

2 Chronicles 36:23

Thus says Cyrus king of Persia,  
“The LORD, the God of heaven,  
has given me all the kingdoms of the earth,  
and he has charged me to build him  
a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

“Whoever is among you of all his people,  
may the LORD his God be with him.  
Let him go up.”

Malachi 4:5-6

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“And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Noahic Era

The Patriarchal Era

Years in Egypt 430 years

Exodus-Malachi 1,000 years

Inter-Testamental Era 430 years

The Apostolic Era

The Church Era

Matthew 3:2-3

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

For this is he who was spoken of  
by the prophet Isaiah when he said,

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
Prepare the way of the Lord;  
make his paths straight.”

Luke 1:16-17

“And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.

“And he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.”

Mark 9:11-13

And they asked him,

“Why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?”

And he said to them,

“Elijah does come first to restore all things...

But I tell you that Elijah has come,  
and they did to him whatever they pleased,  
as it is written of him.”

Matthew 11:11-15

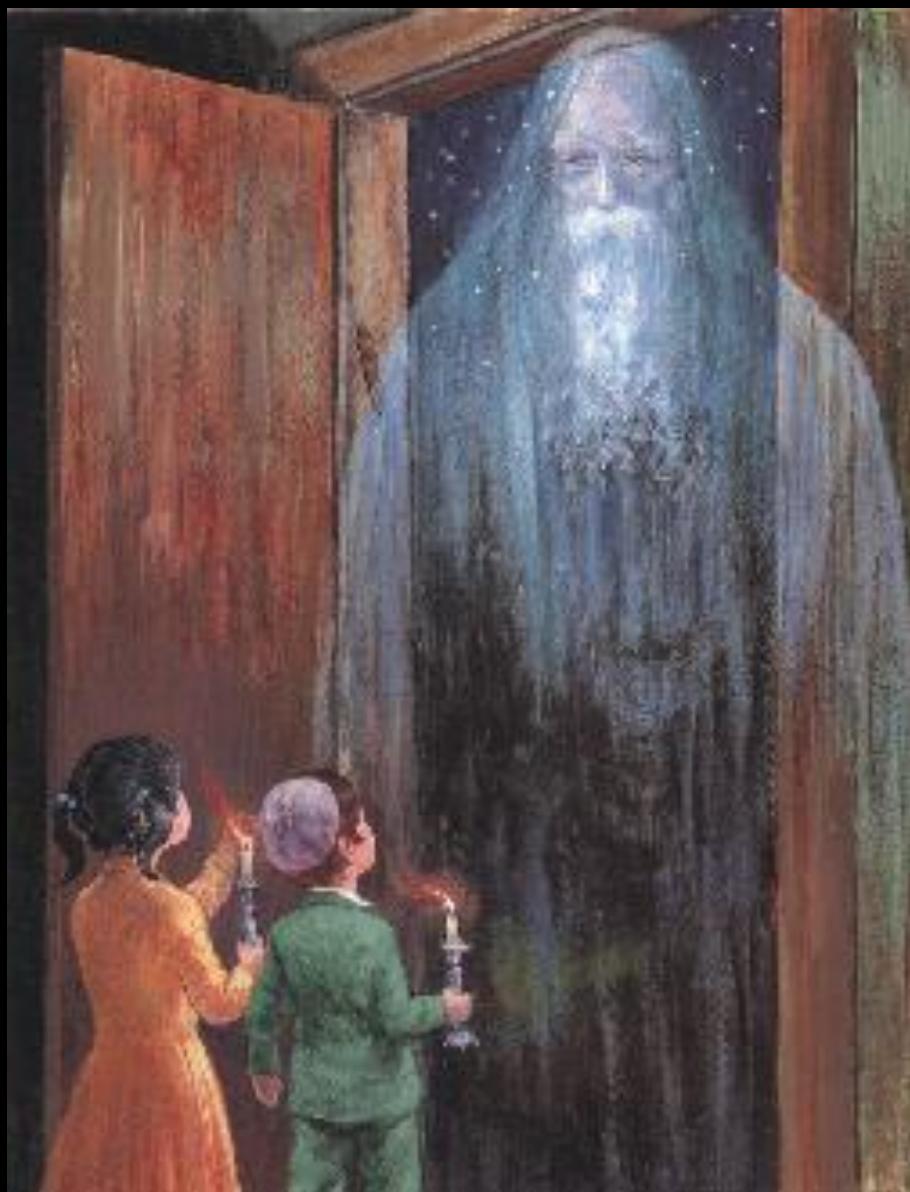
“For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come.

“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

2 Kings 2:11

And as they still went on and talked,  
behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire  
separated the two of them.

And Elijah went up  
by a whirlwind into heaven.



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ELIJAH

ELI + YAH =  
My God is YHWH

or

My God is the LORD!  
The LORD is my God!

2 Kings 1:7-8

He said to them, “What kind of man was he who came to meet you and told you these things?”

They answered him,  
“He wore a garment of hair,  
with a belt of leather about his waist.”

And he said,  
“It is Elijah the Tishbite.”

1 Kings 18:21-22

And Elijah came near to all the people and said,  
“How long will you go limping  
between two different opinions?  
If the LORD is God, follow him;  
but if Baal, then follow him.”

But the people did not answer him a word.

Then Elijah said to the people,  
“I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD,  
but Baal’s prophets are 450 men.”

1 Kings 19:1-2

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done,  
and how he had killed all the prophets  
with the sword.

Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying,  
“So may the gods do to me and more also,  
if I do not make your life as the life of one of them  
by this time tomorrow.”

1 Kings 19:3-4

Then he was afraid, and he arose  
and ran for his life and came to Beersheba,  
which belongs to Judah,  
and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey  
into the wilderness and came and sat down  
under a broom tree.

And he asked that he might die, saying,  
“It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life,  
for I am no better than my fathers.”

1 Kings 19:5-6

And he lay down and slept under a broom tree.  
And behold, an angel touched him and said to him,  
“Arise and eat.”

And he looked, and behold, there was at his head  
a cake baked on hot stones  
and a jar of water.

And he ate and drank  
and lay down again.

1 Kings 19:7-9a

And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.”

And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

There he came to a cave and lodged in it.

1 Kings 19:9b-10

And behold, the word of the LORD came to him,  
and he said to him,  
“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

He said, “I have been very jealous  
for the LORD, the God of hosts.  
For the people of Israel have forsaken  
your covenant, thrown down your altars,  
and killed your prophets with the sword,  
and I, even I only, am left,  
and they seek my life, to take it away.”

1 Kings 19:11a  
And he said,

“Go out and stand on the mount  
before the LORD.”

1 Kings 19:11b-12

And behold, the LORD passed by,  
and a great and strong wind tore the mountains  
and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD,  
but the LORD was not in the wind.

And after the wind an earthquake,  
but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

And after the earthquake a fire,  
but the LORD was not in the fire.

And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.

1 Kings 19:13

And when Elijah heard it,  
he wrapped his face in his cloak  
and went out and stood  
at the entrance of the cave.

And behold, there came a voice to him and said,  
“What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 Kings 19:14

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1 Kings 19:15-16

And the LORD said to him,

“Go, return on your way  
to the wilderness of Damascus.

And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael  
to be king over Syria.

And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint  
to be king over Israel,

and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah  
you shall anoint  
to be prophet in your place.”

1 Kings 19:17-18

“And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael  
shall Jehu put to death,  
and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu  
shall Elisha put to death.

“Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel,  
all the knees that have not bowed to Baal,  
and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

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Job 19:25-27

I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that in the end  
he will stand upon the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I will see God.

I myself will see him with my own eyes –  
I, and not another.

How my heart yearns within me!