

THE ELIJAH MESSAGE

A Call for Repentance.

When we consider in **what false colors Satan has painted the character of God**, can we wonder that our merciful Creator is feared, dreaded, and even hated? **The appalling views of God** which have spread over the world from the teachings of the pulpit have made thousands, yes, millions, of skeptics and infidels. {GC88 536.2}

John 14: 9 (ISV) "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me?" Jesus asked him. "The person who has seen me has seen the Father...."

Strengthen the Family Bonds.

Those who accept Christ as their personal Saviour are **not left as orphans**, to bear the trials of life **alone**. He receives them as members of the heavenly family; He bids them call His Father their Father. They are His "little ones," dear to the heart of God, bound to Him by the most tender and abiding ties. {DA 327.2}

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Prepare the People.

Luke 1:17 (KJV) 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**.

Restore All Things.

Matthew 17:11 (KJV) And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things**.

GOD'S PEOPLE



The Elijah Message is a warning to the inhabitants of earth, it is a rebuke, it is a call to decision ...
– ***it is time to wake up!***

The last rays of merciful light, **the last message** of mercy to be given to the world, **is a revelation of His character of love**. The children of God (*saints*) are to manifest His glory. In their own life and character they are to reveal what the grace of God has done for them. {COL 415.5}

Our True Father and His Begotten Son do not orchestrate fear *or* mandate compliance through edicts of force, His eternal character is Agape Love.

His Desire, His Longing for humanity is a Love that begets Love, **a living principle** of simple expressed gratitude and faithful appreciation towards Him and the whole of His Creation.

1 John 4:18 (KJV) There is no fear in love; but **perfect love casteth out fear...**

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THE THIRD ELIJAH

Is there another messenger after Elijah and John the Baptist, who fits the divine pattern of delivering the message of preparation for the coming of Christ?



Revelation 14:12 (KJV) Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

ELIJAH THE TISHBITE

Around 904 – 850 BC there was widespread apostasy, King Ahab married Jezebel making her Baal worship the national religion.

1 Kings 18:18 (KJV) ... ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

Elijah shouts out to the people against being lukewarm.

1 Kings 18:21 (ESV) 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.” ..

Elijah’s Public Challenge.

1 Kings 18:24 (KJV) And call ye on the name of your gods, and **I will call on the name of the LORD:** and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God..

Elijah’s killing field.

1 Kings 18:40 (KJV) And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape ... and slew them there.

Death to Elijah decried Jezebel, and Elijah with guilt in fear hid until he met the Lord at Mount Horeb – recognizing that God is not in the earthquake, the wind, or fire.

1 Kings 19:11 ... but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

Elijah’s personal transformation prepared him for more challenges ahead and in truly knowing God, he was translated.

2 Kings 2:11 (KJV) ... Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

JOHN THE BAPTIST

A prophecy 400 years before John the Baptist and the Advent of Christ.

Mal 4"5 (ESV)“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

While John the Baptist, did not acknowledge himself a prophet ...

John 1:21 (KJV) And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. **Art thou that prophet?** And he answered, No.

... Christ emphasized more and greater.

Matthew 11:9 (KJV) **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.**

11 **Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.**

The lesser light, pointing to the greater Light.

John 5:35 (KJV) **He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.**

People are offered to receive Elijah.

Matthew 11:14 (KJV) **And if ye will receive it, this is Elias, which was for to come.**

ELLEN G. WHITE

Mrs. White lays no claims to be a prophet.

“Why have I not claimed to be a prophet?– Because in these days many who boldly claim that they are prophets are a reproach to the cause of Christ; and because my work includes much more than the word ‘prophet’ signifies.” {1SM 32.4}

There is a greater work.

“My commission embraces **the work** of a prophet, but it does not end there. It **embraces much more** than the minds of those who have been sowing the seeds of unbelief can comprehend.”--Letter 244, 1906.

This is my work--to give to the people the light that the Lord gives me. I am commissioned to receive and communicate His messages. I am not to appear before the people as holding any other position than that of a messenger with a message.” {8T 237.4}

“I am very thankful that the Lord has given me the privilege of being His messenger to communicate precious truth to others.”--Letter 80, 1911. {3SM 76.2}

The messenger, a lesser light.

Genesis 1:16 (KJV) And God made two great lights; the **greater light to rule the day,** and the **lesser light to rule the night:** he made the stars also.

Ellen White Calls Her Writings a Lesser Light—

Little heed is given to the Bible, and the Lord has given a lesser light to lead men and women to the greater light.—The Review and Herald, January 20, 1903