

## THE LIFE OF ELIJAH

“Yogi Berra’s Theology”

II Kings 2:1-8, 11-14

Modesty and simplicity...

### PERSPECTIVES ON DEATH

Most of us do not enjoy talking about death. But we recognize it is real.

Some principles to remember...

### ELIJAH’S FINAL JOURNEY

Elijah was transported to heaven in a whirlwind.

He reflected on his life...

He anticipated the end...

He stopped at Bilgal, Bethel, Jericho and the Jordan River.

He kept his confidence in God..

### FINAL APPLICATIONS

He had a friend...

He was a witness...

He wanted the Lord...

God finished His plans...

Finishing the games...

Yogi Berra...

July 19, 2009

10:55 AM

#### GREETING

Mark Hill

#### †CHORUS OF FELLOWSHIP 215

Majesty

MAJESTY

*Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.*

*Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne, unto His own;*

*His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.*

*Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.*

*Majesty, worship His majesty; Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.*

#### WELCOME

Tom Cabaniss

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nate Leonard

#### PRELUDE

Above All

Drew Parrott

(Words & Music by Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche; Arranged by Mark Hayes)

*Above all powers, Above all kings. Above all nature and all created things.*

*Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.*

*Above all kingdoms, Above all thrones. Above all wonders the world has ever known.*

*Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,*

*There's no way to measure what You're worth.*

*Crucified, Laid behind a stone. You lived to die, rejected and alone.*

*Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me . . . above all.*

#### MEDITATION:

Isaiah 6:8

*I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “whom shall I send, and*

*who will go for us?” Then said I, “Here am I; send me!”*

#### COMMISSIONING SERVICE

#### †HYMN 567

Share His Love

SULLIVAN

#### THE HAWAII MISSION TEAM

Tom Cabaniss, Julia Farrell, Buddy & Trula Overcash, Anna Grace Pruitt,

Brandon Sample, Sylvia Slaughter, Mike & Julie Ward

#### †THE CALL TO MISSIONS (see insert)

Tom Cabaniss

#### PRAYER

Tom Cabaniss

#### †HYMN 60

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

(Children will come forward as we sing stanza 4.)

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Nate Leonard

#### WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Patti Miller

#### †OUR RESPONSE (23)

God Is So Good

GOD IS SO GOOD

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He’s so good to me!*

*He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He’s so good to me!*

#### MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Beth Blumreich

#### MESSAGE

“Yogi Berra’s Theology”

Tom Cabaniss

II Kings 2:1-8, 11-14

Scripture passage may be found on page 374 in the Bible located in the pew.

#### †HYMN OF DECISION 317

Only Trust Him

STOCKTON

We invite your decisions today in one of the following ways...by coming forward to pray alone,

to speak and pray with our pastor, completing one of the decision cards found in the pews

or speaking with one of our ministers following our worship time.

#### †PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Tom Cabaniss

#### †CHORAL BENEDICTION (287)

Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

LANGLEY

*Here am I, send me, Lord, Here am I, send me, Lord,*

*Make my life useful to Thee; Here am I, send me, Lord,*

*Here am I, send me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee.*

#### POSTLUDE

Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



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Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today.

If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads

as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer

of the church as you leave so that we might have the

opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.

“When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind,

Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.

As they were walking along and talking together,

suddenly a chariot of fire and horses appeared

and separated the two of them

and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.”

2 Kings 2:1, 11

“Finally, Elijah traveled on to the Jordan, which was the place of

death— not just physical death, but the death of the old self-life.

There, Elijah remembered those days when he had died to his own

wishes, his own plans and surrendered the strength of his own flesh.

Through the passing years, this rugged, muscular, determined man of

Tishbeh had learned to rely on his God, not himself. He had learned to

walk in the strength of the Lord, not in his own will. He had learned to

submit, to wait, to obey”

Taken from Elijah: A Man of Heroism and Humility

By Charles R. Swindoll

