

Elijah and Elisha As Types

Prepare The Way Of The Lord

Challenging Message In Challenging Times

- Times of Miracles
 - Isa.40:3 – The prophecy of a voice; Lk.1:76,77;
 - Matt.3:3 speaks of John as being the one to prepare the way for the Messiah. Cf. Isa.40:3
 - 8 ways John is like Elijah
1. They both preached Repentance 1Kin.18:21/Mat.3:2
 2. Their appearance was the same 2Kin.1:7-8/Mat.3:4
 3. They both lived fed from the wildlife of the desert 1Kings.17:2-3 / Matt.3:4b

Godly Men In Different Times

4. Both spoke against the false religion of their day. 2 Kings 1:16/Matt.3:7
5. They both spoke against the evil behavior of Kings 1Kings 18:18/Matt.14:3-4
6. They both had evil Queens seeking their life. 1 Kings 19:2/Matt.14:8,11
7. Both suffered from depression and doubt 1Kings 19:4 / Matt.11:2-3
8. Both of their successors began at the Jordan 2Kings 2:9-15/Mat.3:13-17

Godly Men In Different Times

- In Jesus Day, people expected Elijah to come as prophesied in the OT. It was Elijah who came with Moses in the transfiguration Matt.17:3, Rev.11:3-12
 - Elisha is similar to Jesus
1. Their names have similar meanings
 2. Their ministries both start at the Jordan River
 3. They both raise a woman's adult son from the dead
 4. They both feed large numbers of with a little food
 5. They both turn a little liquid into an abundance.

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6. They both heal lepers
7. They both make things that should sink, float
8. They are both betrayed for the love of money
9. Both give sight to the blind
10. Their deaths bring new life

Godly People In Challenging Times

- We need to be filled with the Spirit to discern the times
- We need to be people of unconditional love in a time when our world cancelling everyone.
- A time of miracles lies ahead. Rev.11:5,6 / 2Thess.2:9
We need the Spirit to discern truth
- We need to find our delight, our strength, our peace in the presence of the Father. Ps.84