

DIVIDING THE JORDAN (2021) WITH A DOUBLE PORTION OF THE SPIRIT

2Kings 2:11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

The River Jordan will be divided tonight. The River Jordan represents this night of 31st December 2021 – the division between 2020 and 2021; on the one side is the waters of 2020 and on the other, the waters of 2021. We are right now walking in the midst of the River Jordan. The fire of God in Elijah has divided the River Jordan in 2020 in one direction. It was not Elisha, but Elijah, who divided the River Jordan by the power of the fire of God in him. But, let us say that 2021 is the way back. You and I will become Elisha. We will receive a double portion of the Spirit of Jesus and divide the River Jordan ourselves with this new anointing for 2021. Say with me, “Until now, my pastor/father/mother/brothers/sisters in Christ have been using their fire and anointing to divide the Jordan for me. However, from tonight, Jesus will make me an Elisha, and I will receive a double portion of the fire of Jesus.

Now, we will receive a double portion of the Holy Ghost and divide the River Jordan ourselves as Elisha. **Demonstration: cross the isle from one end of the pulpit to the other end (2020). Let their pastor, Bro Anteneh do this to represent 2020. But, at the other end, let each one take bro Anteneh’s jacket and command 2020 to divide and give way to 2021 shouting, “where is the God of Elijah”?** Elijah represents 2020; he is about to go. We all love Elijah, but his ministry is over – God did many wonderful things in 2020 despite the challenges, but 2020 is over saints of Jesus! Some people want to replicate/duplicate the past – God is the God of newness; every day of the creation had a new surprise. the first day - light was created

- the second day - the sky was created
- the third day - dry land, seas, plants and trees were created
- the fourth day - the Sun, Moon and stars were created
- the fifth day - creatures that live in the sea and creatures that fly were created
- the sixth day - animals that live on the land and finally humans, made in the image of God were created

Imagine how many times the angels said, “Wow!”, and rejoiced at the completely new things that God made every day of the creation? Say with me, “Jesus will make me say

“wow” every day of 2021! 365 days you will say “wow” in Jesus name! Someone say with me, “as they **still** went on, and talked, there appeared a chariot of fire”. The Apostolic church has somehow, despite many challenges in 2020, **still continued to walk with Jesus and talk about Jesus**. When we could not meet face to face, we have used Paltalk and Zoom over the years because we refuse to be silent concerning Jesus. “ 2Kings 2:11 says, “as they still went on, and talked”. Every conversation is heading towards an eternal fire – the fire of Jesus or the fire of hell. Many people are walking and talking and at the end of their road is the fire of hell. However, for the church, the end of our walking and talking will be the fire of Jesus Christ! Nebuchadnezzar thought that the fire of destruction would melt the three Hebrew children. Nevertheless, he did not know that they always walked and talked about the God of Israel with their great friend, Daniel. The fire of hell became the fire of Jesus Christ.

***Daniel 3:25** He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.*

***Matthew 3:11** I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:*

Those who always talk about Jesus will always hear a sound! Paul and Silas heard the sound of an earthquake as they praised Jesus! On the Day of Pentecost, as they walked to the Upper Room daily and prayed and talked about Jesus, one day, they heard the sound of a mighty rushing wind. Did you know that no one, not even Peter, preached any sermons before the Day of Pentecost? It is as if God wants everyone to talk about him – you and I must mention the name of Jesus; we must glorify him in our conversation with each other. Then we will suddenly hear a sound as we walk and talk about him. Sometime ago, in Holland, I preached about how Samson caught foxes, bound their tails together two and two and set their busy tails on fire.

***Judges 15:4** And Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails.*

***Judges 15:5** And when he had set the brands on fire, he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards and olives.*

Foxes are very smart! We are all foxes before Jesus caught us by the tails and bound us together in love with each other. Then he set fire to our souls and we have been running around burning the corn of the Philistines – burn the food of Satan. May God bind us to each other again in 2021 and set us on fire in Jesus name. Jesus bless Pastor Efrem who shared

with me a vision for two sisters from each church in Europe to pray together for Europe. May Jesus bind you like the foxes, set you on fire and burn the corn of the Philistines in Europe!

Is there a sound tonight? We have heard too many sounds and tongues talking in 2020; the world never stops making noise – they talk about politics, Covid-19, sports, the weather blah, blah, blah....now, tonight we want another tongue talk – the tongue of Jesus from heaven. We need tongues of fire from heaven to talk and all earthly tongues to be silent! Hallelujah!

Act 2:3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Elijah and Elisha must talk about God for the Holy Spirit to fall! Now those of you are **still here today/right now**, you are about to **suddenly be filled with the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ**. You who have kept on walking and talking about Jesus are about to experience a heavenly intervention – a divine visitation. These last few days we have increased the intensity of walking and talking about Jesus every day. On this last day of 2020, ssshhhhh – can you hear the horses of fire neighing? Can you feel a mighty, rushing wind coming down like Elijah’s whirlwind?

2Kings 2:8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

Furthermore, 2Kings 2:11 states, “appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire”. Chariots and horses were used in war. When the Holy Spirit comes, Jesus is ready for war –to fight on our behalf. He is on the offensive – horses charge into battle – Jesus is ready to charge into battle for you and I and the church in 2021. Jesus is the fire of the Holy Ghost. He wants to charge into our lives in this crucial time – when the River Jordan is divided in 2021.

Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

Rev 19:12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.