

Q. Has Elias already come?

Matthew 11:7-15

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.**

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.**

12 **And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.**

13 **For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.**

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

15 **He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.**

Matthew 17:5-13

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.**

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, **Arise, and be not afraid.**

8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.**

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.

Mark 9:11-13

11 And they asked him, saying, Why say the scribes that Elias must first come?

12 And he answered and told them, **Elias verily cometh first, and restoreth all things; and how it is written of the Son of man, that he must suffer many things, and be set at nought.**

13 But I say unto you, That Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.

Luke 1:13-17

13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

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.

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