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Enoch was raptured. (Student) Well, seven and a half anyway. Well, now, do you think of another rapture. Well, what about Elijah? Elijah said, "If you see me when I am taken up, then this shall be." He said, "

but if you see me when I am taken up it shall be" and Elijah was--  
 chariots and horses of fire, he went up to heaven and Elijah saw him.  
 Now is that a figurative expression? Does it mean that lightning killed Elijah or something like that? Does it mean that or is it a specific literal teaching that God took Elijah in the body up to heaven? Well, if He did there was a rapture. Elijah physically translated to heaven. Well in such a case there was a rapture then, but was there one rapture or two as far as Elijah was concerned? (Student) Well, was Elijah snatched up to heaven twice or only once? (Student) At the transfiguration, Elijah was there on the mount but if Elijah was snatched into heaven in the body, if so, then was he there in the body in the transfiguration? If he was, he was then snatched away again. Now this is purely a question I am asking here. I am not saying that he was but at least I think most would say that he was raptured in the first instance, and if he was it is at least a question whether there would not be in that case a second rapture for Elijah. Now you wouldn't speak of Christ<sup>'s</sup> going to heaven hardly as a rapture because the ascension gives a different impression. It doesn't give the impression of being snatched away, like the . He seems to have been simply--well it says he was lifted up. Maybe he was just lifted up with a bang. Maybe there was a supreme force that grabbed Him up, but you don't get that impression, you get the impression of His simply rising up and ascending into heaven. You don't get the impression of a rapture there in the sense of the word of being snatched away, and that is the sense of the Greek word which is used here or . is the one which is used in Thessalonians and the word is used for catching something with power, for seizing something, snatching it away from where it was. It is a word that