

Chapter 1 : Why must Elijah return before the end times (Malachi)?

The Elijah Generation By Daniel Kolenda / Oct 08, / Articles, Devotional, Posted from Home, Teachings / Elijah is my favorite Old Testament character.

Why must Elijah return before the end times Malachi 4: He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse. According to Malachi 4: In other words, the goal would be reconciliation. This fulfillment is also mentioned in Mark 1: Specifically related to Malachi 4: But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Peter, James, and John were familiar with their teachings and asked Jesus about Elijah after seeing Jesus with Moses and Elijah at the transfiguration Matthew Jesus clearly stated that Elijah had already come, but, tragically, he was not recognized and had been killed. Jesus then predicted He would likewise die at the hands of His enemies Second, he dressed like Elijah 2 Kings 1: Third, like Elijah, John the Baptist preached in the wilderness Matthew 3: Fourth, both men preached a message of repentance. Fifth, both men withstood kings and had high-profile enemies 1 Kings Some argue that John the Baptist was not the Elijah to come because John himself said that he was not Elijah. There are two explanations for this apparent contradiction. First, because Elijah had never died 2 Kings 2: When John denied being Elijah, he could have been countering the idea that he was the actual Elijah who had been taken to heaven. John may not have seen himself as the fulfillment of Malachi 4: There is no contradiction, then, simply a humble prophet giving an honest opinion of himself. John rejected the honor cf.

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Elijah was manifest to confront the powers that be and bring the nation back to the living God! Elijah the prophet appeared during a time of political tyranny and great wickedness from the leadership, and its administration in power. When we take a look at the parallel of this with the current administration and even what may be coming down the road, we can see a scary pattern taking place. The churches of America are now full of entertainment, dead sermons and complacent saints operating in no power or apostolic anointing. Get Spirit-filled content delivered right to your inbox! Click here to subscribe to our newsletter. This last-days Elijah generation is going to rise in the midst of this great spiritual drought and prepare the way of the Lord with an uncompromising message of repentance followed by demonstration and power! They will declare with authority "thus sayeth the Lord" to the nation that has turned its back on God. There was an attack on the real prophets and people of God who spoke in the name of the Lord 1 Kings Jezebel massacred the prophets of the Lord in the time of Elijah, and today we see a great attack on the modern-day prophets and people of God who speak anything negative or deemed to be offensive. Ministers are now told not to preach on hell, repentance and even sin because it will turn members away from the church, resulting fear and intimidation to ministers of the gospel to preach the gospel with fire and conviction. But this last-days army God is raising up will preach as Elijah and John the Baptist, with fire and conviction, with "thus saith the Lord! Today we are witnessing an unprecedented level of compromise in the body of Christ with churches lowering the standard and watering down the message resulting in the use of all forms of silly entertainment with the hopes of attracting people. These churches are void of the Holy Spirit, conviction and the power of God! The time of separating the wheat from the chaff, the sheep from the goat has come to the body of Christ. Elijah repaired the altar of the Lord 1 Kings The Bible tells us that Elijah repaired the altar of the Lord and today we have come to a time where preaching and church services are entirely different than even 20 years ago. I remember when the altars of the house of God would be full of souls giving their hearts to the Lord and people being delivered and set free. Men and women of God would come hours early to the services and be at the altars in intercession and travail over lost souls who would come through the doors of the church. Today in many mainline denominations and churches, this is a thing in the past. Thus the altar of the Lord has been torn down. The Bible says that Elijah prayed for rain seven times while hearing in his spirit the sound of an abundance of rain. And eventually, on the seventh time, the rains fell. This is a picture of this last-days remnant that will be the "rain makers," intercessors who pray in the "latter day rains," or what I believe the final outpouring that the world has not experienced since the days of Pentecost in Acts 2. The Lord is looking to restore those intercessors like Moses who stood in the gap for Israel and turned the heart of God when the Lord was about to destroy them. Do you hear the sound of an abundance of rain coming again? Help Charisma stay strong for years to come as we report on life in the Spirit. Click here to keep us strong!

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When we take a look at the parallel of this with the current administration and even what may be coming down the road, we can see a scary pattern taking place. Elijah was manifest to confront the powers that be and bring the Nation back to the living God! The Churches of America are now full of entertainment, dead sermons and complacent saints operating in no power and apostolic anointing. Our churches are getting bigger and bigger while the signs and wonders are diminishing quickly thus emphasizing what the Apostle Paul said in 2 Timothy 3: This last day Elijah generation is going to rise in the midst of this great spiritual drought and prepare the way of the Lord with an uncompromising message of repentance followed by demonstration and power! There was an attack on the real prophets and people of God who spoke in the name of the Lord. Ministers are now told not to preach on Hell, Repentance and even sin because it will turn members away from the church, resulting fear and intimidation to ministers of the Gospel to preach the Gospel with fire and conviction. Today we are witnessing an unprecedented level of compromise in the body of Christ with Churches lowering the standard and watering down the message resulting in the use of all forms of silly entertainment with the hopes of attracting people. America has now embraced major false religions and their gods while rejecting and condemning those who represent the one true God! Elijah repaired the Altar of the Lord. I remember when the Altars of the House of God would be full of souls giving their hearts to Lord and people being delivered and set free. Men and Women of God would come hours early to the services and be at the altars in intercession and travail over lost souls that would come through the doors of the Church. Today in many mainline denominations and churches this is a thing in the past. Thus the Altar of the Lord has been torn down. Elijah prayed with his face to the Earth 7 times 1 Kings And eventually, on the seventh time, the rains fell. The Lord is looking to restore those intercessors like Moses who stood in the gap for Israel and turned the heart of God when the Lord was about to destroy them. He is looking for an Abraham that will go into the enemies camp to save his own bloodline from hell and destruction! Do you hear the sound of an abundance of Rain coming again? If you are blessed and informed by this Ministry, Please consider a generous gift of any amount to help us remain strong and on the leading edge of helping many be equipped, informed and edified.

Chapter 4 : "The Emerging Elisha Generation"

The Elijah Generation. 52 likes. And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the LORD, and the God who answers by fire, he.

Brian had shared a short article about this in the past but expounds in detail and what we can expect in them. Brian starts with this awesome opening: God will be satisfied with their labors as the last-days harvesters come streaming in! To Subscribe to the Elijah List subscribe here. Do these free emails bless you? And thanks for forwarding this to your friends! They can subscribe here. They will be prophetic, for the Word of the Lord has come to them! Photo via Flickr 2. They will be healed, for the love of the Bridegroom has settled their identity issues! They will be weak, for every broken thing in them has now become a magnet for divine strength to flow! They will speak forth the true Word of the Lord, for He has put it in their mouths! This all sounds good, but listen to this The Jeremiah Generation will be granted amazing authority over nations! They Will Uproot, Tear Down, Build Up and Plant "See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant. God is the One who promotes and the One who gives favor This uprooting will soon be seen by a captured generation of love-sick worshippers, sold out for spiritual awakening. God will blind them to the traditions of men and give them piercing discernment for the truths of God. Blueprints that have never been held by human hands will soon be dispatched to this generation of Jeremiahs! The word that is in their mouths will become seeds in the soil of hungry souls. Miracles will water those seeds and cause them to sprout. Miracle-Grow will fertilize the barren nations! What Gives Them This Authority? What will give them this authority? What will be the key for their appointment over nations? It will be in their mouths, their minds, their dreams, their deeds, their decisions and their discoveries! The Word is becoming flesh again with these walking tabernacles of His presence. Transformers who will shape the future and pull it into now.

Chapter 5 : Elijah List Testimony - How I Worked 7 Years to Deceive You

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Joshua 24 v 15 I have mixed feelings in sharing this teaching. On the one hand I feel so very privileged to share it because I know it is a message that the Holy Spirit wants you to hear and yet I feel the weight of responsibility upon me because of its great importance. The message is very very serious and so I also want you to warn you. I believe that God is doing something very significant with this generation. He is challenging this generation like no generation before. He is raising the bar. The challenge is awesome! Firstly we need to realize that we are in the last days and maybe the latter of the last days. Never before in history has there been so much prayer and intercession rising up to the Throne of God from planet Earth. Never has there been so much praise filling heaven, pouring out from the hearts of men, women, youth and children and going up from planet earth. In China today they estimate that over 40, new converts are added to the Chinese Church daily. The Messianic Jewish movement is accelerating. The Prophetic Word is being fulfilled. Jesus will have His Church complete both in number size and in character maturity. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are being poured out upon all flesh and He has restored the five-fold ministry gifts of the ascended Lord Jesus back to the Church in our day by the year AD in fact. Now we have every opportunity to be mature and prepared as the Bride for His coming. For as Eph 4 tells us these fivefold ministry gifts are given. As the Church accepts her privileged identity as the Bride She will receive the anointing reserved only for the Bride and this will equip Her to bring in the harvest and the full number of the Gentiles and My people Israel. This is referred to the Elijah and Joshua generation. Its called the Joshua Generation for two reasons. Why is it called an Elijah Generation? So it was in the time of Jesus when John the Baptist came in the spirit of Elijah to herald and announce His first coming. In fact John in quoting Isaiah 40 v referred to himself as that.. Prepare the way for the Lord. The Elijah generation will be totally dedicated to heralding in His appearance. Gold in scripture always represents royalty. In Ps 45 v 9 and 13 we see the royal bride, the Church, the Bride of Christ, in clothes embroidered in gold. The Marks of this Generation What are the marks or characteristics of those who the Lord considers to be a part of this special generation. Now a generation can refer to all those living at certain time in history of whatever age. Or it can refer to those living for a set period of time usually considered about forty years. Or as in this case it can refer to a special calling of God upon a generation of people of all ages who qualify by their positive response to that call and their dedication to the cause. Not all believers who are living today will qualify. It is always a case of all are called but few are chosen. God always uses a remnant. So what are those characteristics that will qualify or disqualify us? They will be those who are totally dedicated to Jesus and His cause. What is good for the Master is good for the servant as Jesus said in Jn 15 v What is good for the mentor is good for the mentored. They will be single minded, unwavering in their focus. He refused to bow to Baal. This is a key requirement. The Kingdom of this world or the Kingdom of God. Jesus said so clearly in Jn 15 that we are not of this world and that the world would hate us. The issue is. Not only did he reject the immorality and idolatry of his day but actively confronted both the issues and the perpetrators. This generation will also challenge the unrighteous and idolatrous issues of their day. They will have their Mt. The God who saves by fire! Just as Elijah destroyed all the priests of Baal so this generation will deal ruthlessly firstly with their own sin and ungodliness and then expose the unrighteousness in the Church. The Scriptural record is full of examples We first meet Elijah in! Kings 17 when completely unannounced he confronts King Ahab with a warning and prophetic declaration of the coming drought. A fulfillment of this prophecy puts him in a desperate state too and he has no food or drink himself. But as a man of faith he trusts God and is feed supernaturally by the ravens whom God commanded to meet his need and was watered by the brook. He humiliates the priests of Baal exposing their falsehood and utterly defeats the ruling spirits that control them. Then in 1 Kings 17 v 14 he prophetically declared to the widow that her oil would not run out until after the drought. Perhaps the greatest and most famous of his

prophetic actions are seen in the whole of the My Carmel incident recorded in 1 Kings NB the shortness of his prayer v 35 and the request that God would vindicate His Name and give glory to Himself. The Birthing of Prophecy: They do not happen automatically. God announces his will through his prophet but it is the intercessor who releases or births that into being. Prophecy does not just come to pass unless there are those intercessor who will birth it by prayer. We describe the birth process for a women as the travailing process. Elijah birthed the rain, Hannah birthed the miraculous conception of her son Eli, Simeon and Anna released the prophecy regarding the birth of Jesus. This emphasises the important significant role of the intercessor. No one could have authority with God like Elijah had nor an anointing like his unless he walked and talked prayer. Although the story is brief Elijah no doubt was desperate in His intercession. His action of laying upon the child three times was not a passive move. Authority speaks of anointing and that anointing flows out from beneath the throne. I was asking Him what anointing was. So many books written on anointing. So many sermons preached on anointing. I wanted to know His definition and to have it clearly and precisely. The Elijah Generation will be marked by the quality of their prayer life. Despite all the authority that he had he was also a man of vulnerability and weakness. How did Elijah fall so quickly from his position of authority and confidence? Well yes they are pure and gentle but more so they are the only bird that has only peripheral vision. They can only see things directly in front of them. They must always focus on the thing they want to see. Like the dove we too must only have one thing. Looking at the circumstances and not at Him can lead to disaster. Compare Peter walking on the water story where he too took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the waves and the storm. Elijah ran 1 Kings 19 v 3 Elijah ran away from the place of his calling. Self pity and complaining is unbelief since it questions the goodness and faithfulness of God. For Elijah it deteriorated into suicidal thoughts, the worst of all deceptions. The Elijah Generation must be wary of this trap. Only God can produce God successes. Eternal things can only be achieved by eternal means. It is arrogance to think otherwise. So our awareness of our own vulnerability throws us onto the Lord and humbles us. The Elijah Generation will be a company of those who are humble and totally dependent of the Lord. Humbled but not humiliated. Was he a better person for it? The end time generation must, like Elijah. It must be teachable and full of humility. He was the most humble of men a true Elijah Generation for-runner, and that was John the Baptist. Jesus said of him that no one had been ever born who was greater than John the Baptist. And finally, 5 Elijah the man of intimacy After all the noise and the drama of his active public life, we finally meet Elijah on Mt Horeb. The cave experience on Mt Horeb was the place of intimacy. This and this alone will hasten His coming.

Chapter 6 : What can we learn from the life of Elijah?

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The following are some thoughts on the emerging Elisha Generation. But the encounters at these four locations also became a test to see if Elisha would settle for the best of the past or if he would cross over as a new generation pioneer into territory that had not yet been possessed as an inheritance. Gilgal is the place where Israel set up its base camp before subduing and possessing Canaan, under the leadership of Joshua. But, first, all the men had to be circumcised Joshua 5: Circumcision is an outward sign of a covenant people Genesis To be enabled to walk out your prophetic purpose for the next generation, one must be "cut in the flesh. Gilgal means "to roll back" or "the reproach has been rolled away. Bethel was named by Jacob after the Genesis The manifested presence of God appeared and the place was called The House of God. The Holy Spirit wants to take us from the place of the removal of the flesh to the House of God where His presence dwells. Elijah tells Elisha to stay at Bethel. This became another test of hunger and desperation for Elisha and an opportunity to cross over into more territory. Jericho is a fragrant place founded by God where the dividing walls come down. Elijah tests Elisha by telling him to stay at Bethel. Most of us would love that assignment. But we must see that there is more than just having a house of renewal -- we must take cities for God. Jordan means to subdue or to take down an enemy. The river Jordan was a historic geographic marker that separated the promise being in the future to the promise being acted out today. Elisha had to move past Jericho and cross the Jordan if he was to come into the fullness of his inheritance for his generation. The promise of multiplication comes on the other side of the river! The scriptures record 7 miracles that Elijah was used to accomplish. There are 14 recorded miracles from the life of Elisha. Elijah had one raised from the dead -- Elisha is known for two! Go find empty vessels and fill them. Let the oil flow! The barren body of Christ shall be healed and bring forth many sons and daughters. The dead body shall arise! Spiritual eyes will be opened and new insights into victorious spiritual warfare will be released. Prophets will impact leaders in the market place and secular government -- not just the church. But they must also aim at leaving a "lineage and a legacy" where the impact of the Supernatural is left behind. Is there a key found in the life of Elijah and Elisha? What is the hinge that allows the door to swing open instead of shut? Consider these things Elisha did: Elisha cried out, "My father, my father, the chariots of Israel and its horsemen! Elisha asked for, received, and accomplished the "double. He had a double revelation of fatherhood. He saw Elijah -- his forerunner -- as a father in the Spirit and honored him in such a manner. I believe he also saw that God was his Father and thus could walk in profound authority out of this secure relationship. They are those who are genuine veterans of the ways of God and pioneers who have blazed a trail for others. It is time for the Greater Works Generation to arise -- who know the Father, who magnify the Son, and who live in the Spirit. This will be a follow up to The Seer and complement some of our Study Guides. So keep these projects in your prayers! On another front, I have completed the first phase of passive immune therapy and continue with a comprehensive approach to treatment. Your gracious prayer and financial support is appreciated during this season of recovery from lymphoma cancer. A special Mercy Assistance Fund has been set up with this in mind. Periodic Health and Prayer Updates are posted on our web site as well. We value you and are so pleased to have an army of believing believers standing with us!

Chapter 7 : Elijah - Wikipedia

The Elijah Generation is a movement of ACLC pastors and leaders who, like Elijah, are hearing the call of the Lord in a still, small voice, saying that 7, have been prepared to stand together to chase away the darkness from our families, our communities, the nation and the world, letting the love of God brightly shine.

Biblical accounts[edit] Map of Israel as it was in the 9th century BC. Blue is the Kingdom of Israel. Golden yellow is the Kingdom of Judah. According to the Bible, by the 9th century BC, the Kingdom of Israel , once united under Solomon , was divided into the northern Kingdom of Israel and southern Kingdom of Judah , which retained the historical capital of Jerusalem along with its Temple. However, scholars today are divided as to whether the united Kingdom under Solomon ever existed. Ahab built a temple for Baal, and his wife Jezebel brought a large entourage of priests and prophets of Baal and Asherah into the country. It is in this context that Elijah is introduced in 1 Kings He warns Ahab that there will be years of catastrophic drought so severe that not even dew will form, because Ahab and his queen stand at the end of a line of kings of Israel who are said to have "done evil in the sight of the Lord. Baal was the Canaanite god responsible for rain, thunder, lightning, and dew. Elijah not only challenges Baal on behalf of God himself, but he also challenges Jezebel, her priests, Ahab and the people of Israel. When Elijah finds her and asks to be fed, she says that she does not have sufficient food to keep her and her own son alive. Elijah tells her that God will not allow her supply of flour or oil to run out, saying, "Do not be afraid For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth. God gave her " manna " from heaven even while he was withholding food from his unfaithful people in the promised land. This non-Israelite widow was granted the life of her son, the only hope for a widow in ancient society. The widow cried, " After more than three years of drought and famine, God tells Elijah to return to Ahab and announce the end of the drought: Elijah sends Obadiah back to Ahab to announce his return to Israel. When Ahab confronts Elijah, he refers to him as the "troubler of Israel. Elijah then berates both the people of Israel and Ahab for their acquiescence in Baal worship. If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him. The Hebrew for this word, "go limping" or "waver", is the same as that used for "danced" in 1 Kings 18, verse 26, where the prophets of Baal frantically dance. Elijah speaks with sharp irony about the religious ambivalence of Israel. Elijah proposes a direct test of the powers of Baal and the Jewish God. The people of Israel, prophets of Baal, and prophets of Asherah are summoned to Mount Carmel. Two altars are built, one for Baal and one for God. Wood is laid on the altars. Two oxen are slaughtered and cut into pieces; the pieces are laid on the wood. Elijah then invites the priests of Baal to pray for fire to light the sacrifice. They pray from morning to noon without success. Elijah ridicules their efforts. Surely he is a god; either he is meditating, or he has wandered away, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened. They continue praying until evening without success. Elijah now orders that the altar of God be drenched with water from "four large jars" poured three times. Fire falls from the sky, consuming the water, the sacrifice and the stones of the altar itself as well. Elijah then orders the deaths of the priests of Baal. Elijah prays earnestly for rain to fall again on the land. Then the rains begin, signaling the end of the famine. Mount Horeb[edit] Jezebel , enraged that Elijah had ordered the deaths of her priests, threatens to kill Elijah. Elijah flees to Beersheba in Judah , continues alone into the wilderness, and finally sits down under a shrub, praying for death. He falls asleep under the tree; the angel of the Lord touches him and tells him to wake up and eat. When he awakens he finds bread and a jar of water. He eats, drinks, and goes back to sleep. The angel comes a second time and tells him to eat and drink because he has a long journey ahead of him. Elijah travels for forty days and forty nights to Mount Horeb , where Moses had received the Ten Commandments. Elijah is the only person described in the Bible as returning to Horeb, after Moses and his generation had left Horeb several centuries before. He seeks shelter in a cave. God again speaks to Elijah: Up until this time Elijah has only the word of God to guide him, but now he is told to go outside the cave and "stand before the Lord. A great earthquake shakes the mountain, but God is not in the earthquake. Then a fire passes the mountain, but God is not in the fire. Then a "still small voice" comes to Elijah and asks again, "What doest thou here, Elijah? God

then sends him out again, this time to Damascus to anoint Hazael as king of Aram, Jehu as king of Israel, and Elisha as his replacement. Ahab desires to have the vineyard of Naboth of Jezreel. He offers a better vineyard or a fair price for the land. But Naboth tells Ahab that God has told him not to part with the land. Ahab accepts this answer with sullen bad grace. Jezebel, however, plots a method for acquiring the land. They are to arrange a feast and invite Naboth. At the feast, false charges of cursing God and Ahab are to be made against him. The plot is carried out and Naboth is stoned to death. When word comes that Naboth is dead, Jezebel tells Ahab to take possession of the vineyard. God again speaks to Elijah and sends him to confront Ahab with a question and a prophecy: Elijah responds by throwing the charge back at him, telling him that he has made himself the enemy of God by his own actions. Elijah then goes beyond the prophecy he was given and tells Ahab that his entire kingdom will reject his authority; that Jezebel will be eaten by dogs within Jezreel; and that his family will be consumed by dogs as well if they die in a city or by birds if they die in the country. When Ahab hears this he repents to such a degree that God relents in punishing Ahab but will punish Jezebel and their son: The scene opens with Ahaziah seriously injured in a fall. He sends to the priests of Baalzebub in Ekron, outside the kingdom of Israel, to know if he will recover. Elijah intercepts his messengers and sends them back to Ahaziah with a message "Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are sending to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron? They tell him he was a hairy man with a leather belt around his waist and he instantly recognizes the description as Elijah the Tishbite. Ahaziah sends out three groups of soldiers to arrest Elijah. The first two are destroyed by fire which Elijah calls down from heaven. The leader of the third group asks for mercy for himself and his men. Elijah agrees to accompany this third group to Ahaziah, where he gives his prophecy in person. Elijah agreed, with the condition that Elisha would see him be "taken". Elijah, in company with Elisha, approaches the Jordan. He rolls up his mantle and strikes the water. Suddenly, a chariot of fire and horses of fire appear and Elijah is lifted up in a whirlwind. As Elijah is lifted up, his mantle falls to the ground and Elisha picks it up. It tells him that he has led the people of Judah astray in the same way that Israel was led astray. The prophet ends the letter with a prediction of a painful death. This letter is a puzzle to readers for several reasons. First, it concerns a king of the southern kingdom, while Elijah concerned himself with the kingdom of Israel. A fresco from Rila Monastery, Bulgaria, medieval Orthodox tradition, renovated 20th century "Lo, I will send you the prophet Elijah before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents, so that I will not come and strike the land with a curse. The narratives about the Omride wars were added shortly afterwards to illustrate a newly introduced theme, that the attitude of the king towards God determines the fate of Israel. According to Otto, 1 Kings 17â€”18 was added in early post-Exilic times after BC to demonstrate the possibility of a new life in community with God after the time of judgment. Additionally, Otto suggests that in the fifth century BC, 1 Kings The foregoing Otto analysis is heavily disputed amongst biblical scholars. The volume of references to Elijah in Jewish Tradition stands in marked contrast to that in the Canon. As in the case of most figures of Jewish legend, so in the case of Elijah, the biblical account became the basis of later legend. Elijah the precursor of the Messiah, Elijah zealous in the cause of God, Elijah the helper in distress: His career is extensive, colorful, and varied. He has appeared the world over in the guise of a beggar and scholar. From the time of Malachi, who says of Elijah that God will send him before "the great and dreadful day" Mal. Many Christian Church fathers also [45] have stated that Elijah was a priest. Some Rabbis have speculated that he should be identified with Phinehas. The Midrash Rabbah Exodus 4:

Chapter 8 : The Elijah Generation by Wade McHargue

February 28, " The Emerging Elisha Generation " by James W. Goll Encounters Network calendrierdelascience.com? THE LAST JOURNEY OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA For the past several months I have been meditating on The Elisha Generation -- the generation of believers who walk in the double anointing.

What can we learn from the life of Elijah? At times he was bold and decisive, and at other times fearful and tentative. He alternately demonstrates victory and defeat, followed by recovery. Elijah knew both the power of God and the depths of depression. We first meet Elijah in 1 Kings Warned by God, Elijah hides near the brook of Cherith where he is fed by ravens. The lesson for the believer is that, if we walk in fellowship with the Lord and obey Him, we will be open to His will. We next see Elijah as the central character in a face-off with the prophets of the false god Baal on Mount Carmel 1 Kings The prophets of Baal call upon their god all day long to rain fire from heaven to no avail. Then Elijah builds an altar of stones, digs a ditch around it, puts the sacrifice on the top of wood and calls for water to be poured over his sacrifice three times. Elijah calls upon God, and God sends fire down from heaven, burns the sacrifice, the wood, and the stones and licks up the water in the ditch. God proved He was more powerful than false gods. After the great victory over the false prophets, rain once again fell on the land 1 Kings However, in spite of victory, Elijah entered a period of wavering faith and depression 1 Kings Rather than turn to God, Jezebel vowed to kill Elijah. Hearing of this, Elijah fled to the wilderness, where he prayed for God to take his life. But God refreshed Elijah with food, drink, and sleep instead. Then Elijah took a forty-day journey to Mount Horeb. There Elijah hid in a cave, still feeling sorry for himself and even confessing his belief that he alone was left of the prophets of God. There was a great wind, an earthquake, and then fire, but God was not in any of those. Then came a still, small voice in which Elijah heard God and understood Him. God gave Elijah instructions for what to do next, including anointing Elisha to take his place as prophet and assuring Elijah that there were still 7, in Israel who had not bowed to Baal. Rather than die a natural death, Elijah was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind 2 Kings 2: James uses Elijah as an example of prayer in James 5: He says that Elijah "was a human being, even as we are," yet he prayed that it would not rain, and it did not. Then he prayed that it would rain, and it did. The power of prayer is in God, not in our own human nature. As was true for Elijah, when we focus on the tumult of life in this world, we can get our eyes off of the LORD and become discouraged. God does display Himself in mighty works of power and judgment such as wind, fire, and earthquakes. But He also relates with us intimately and personally, such as in the quiet whisper. God meets our physical needs, encourages us to examine our own thoughts and behaviors, instructs us in how to proceed, and assures us that we are not alone. Elijah struggled with typical human frailties, yet he was used mightily of God. It may not be through such obviously miraculous displays of might, but, if we are yielded to Him, God can use us powerfully for His kingdom purposes, too.

Chapter 9 : Building an Elijah and Joshua Generation | Call 2 Come

Words For An Elijah Generation. Malachi Series (12 of 12) August 11, Chester FBC Chester, IL Dr. Mike Fogerson Speaker. Introduction: A The Bible is always relevant, even when it teaches about history.

I witnessed first hand the deception that goes on behind the scenes in what was arguably the most popular prophetic email ministry of the time. During this time, I learned some very difficult, yet beneficial, lessons about God, the prophetic movement and life in general. If you read the following posts, you will gain insight into: It started around the year I was working for Hewlett-Packard and I learned through the grapevine of this daily email newsletter that published prophecies to around 30, people. As I daily studied the words that I received from the Elijah List, this desire grew. I grew dissatisfied and frustrated with the church I was attending. At the time, I was listening to our local Christian radio station, and they had an hour where they would play worship music from Vineyard, Morningstar, RevivalNow, etc. I would sit at my computer and just weep, longing for the intimacy with Jesus that they sang about. The only church in our area that played this kind of music in their services was the Vineyard now Jesus Pursuit , the home church of Steve Shultz and most of the people who worked for the Elijah List at the time. One Sunday morning, I bumped into Steve and told him how much I appreciated the Elijah List and that, since I had some spare time on my hands, I could help him out with some computer and web work, if he needed it. Long story shortâ€”I was hired on at about the same rate I would have made on unemployment. During the conference, the extravagant worship and manifestations were in full effect. People were moving, twitching and making various noises in every corner of the building. In my mind, I was just a web guy, not a prophet or one with authority. After spending a few years going to this church and attending these prophetic conferences, I noticed a pattern emerge, where the worship would grow in intensity and volume during a conference where a big-name prophet headlined, and then it would die down again once the conference was over. I was really amazed at how idolized these prophets were in the eyes of the conference go-ers. Even people who worked for the Elijah List were treated with some degree of idolatry. But he was insistent, so not wanting to upset him, I laid my hands on him and said a short, polite prayer. From his reaction, you would think that I had shocked him with a cattle prod! He did a few shakes and twitches and hit the floor. I walked off laughing, kind of embarrassed by the whole spectacle. Let me take a small side road: Believe me, when God the Creator of the Universe touches dirt you and me , something is going to move. They can claim to be in tune with God all they want, but if the fruit of their lives speaks otherwise, they are deceived or lying. It is difficult to get it all chronologically correct, so I ask that you bear with me. Life was somewhat of a blur during my time at the Elijah List, but I am going to do my best to be as precise as possible. I was on call 24 hours a day for a few years after that and, although I did get paid for my labor, the demand from Steve the founder of the Elijah List was completely unreasonable. I even remember one day that I was in the shower bathing my dog, covered in dirt and hair, when he called wanting me to check something on the website. I found this very strange, because all of my prior bosses felt that I had been very easy to get along with, and that I followed orders very well! The emotional and spiritual beat-down of the prior 7 years at the Elijah List had left me demoralized, timid and quite pathetic. Marital Issues Obviously, working in these circumstances put a strain on my personal life, as well as on my marriage. I began drinking a lot and being verbally and emotionally abusive to my wife and kids. I just thank God for His mercy to me. When I came to my senses and realized how I had been treating my wife and children, I sat my wife down and profusely apologized to her for how I had taken her for granted and spoken so abusively to her; tears welled up in her eyes. She told me that she had been planning to leave me that very day, but because I repented, she would stay. This would give more of an aesthetic value structure, images, color to an otherwise drab text-based email. Wanting to keep up with the trend, I did some research and came up with my own simple template for the Elijah List newsletter, hoping to give the readers something nicer to look at. There was even a small right-hand column to put special notes, links and maybe an ad or 2 to help increase income. The very same day that I created the modest template, I was told by Steve to take advantage of every available space and fill it with product ads. Knowing that this would do nothing to improve public perception of the

Elijah List, I was very disappointed. As a result, the product inventory grew immensely and Elijah List sales skyrocketed proportionately. But along with the increased contacts and income came the fear of man " in epidemic proportions, and just like the Bible said, it brought a snare Proverbs Occasionally, certain offending sentences in the submission would be completely reworded, prior to release. These subtle and sometimes flagrant manipulations would usually upset the contributors, especially the more idealistic ones. It became clear to me that, during this phase, the focus had shifted. Mammon and the fear of man had become the gods of the Elijah List. I say this because, from what I experienced, every effort was made to make more money and to please man. Words were released based upon the popularity of the contributors and the profit to be made on the products they sold " not on the truthfulness or relevance the words held. The Bible says in Galatians 1: It also says in Matthew 6: People need to pay their bills and the staff. Although Todd was fiery and charismatic in front of an audience, on a personal level from what I could tell he seemed to be a very insecure person. Steve suggested to me that I should go, and even generously offered to pay for the trip and my wages while I was gone. At first, I was reluctant to go I have never felt called to Africa , but after much prodding from Steve and my co-workers, I decided to go ahead and go. I did make a few connections with people who are still very dear to me to this day, but overall, it was a very strange experience. Although I have no proof one way or another, it seems like plans were made on the fly and there were a couple of times where my life was in danger or so I was told. The next morning, he Dave told me that he had seen 2 people in Muslim caps coming toward us with spears. Needless to say, I was a little shaken up, so that morning I wrote Steve and asked for prayer. I learned later that he had immediately converted my prayer request to a post since deleted from the archives and sent it out as a prayer request to the Elijah List. During the trip, we were told that people gave their lives to Jesus, which would be great news, normally. But from what I experienced when I talked with the people, they were still unwilling to give up their charms, idols, etc" or their ancestor worship. Like most American Christians, they wanted Jesus to be one of their gods, instead of their only object of worship. When I asked him later why he gave that figure, he said that more numbers came in from people who were listening to the radio and television. For that same man to re-marry and be reinstated to ministry within a little over a year should be an outrage. Discover 10 rock-solid witnesses from the Word of God that proves that the Elijah List prophets are not who they say they are. We have been trained for generations to look to man for our guidance instead of to God. In essence, we are re-living the scenario in Exodus , where the children of Israel were in front of Mount Sinai and God was offering personal, one-on-one communication with each and every one of them. The conditions were clear " Israel was to sanctify themselves separate themselves from all things unclean. He is more than willing to give us pure, fresh revelation from heaven, if we would only look to Him. But instead we desire and pursue the latest conference, the newest book or the next worship CD. And once again, the name of Jesus is mocked among the ungodly. I was shocked that Rick Joyner was so quick to put Todd Bentley right back in front of a camera and into the limelight. In a sense, John Arnott, Rick Joyner, Peter Wagner, Stacey Campbell, Paul Cain and the others put their prophetic reputations on the line when they appeared on the stage with Todd to pray for and prophesy over him. But after this blunder, their credibility with the church took a hit, and they had to try to bandage the wound. Something is definitely wrong with this scenario. The bottom line is this " Todd Bentley is a money maker. If Todd Bentley were a minister with no tattoos, a small following and a more traditional preaching style, you would be amazed at how quickly he would be swept under the rug and forgotten about. This wall of deception is built on the misinterpretation and misapplication of Matthew 7: As a result, no one is able point out the facts when the prophets are doing anything wrong. Because of this fear, sin in the body goes unchecked and actually thrives! Why do you think our divorce, abortion, porn use, and drug abuse statistics are equal to the worlds? Do you know that witches and satanists can actually come into our houses of worship and feel comfortable? God, have mercy on us! How much more, things that pertain to this life? Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren? This verse allows us to judge issues between brethren. This verse allows us to judge the sin in our own lives. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. This verse allows us rebuke as a vital part of our preaching! Let no one despise you. This verse

allows us to rebuke with authority! I experienced it too! During my 7 years at the Elijah List, I had never experienced such defeat, sickness and confusion in my whole life! That sounds great to a carnal mind â€” I mean, after allâ€” who wants to take the blame? The Cry of Wisdom Wisdom would say something else, though. For scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge.