

The Passing of Elijah's Mantle
2 Kings 2

Introduction - God really wants to do **GREATER** things with each succeeding generation.

I. The **STORY**

- A simple teaching journey
- The parting waters of the Jordan - 2 Kings 2:8
- The question - 2 Kings 2:9-10
- Elijah gone - 2 Kings 2:11-14
- Elijah is a type of Christ - John 14:12

II. The **TRIP**

- Bethel; House of God; lost to idolatry and worldliness; Elisha wasn't ready - 2 Kings 2:4
- Jericho; pleasant; lost to a poisoned water supply; a dead, dry Christianity - 2 Kings 2:5-6; Revelation 3:1 - Knowledge but no power
- Do we just desire what God has done in the past?

III. The **REQUEST**

- Elisha's BHAG - Double portion of God's anointing
- Jericho; salt in the water - 2 Kings 2:21-22; Matthew 5:13
- Bethel; rebuked the mockery of the Holy Spirit - 2 Kings 2:23-24
- We don't need to appeal more to the world - the church/ people need the power of God's Spirit upon our lives

Conclusion - May we allow God to fill us with His **SPIRIT** today.