

Elijah

As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father!"



What a way to go. Elijah made a grand exit from this world. At some point we will all leave this world, that's a fact. Unfortunately we spend more time thinking and worrying about HOW it will take place rather than the fact that it WILL take place. We fail to realize that our life in this world is intended to prepare us for life everlasting. Death shouldn't come as a surprise; our bodies have to die before they can be raised. But God has promised something that is unheard of in this world. He has offered us an unconditional, eternal warranty that the bodies we will inherit will never wear out, perish, spoil, or fade. You can't beat that.

