

VII. The continuing ministry of \_\_\_\_\_

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Elisha (1 Kings 19:19)

1. While in the cave, God had given \_\_\_\_\_ to Elijah
2. God honored Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_ and replaced him with Elisha
  - a) Elisha goes "\_\_\_\_\_" and follows Elijah (1 Kings 19:21)
  - (1) The Lord knew Elisha's \_\_\_\_\_

B. Before Elijah is taken up, Elisha makes a \_\_\_\_\_ (2 King 2:9-10)

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Elijah's spirit?
  - a) Firstborn sons received a double portion as \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) This highlighted their \_\_\_\_\_, blessing, and leadership
2. Elisha seeks this \_\_\_\_\_ from Elijah and the Lord
  - a) Elijah's \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 2:10)
    - (1) Clearly, Elijah wanted his servant \_\_\_\_\_ with him
    - (2) If the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ it; it would be transferred
  - b) Today, the Lord gives \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of inheritance
    - (1) His \_\_\_\_\_ is given to us (Eph 1:11-14)
    - (2) He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance to come!

3. Elisha sees Elijah taken up in the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 2:12)

- a) Elisha takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah left behind (2 Kings 2:13)

C. Elisha begins to exercise the same \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah had (2 Kg 2:14)

1. "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" \_\_\_\_\_!
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ saw this and quickly spread the word
  - a) They try and \_\_\_\_\_ for Elijah
  - b) They still didn't quite \_\_\_\_\_ in Elisha's authority