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Four Character Words to Describe Our Spiritual Life

Perseverance: to press on in spiritual growth in spite of difficulties or discouragement.

Persistence: to continue doggedly or obstinately on course in spite of difficulty, opposition, or failures.

Spiritual Tenacity: unwilling to let go, to give up; holding on firmly to your spiritual priorities and the Word of God.

Spiritually Aggressive: zeal, showing a tremendous energy and enthusiasm for the Word of God, your spiritual life, and spiritual growth.



Mediterranean

Sea of Galilee

Mount Carmel

Aphek?

Megiddo

Kishon River

Beth-shean

Ramoth-gilead

ISRAEL

GILEAD

Samaria

Tirzah

Shechem

Penuel?

Joppa

AMMON

Beth-horon

Bethel

Jericho

Rabbah

Ashdod

Gezer

Jerusalem

Heshbon

Ashkelon

Gath

JUDAH

Dead Sea

Gaza

PHILISTIA

Lachish

Hebron

Engedi

Dibon

2 Kings 2:8, "Now Elijah took his mantle, rolled it up, and struck the water; and it was divided this way and that, so that the two of them crossed over on dry ground."

1 Kings 19:15, "Then the LORD said to him: 'Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria.

1 Kings 19:16, " 'Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place.

1 Kings 19:17, " 'It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill.' "

2 Kings 2:9, "And so it was, when they had
crossed over, that Elijah said to Elisha, 'Ask!
What may I do for you, before I am taken away
from you?' Elisha said, 'Please let a double portion
of your spirit be upon me.' "

Deut. 21:17, "But he shall acknowledge the firstborn by giving him a double portion of all that he has, for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn is his."

2 Kings 2:10, "So he said, 'You have asked a hard thing. Nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if not, it shall not be so.'

2 Kings 2:11, "Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven."

Nah. 1:3, "The LORD is slow to anger and great
in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked. The
LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the
storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet."

2 Kings 2:12, "And Elisha saw it, and he cried out,
'My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its
horsemen!' So he saw him no more. And he took
hold of his own clothes and tore them into two
pieces."

2 Kings 13:14, "When Elisha became sick with the illness of which he was to die, Joash the king of Israel came down to him and wept over him and said, 'My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' "

2 Kings 2:13, "He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan.

2 Kings 2:14, "Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, 'Where is the LORD God of Elijah?' And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over."

2 Kings 2:15, "Now when the sons of the prophets who were from Jericho saw him, they said, 'The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha.' And they came to meet him, and bowed to the ground before him.

2 Kings 2:16, "Then they said to him, 'Look now, there are fifty strong men with your servants.

Please let them go and search for your master, lest perhaps the Spirit of the LORD has taken him up and cast him upon some mountain or into some valley.' And he said, 'You shall not send anyone.' "

2 Kings 2:17, "But when they urged him till he was
ashamed, he said, 'Send them!' Therefore they
sent fifty men, and they searched for three days
but did not find him."

2 Kings 2:18, "And when they came back to him, for he had stayed in Jericho, he said to them, 'Did I not say to you, "Do not go"?"

2 Kings 2:19, "Then the men of the city said to Elisha, 'Please notice, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees; but the water is bad, and the ground barren.'"

2 Kings 2:20, "And he said, 'Bring me a new bowl,
and put salt in it.' So they brought it to him.

2 Kings 2:21, "Then he went out to the source of
the water, and cast in the salt there, and said,
'Thus says the LORD: "I have healed this water;
from it there shall be no more death or
barrenness." ' ' "

2 Kings 2:22, "So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke."

2 Kings 2:23, "Then he went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him, and said to him, 'Go up, you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!'" "

2 Kings 2:24, "So he turned around and looked at them, and pronounced a curse on them in the name of the LORD. And two female bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths.

2 Kings 2:25, "Then he went from there to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria."

Psa. 18:2,

“The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my
deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

My shield and the horn of my salvation, my
stronghold.”

Nah. 1:3, "The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked. The LORD has His way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet.

Nah. 1:4, "He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, and dries up all the rivers. Bashan and Carmel wither, and the flower of Lebanon wilts."

Nah. 1:5, "The mountains quake before Him, the hills melt, and the earth heaves at His presence, Yes, the world and all who dwell in it.

Nah. 1:6, "Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by Him.

Nah. 1:7, "The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him."