

**ELIJAH'S LIFE CONCLUDED & COMMENDED WITH HIS RAPTURE & RETURN
(2 Kings 1–2; Mal. 4:5-6; Matt. 17; Rev. 11)**

- I. ELIJAH'S COURAGEOUS FAITH DURING ISRAEL'S DARK AGES (1 Kings 17:1-24)**
- II. ELIJAH'S CLIMACTIC VICTORY BY FAITH AT MT. CARMEL (1 Kings 18:1-46)**
- III. ELIJAH'S FEARFUL RETREAT & FAITHFUL RESTORATION AT MT. HOREB (1 Kg. 19:1-21)**
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A. Elijah's REBUKE of KING AHAZIAH (2 Kg. 1:1-17)

1. The Lord sent Elijah to rebuke King Ahaziah for his idolatrous worship of _____.

2. Fire from God throughout the Bible and Elijah's ministry represents the _____,
_____, and _____ of God.

- *Why was this fire not "excessive use of force"?*
- *How did God even show grace to Ahaziah here?*

B. Elijah's Life CONCLUDED by RAPTURE (2 Kg. 2:1-14)

1. Before Elijah's rapture, he visited the _____ one last time. (vv. 1-6)

2. By taking Elijah up in a whirlwind accompanied by a fiery _____ and _____,
the Lord was giving His servant an _____ homecoming. (vv. 11-12)

- *How does this compare to our Rapture?*

C. Elijah's RETURN PREDICTED (Mal. 4:5-6)

1. The Old Testament closes with a prophecy that Elijah will return before the _____ and _____ Day of the Lord, which is the _____ of the seven-year Tribulation. (Mal. 4:5)
2. Elijah's future ministry will result in _____ among Israelites and God. (Mal. 4:6; 1 Kg. 18:37; Matt. 17:11; Luke 1:16-17)
 - *What warning is associated with this prophetic promise to Israel?*
 - *Will the nation of Israel repent before Christ returns to the earth?*

D. Elijah's RETURN PREVIEWED (Matt. 17:1-13)

1. John the Baptist came in the _____ and _____ of Elijah but was _____ Elijah. (Luke 1:17; Jn. 1:21)
2. According to the Lord Jesus, Elijah is _____. (Matt. 17:10-11)

E. Elijah's SECOND PROPHETIC MINISTRY (Rev. 11:3-12)

1. The two unnamed witnesses here are most likely _____ & _____.
 - *What support is there for this conclusion?*
2. Elijah will probably receive his resurrected, glorified body at the _____ of the _____. (Dan. 12:1-3, 7-13)
 - *What does this teach us about this life and rewards?*
 - *What can you learn from the life of Elijah?*