And that's what He does today. He alters us to fit the robe, not the robe to fit us. Sometimes we want to make the robe fit us. But we can't do that. You've got to let--be altered yourself for the robe. It's God's robe and He made it perfect. And we've got... He's got to bring us into that realm to make the robe fit us.**

So we can't be perfect ourself; we know we can't. There's no way for us to be, and yet He said for us to be. So, but what He did, He made appropriation for us, the Lord Jesus Christ and His righteousness. **That's where the perfection comes of ignoring our own holiness, of which we have none, and our own thoughts which ought not to be, but we rest solemnly upon the finished work of the Lord Jesus. God sent Him to the earth, and it was in Him that we rest.**

14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

15 And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

THE.JUNCTION.OF.TIME\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 56-0115

E-56.....heavenly Father, well, we're not much to begin with, Lord. We just come here because **You spoke us into existence.** You fed us and kept us. We who've accepted You, are very thankful, Lord, to know this, that someday that we're going to be changed. **This old vile body of humiliation that we live in will be changed and fashioned and made like unto Your body.** We rest safely in this ark. And by Thy Word this morning, by the Holy Spirit, that He has brought to the people the signpost. **We're at the end, the change.....**

GETTING.IN.THE.SPIRIT\_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY\_ 61-0428

E-11.....A very beautiful type, Elijah was, of the--this day. When--may be a little off the beaten line from some man who knows the Bible better than I. But I kindly believe that there will be a message in the last days, something like Elijah. **And that Elijah Church like, will be--not die but be translated, taken up. Fire will take it up into glory, the Pentecostal Fire will rapture it up.**

ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 61-0423

E-80.....the church has come through justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Ghost, gifts manifested to It. And now what? The Spirit of God moving in the church, doing the same works that Jesus did before He left as a promise. **And what's the next thing? The change.** The next thing happened to Abraham was a changed body. He had to have it or he'd never got the son. **And the next thing happens to the church is the rapture. We'll have to be changed and caught up in the air to meet Him.** We can't meet Him on earth; we've got to go in the air to meet Him. It's the coming Son, the promised Son. Amen. We've looked for Him now for hundreds of years. He will come someday. **But the next thing for the church is to be changed.** We've had every sign: justification, sanctification, baptism of the Holy Spirit, placing of a son, manifestation of the Spirit. **Now, what? The changing of the body for the rapture.**

ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED.AFTER.HIM\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 61-0423



E-81 Oh, my. How the church ought to be waving its hands in glory, thanking God, thanking God, **any minute the change could come.** For the Bible said it'd be universal. Jesus said, "There will be two in the mill, grinding, I'll take one and leave one; two in the field, I'll take one and leave one; two in the bed," showed it'd be on both sides of the earth, while it's night on one side, be day on the other, "I'll take one and leave one." **The rapture will be universal, and their bodies will be changed. Our bodies will have to be changed. We just can't turn back to young men and women; we've got to have a different kind of a body, so you can be caught in the air to receive the promised Son. That's what the church is waiting for now: the true church.....**

SUPER.SIGN\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 61-0430

E-40 The seed in Isaac was natural. That was the first seed. His second seed was faith, the faith that Abraham had in God that brought the natural seed. **The faith that Abraham had in God changed his body when he was an old man and brought the natural seed.** And that same faith brought Christ to the earth, because it was a promise of God, that God had made that He would send it to the world; and the same faith in that same promise is the everlasting sign that brings Him amongst His people and makes Him raise from the dead the same yesterday, today and forever.....

HOW.CAN.I.OVERCOME\_ JEFF.IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825M

174 "But he that overcometh," he that overcomes all those worldly things of this age, what will they do? **All will set with Him in His throne; will go in the Rapture when He comes.** Oh, my! What do I care, then? What should we care what the world says? What should we care what anybody else says? The great Holy Spirit is among us. His Pillar of Fire leads us and guides us.....

PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E

213.....I'm working out something, see, **it's taking this charge of faith** and going right back to begin and come in; see, **to kind**

**of raise faith in a bracket where you've never noticed it that way before.** Not a faith, but a Perfect Faith, build it up in here. And watch a perfect God, with a perfect heart, keep a perfect promise, by His Perfect Word, which is sharper than a two-edged sword and a Discerner of the thoughts of the heart. What? **We're coming now to the perfection, because the people has to come to this in order for the Rapture. That's what's holding it away right now, is waiting for that Church to come into that Perfect Raptured Faith.** Looking for it. It means a lot of shaving down for me, it means a lot for you, but together we'll make it by the grace of God. Amen.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.2\_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY\_ 54-0103E

119-Q-16 16.....Unless you are borned again, circumcised of the Holy Spirit... You've got to be... I don't care how good you are, what church you belong to, how good your parents was, **except you as a individual has been borned again by the Holy Ghost, you'll never go in the rapture.** See? You can't go. **That's the very delivering sign,** the circumcision; and the circumcision is by the Holy Spirit. Now, God...

ABRAHAM\_ MACON.GA WEDNESDAY\_ 55-0608

E-41.....**if you ever go in the rapture, you're going to have to have the same Spirit in you that was on Jesus Christ. That's God's covenant with His Church. Amen.**

Don't you take a cold formal handshake. You take a heart-warming experience from God of being born again. Don't care where you belong. Yes, sir. 'Cause God...

Remember, when these two met together, if these didn't dovetail, it was throwed out. It had to be the same thing. And the same Spirit was upon Christ has to be on the Church.

God taken the body of Christ and set it on His right hand of power above, and He sent the Holy Ghost back. **And It's going around, looking out the Church. And when they come together, it'll have to be the same body, same signs, same wonders, same baptism, same signs and wonders, same Gospel. Amen. That's right.**

THE.FAITH.OF.ABRAHAM\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA FRIDAY\_ 55-1118

E-53.....So I pray tonight, Father, that You'll wake up somebody to the knowledge, to know, that **unless they're borned of the Spirit of God, has received, and then become Abraham's seed, that they'll never be able to make the rapture.** So I pray, Father, that You'll give **rapturing grace** tonight, and also for the sick.

GOD'S.COVENANT.WITH.ABRAHAM.AND.HIS.SEED\_ SIOUX.FALLS.SD THURSDAY\_ 56-0223

E-73.....And when God made the covenant with Christ, Christ made it with the Church, and **the same Holy Ghost was on Christ will have to be in the Church, or It won't go in the rapture.**