Hungry For God Sun Am 11/12/23

Genesis 5:23-24 NKJV

23So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years.

24And Enoch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

# 2 Kings 2:1-15 NKJV

# 2 And it came to pass, when the Lord was about to take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal.

# 2Then Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Bethel.”But Elisha said, “*As* the Lord lives, and *as* your soul lives, I will not leave you!” So they went down to Bethel.

# 3Now the sons of the prophets who *were* at Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent!”

# 4Then Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to Jericho.” But he said, “*As* the Lord lives, and *as* your soul lives, I will not leave you!” So they came to Jericho.

# 5Now the sons of the prophets who *were* at Jericho came to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that the Lord will take away your master from over you today?”So he answered, “Yes, I know; keep silent!”

# 6Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here, please, for the Lord has sent me on to the Jordan.” But he said, “*As* the Lord lives, and *as* your soul lives, I will not leave you!” So the two of them went on.

# 7And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went and stood facing *them* at a distance, while the two of them stood by the Jordan.

# 8Now Elijah took his mantle, rolled *it* up, and struck the water; and it was divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

# 9And so it was, when they had crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask! What may I do for you, before I am taken away from you?” Elisha said, “Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me.”

# 10So he said, “You have asked a hard thing. *Nevertheless,* if you see me *when I am* taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be *so.*”

# 11Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

# 12And Elisha saw *it,* and he cried out, “My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!” So he saw him no more. And he took hold of his own clothes and tore them into two pieces.

# 13He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

# 14Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, “Where *is* the Lord God of Elijah?” And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over.

# 15Now when the sons of the prophets who *were* from Jericho saw him, they said, “The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha.” And they came to meet him, and bowed to the ground before him.

# Matthew 16:24-25 NKJV

# 24Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

# 25For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

# Matthew 7:7-12 NKJV

# 7“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

# 8For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

# 9Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

# 10Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

# 11If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

# 12Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.