



## ***“To Be Greatly Used of the Lord”***

*2 Ki. 2:1-15*

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### INTRODUCTION

- “Security has become the holy grail of our times.”
- ‘seasons’ of miracles
- context of Elijah and Elisha

### *1. Elisha’s request (2:1-9)*

- unflagging loyalty
- “a double portion of your spirit”

Deut. 21:17

- Elisha’s total surrender

1 Ki. 19:15-21

### *2. Elisha’s first act (2:10-15)*

- Elisha’s total trust
- Elijah’s fiery ride

+ Elijah left earth without dying

Rev. 11:3-7

+ Elijah’s distant and far distant ministry

Mal. 4:5; Mt. 17:3-4, 11-12

2 Ki. 2; Acts 2

- Elisha’s emotional outburst

2 Ki. 13:14

- parallel with Jesus’ disciples

Jn. 14:12

### CONCLUSION

“All God’s plans have the mark of the cross on them, and all His plans have death to self in them.”

– *E.M. Bounds*