

***Introduction:***

- A. Today’s sermon is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the story of the life of Elijah and in our sermon series about Elijah.
- B. Elijah’s story contains no boring ending, he exits the stage in a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ of wind.

***I. The Story***

- A. During our study of Elijah, we have seen him at his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Today we are going to witness Elijah as he dodges \_\_\_\_\_ and leaves the earth in a \_\_\_\_\_ of glory.
- C. Skipping death puts Elijah in a very rare category - the only other person we know who has exited the earth without dying is \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. The remarkable part of Elijah’s story is that he \_\_\_\_\_ he was going to be taken up to \_\_\_\_\_ without dying.
- E. Why did God want Elijah to visit Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho before going to the Jordan? Because that’s where the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ were.
- F. Just before Elijah was taken, he asked Elisha what he could do for him. Elisha asked for a \_\_\_\_\_ portion of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. A \_\_\_\_\_ of fire and \_\_\_\_\_ of fire appeared and Elijah went up to heaven in a \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. The Application***

- A. For God’s \_\_\_\_\_ servants, the end of earthly life is not to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We should serve the Lord until the \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God continues after we \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. grand, finale. B. flash, gust. I.A. best, worst. I.B. death, blaze. I.C. Enoch. I.D. knew, heaven. I.E. schools, prophets. I.F. double, spirit. I.G. chariot, horses, whirlwind. II.A. faithful, feared. II.B. very, end. II.C. work, pass, on.