The Spirit Of The Message Pt1

The Spirit Of Elijah

I KINGS 18:21

21. And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT [61-0428] The Spirit of the message...

JAMES 5:17-18

- 17. Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.
- 18. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

II KINGS 2:15

15. And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, <u>The</u> <u>spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha</u>. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

WATER FROM THE ROCK [55-0224]

I heard some of you kindy... your spirit kindy moved back when I said he had a temper. He did.

ISAIAH 40:3

3. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

JOHN 1:19-23

- 19. And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?
- 20. And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.
- 21. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.
- 22. Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?
- 23. He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

MALACHI 3:1

1. Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

MATTHEW 17:10-13

- 10. And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?
- 11. And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.
- 12. But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.
- 13. Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

THE VOICE OF THE SIGN [64-0321E]

John's nature identified him in the spirit of Elijah.

MATTHEW 11:2-10

- 2. Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,
- 3. And said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?
- 4. Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: 5. The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them.
- 6. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.
- 7. And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? 8. But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.
- 9. But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.
- 10. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

MATTHEW 11:14

14. And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.

MICAIAH THE PROPHET [61-0426] Yet he'd saw the Messiahic sign and knowed that it was Him. So he sent disciples to find out if that was Him. Now, that was terrible to say a thing like that, but John was anointed with the spirit of Elijah, and Elijah almost had a nervous breakdown, too, you know, under the juniper tree. And here was John... As long as you're standing there giving it out, it's all right; but when you have to take it in, then it's a little different. See? So, John in jail, his eagle eye had filmed over.

LUKE 1:17

17. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

MALACHI 4:5-6

- 5. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:
- 6. And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

THE FEAST OF THE TRUMPETS [64-0719M]

Now, to some theologian that might be listening in on a tape, somewhere around the world, if you think that was John, remember, then, the Scriptures is wrong, for the world did not burn after John's message. Jesus did not come and take the people in the Millennium; but He has promised to do it after the Spirit of Elijah comes upon the earth again.

THE SECOND SEAL [63-0319]

And they'll mistake him; some of them will think he's the Messiah. But he will strictly say, "No," because it's got to be coming like John.

REVELATION 11:3-6

- 3. And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.
- 4. These are the two olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.
- 5. And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.
- 6. These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

SPIRITUAL FOOD IN DUE SEASON [65-0718E]

And God has used His Spirit that was upon Elijah, already three times, and promises twice more; five times, for grace. He used It upon Elijah; It came on Elisha in a double portion; was on John the Baptist; and supposed to come just to issue in the Gentile Bride; and come with Moses to take the Jews home. That's right. Five times that God promises to use the Spirit of Elijah, and already done it three times.