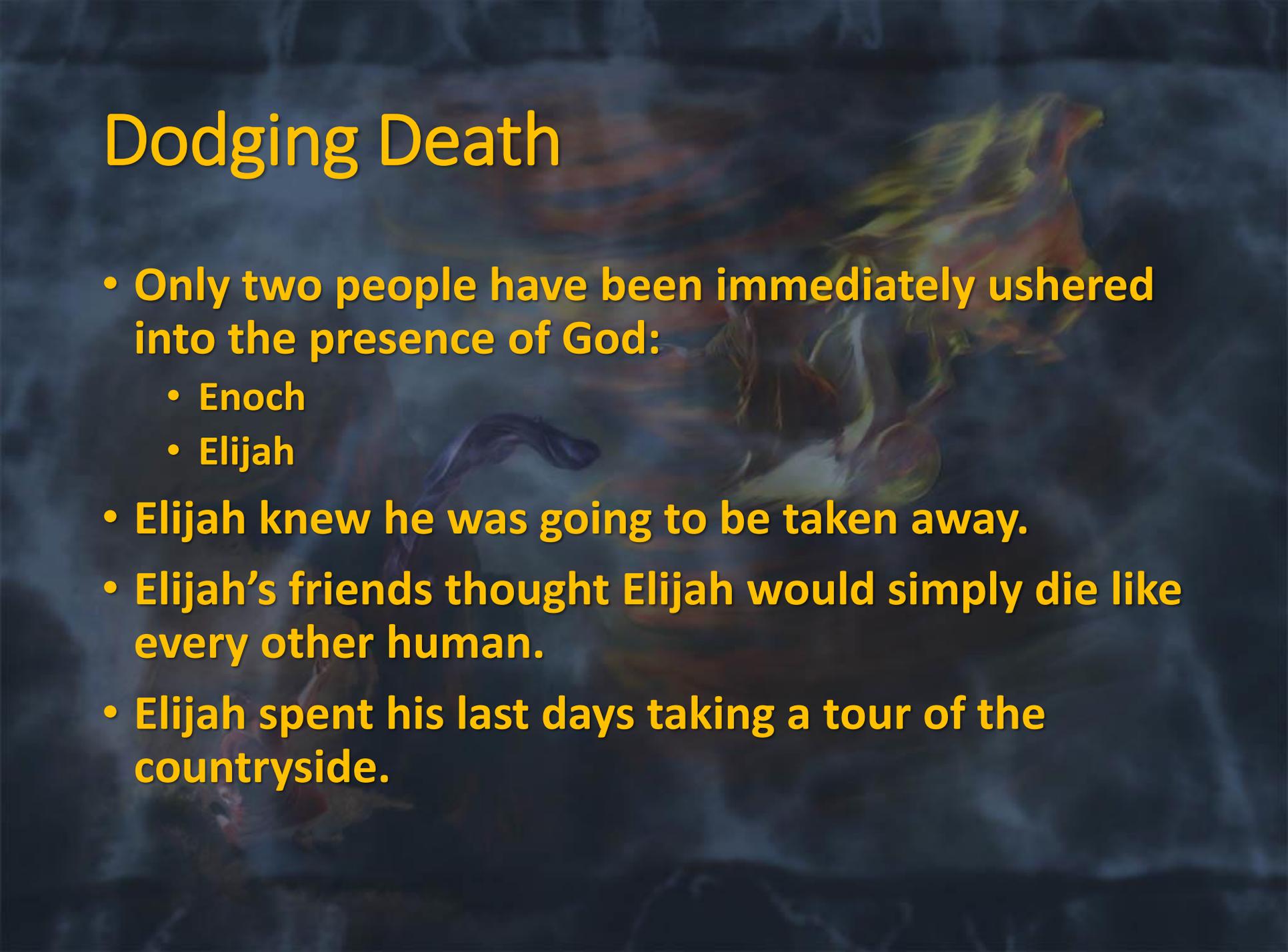




# A Chronicle Of Legacy

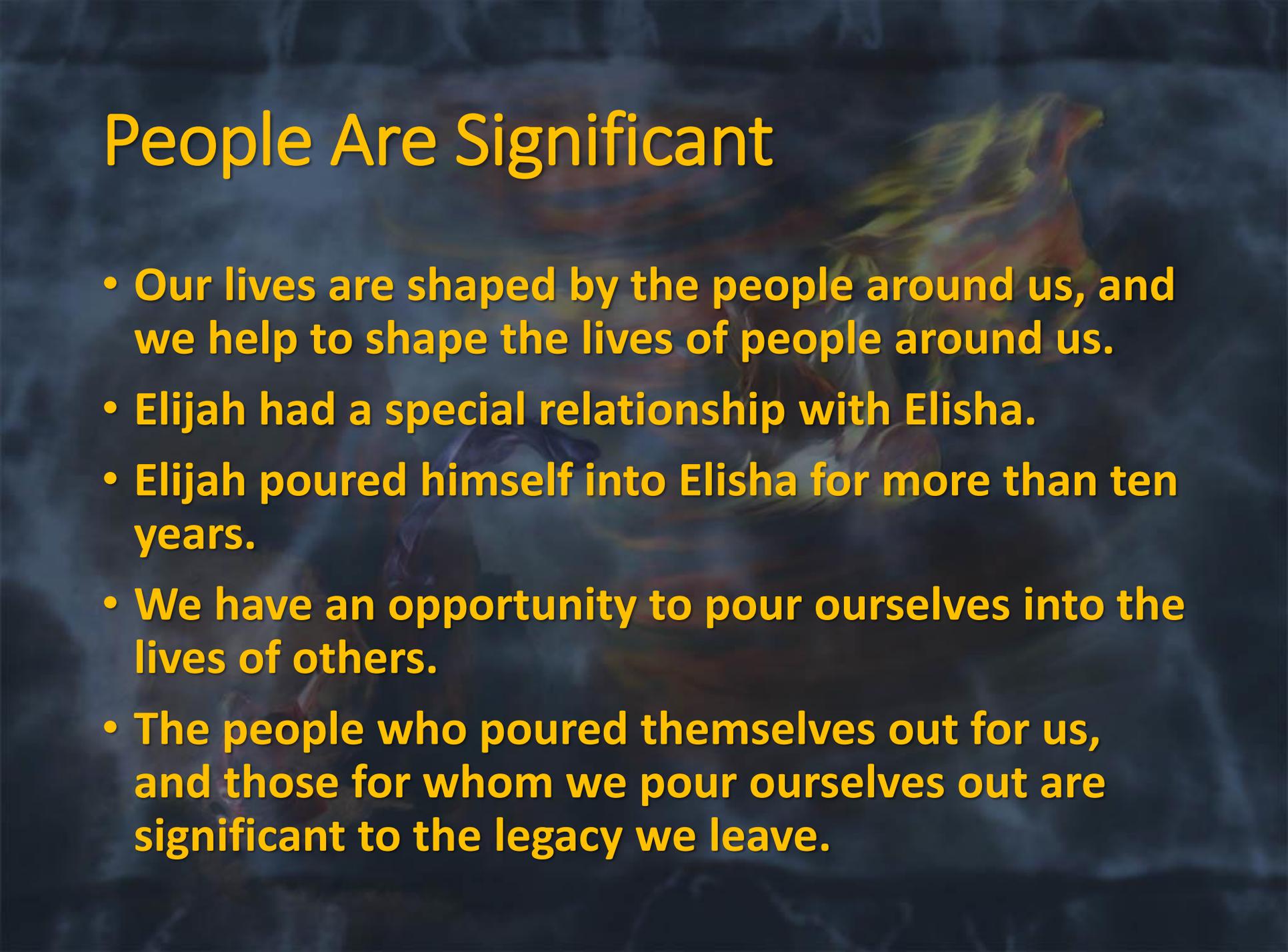
2 Kings 2:1-14

# Dodging Death

The background of the slide is a dark, atmospheric image. It features a central figure that appears to be a person or a creature, rendered in a bright, multi-colored glow of yellow, orange, and red, suggesting fire or a divine light. The figure is set against a dark, swirling, and textured background that resembles smoke or a storm. The overall mood is mysterious and dramatic.

- Only two people have been immediately ushered into the presence of God:
  - Enoch
  - Elijah
- Elijah knew he was going to be taken away.
- Elijah's friends thought Elijah would simply die like every other human.
- Elijah spent his last days taking a tour of the countryside.

# People Are Significant



- Our lives are shaped by the people around us, and we help to shape the lives of people around us.
- Elijah had a special relationship with Elisha.
- Elijah poured himself into Elisha for more than ten years.
- We have an opportunity to pour ourselves into the lives of others.
- The people who poured themselves out for us, and those for whom we pour ourselves out are significant to the legacy we leave.

# Places Are Significant

- **Elijah visited four of the most important places in the history of Israel:**
  - **Gilgal**
    - Gilgal is where the Israelites camped just after they crossed the Jordan River.
    - It was a place of safety and security.
  - **Bethel**
    - Bethel was the first place that Abraham built an altar.
    - It was a place of prayer and worship.
  - **Jericho**
    - Jericho was the place of battle, and perhaps Elijah relived the battles of his own life when he went there.
  - **Jordan River.**
    - Jordan represented where the Hebrew people came from, and it represented the fullness of God's promise.
    - Elijah remembered the many times God faithfully delivered him.

# Conclusion

- The significance of our faith to our legacy can only be measured by how significant we make it a priority in life.
- Elisha passed the test and caught a glimpse of the power of legacy.
- We cannot pass on the legacy of faith if faith has not been the priority in our lives.
- My task is to help us grow in discipleship; to become more Christ-like.