



Before the THRONE *The Devotional*

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2 Kings 2:1-6

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were traveling from Gilgal. And Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here, for the LORD has told me to go to Bethel.” But Elisha replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you!” So they went on together to Bethel. The group of prophets from Bethel came to Elisha and asked him, “Did you know that the LORD is going to take your master away from you today?” “Quiet!” Elisha answered. “Of course I know it.” Then Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here, for the LORD has told me to go to Jericho.” But Elisha replied again, “As surely as the LORD lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you.” So they went on together to Jericho. Then the group of prophets from Jericho came to Elisha and asked him, “Did you know that the LORD is going to take your master away from you today?” “Quiet!” he answered again. “Of course I know it.” Then Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here, for the LORD has told me to go to the Jordan River.” But again Elisha replied, “As surely as the LORD lives and you yourself live, I will never leave you.” So they went on together. 2 Kings 2:1-6

What is going on here? It seems everyone knows what is about to happen to Elijah! No, only the prophets and their disciples had advanced warning – and it wasn’t because Elijah had told them! (Genuine prophets tend to know how to hold their tongues.) They had “insider” information, didn’t they? Prophets should know things like this, shouldn’t they? How do they do it? How do they get this information? Are such things available for the Church today? If so, how?

Let’s first remind ourselves that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever!” Hebrews 13:8. The Holy Spirit, the Knower of the full counsel of God – past, present and future, is now indwelling the believer! “When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not be presenting His own ideas; He will be telling you what He has heard. He will tell you about the future.” John 16:13 NLT (see 1 Corinthians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 14:14-15)

Maybe it’s time for us to reacquaint ourselves with the Holy Spirit. Take time today praying in the Holy Spirit. (Jude 20)