

DESIRE DETERMINES DESTINY

Scripture:

2 Kings 2:9-15

Acts 1:8

Introduction

One of the great things about the human creature is that when he really wants something, he ususally winds up with it. His desire is the determining factor in his destiny.

I. The itinerary

A. Gilgal--Rolling

1. The place of beginnings
2. Reproach of Egypt rolled away
3. Covenants with God renewed

B. Beth-el--House of God

1. Place of worship
2. Place of Blessing
3. Here Jacob saw the vision of the Ladder to heaven

C. Jericho - ~~Favorable~~

1. Place of conquest
2. First victory in Canaan

D. Jordan--Decending

1. The valley experience
2. Place of trial

E. Beyond Jordan--Realm of the Spirit

1. The place of promise
2. Place of reward

II. The desire

A. A double portion of the Spirit

B. A hard thing to receive

1. If thou see me when I am taken from you
v. 10
2. And Elisha Saw it v. 12

III. The destiny achieved

A. Where is the Lord God of Elijah

V. 14

B. Water rolls back as for Elijah

C. Sons of prophets recognize the work performed in Elisha's life

IV. Desire determines destiny

A. Syro-phoenician woman

B. Blind Bartimaeus

C. Woman with issue of blood

D. Personal experience

Refilling of Holy Spirit at Camp Meeting