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BIBLE QUIZZES PART II Elijah and Elisha. Elijah goes to Heaven

Here we go again.
The final 'bit' about
dear Elijah riding on a
chariot to heaven!

Read the text, answer the
questions! What could
possibly go wrong!?

Elijah Taken Up to Heaven

2 Kings Chapter 2:

- When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. 2 Elijah said to Elisha,

"Stay here; the Lord has sent me to Bethel."

- But Elisha said, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.
- 3 The company of the prophets at Bethel came out to Elisha and asked, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?"
- "Yes, I know," Elisha replied, "so be quiet."
- 4 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here, Elisha; the Lord has sent me to Jericho."
- And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went to Jericho.

- 5 The company of the prophets at Jericho went up to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master from you today?"
- "Yes, I know," he replied, "so be quiet."
- 6 Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the Lord has sent me to the Jordan."
- And he replied, "As surely as the Lord lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on.
- 7 Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. 8 Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the

right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground.

- 9 When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?”
- “Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.
- 10 “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”
- 11 As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. 12 Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.
- 13 Elisha then picked up Elijah’s cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. 14 He took the cloak that

had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. “Where now is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

- 15 The company of the prophets from Jericho, who were watching, said, “The spirit of Elijah is resting on Elisha.” And they went to meet him and bowed to the ground before him. 16 “Look,” they said, “we your servants have fifty able men. Let them go and look for your master. Perhaps the Spirit of the Lord has picked him up and set him down on some mountain or in some valley.”
- “No,” Elisha replied, “do not send them.”
- 17 But they persisted until he was too embarrassed to refuse. So he said, “Send them.” And they sent fifty men, who searched for three days but did not find him. 18 When they returned to Elisha, who was staying in Jericho, he said to them, “Didn’t I tell you not to go?”

Questions!

1. Who was Elijah in this story?

- a. a prophet
- b. The Messiah
- c. The Tishbite bogeyman

2. Why did he and Elisha spend a whole day or two travelling to three towns?

- a. They couldn’t find a decent MacDonald’s at the first so they kept travelling and never found any!
- b. Elijah wanted to say goodbye to everyone he knew
- c. We don’t know

3. Why did Elijah keep telling Elisha to stop following him around?

- a. Because Elisha was too lazy to carry Elijah’s bags
- b. Because Elisha had bad breath.
- c. He was testing him.

4. Why did everyone know in this story in three separate towns what was going to happen to Elijah before it happened?

- a. Carrier pigeons
- b. SMS texts
- c. We don’t know that either!

5. They got to the big river Jordan. How did they both get across?

- a. Elijah hit the waters with his rolled up coat/mantel
- b. Elijah created a huge sinkhole to drain the river
- c. They swam across

6. Once across, what did Elisha ask Elijah for?

- a. A magic MacDonalds breakfast burger
- b. A double portion of Elijah's spirit
- c. The weather forecast for Israel for the next five years.

7. How did Elijah answer this tricky question?

- a. No
- b. Yes
- c. Yes, with a maybe if you see me go

8. A Chariot came down to pick up Elijah. How much did the ride to Heaven cost?

- a. It was a free ride just for Elijah
- b. Elijah had a special pre-paid Octopus travel card
- c. 40 Shekels as it was a Thursday and cheaper than the weekend.

9. How soon did the chariot come and separate them both?

- a. Quite slowly, considering it was high tech.
- b. Very suddenly
- c. In slow motion as the event was part of a new movie.

10) Describe the chariot and horses to your friend in this test; points for best description. (Need a referee/judge.)

11. Shout out together what Elisha said when he saw Elijah going to Heaven!

- a. "My Father, My Father, I won't have to carry your heavy bags ever again! Whoopee! "
- b. "My Father! My Father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!"
- c. "My Father! My Father! Where on earth is My Father?"

12. What did Elijah drop from the chariot on his way to Heaven?

- a. His mantle/cloak
- b. His Pre-paid Octopus travel card
- c. 40 Shekels, as he didn't get charged after all!

ANSWERS!

- 1. a
- 2. c
- 3. c
- 4. c
- 5. a
- 6. b
- 7. c
- 8. a
- 9. b
- 10. decide yourselves!
- 11. b plus extra points for the best shouting!
- 12. a



AFTER SIX DAYS JESUS TOOK WITH HIM PETER, JAMES AND JOHN THE BROTHER OF JAMES, AND LED THEM UP A HIGH MOUNTAIN BY THEMSELVES. 2 THERE HE WAS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM. HIS FACE SHONE LIKE THE SUN, AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME AS WHITE AS THE LIGHT. 3 JUST THEN THERE APPEARED BEFORE THEM MOSES AND ELIJAH, TALKING WITH JESUS. MATTHEW 17:1

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