

An Ending and a Beginning

II Kings 2:1-15

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Many experiences in life are at the same time, both an end and a beginning. We are at the end of the year 2017 and the beginning of 2018. Our Scripture passage in II Kings 2 relates the account of the end of the life of the prophet Elijah, and a beginning point in the life of Elisha.

Elijah the prophet and Elisha his potential successor are traveling together for the final time. God instructs Elijah to test Elisha to see if he is a worthy leader. They travel to several places, and Elijah tempts Elisha to remain at each one, rather than going all the way with Elijah. Elisha's commitment to God is being tested.

What is the significance of these places, both to Elisha, and to us?

I. Gilgal

II. Bethel

III. Jericho

IV. Jordan



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?