

Elijah

The Prophet

Elijah the Man

- Elijah was a prophet of Yahweh
 - 1Kings 17- 21

Elijah the Man

- Pedigree of the prophet
 - 1 Kings 17:1; “Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab”
 - 2 Kings 1:7-8; “What kind of man was he who came to meet you and told you these things?”⁸ They answered him, “He wore a garment of hair, with a belt of leather about his waist.”

Elijah the Man

- The mind of Elijah
 - He struggled with fear (1Kings 19:3)
 - He suffered from depression (1Kings 19:4)
 - He struggled with loneliness (1Kings 19:9-10)

The Man Elijah

- The message of Elijah
 - To call Israel to repent of their idolatry and return to God (1Kings 18:21)

The Man Elijah

- The ministry of Elijah
 - His ministry of prayer (1 Kings 17:1, 21-22; 18:38, 36-37)
 - His ministry of preparation (Mal. 4:5-6; Luke 1:17)

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- His ministry of pointing (Lk. 3:15-16; Jn. 1:29)
 - His appearance at the transfiguration (Lk. 9:30-31)
 - His appearance before the 2nd coming (Rev. 11)

The Model of Elijah

- The mindset of the church (James 5:17)
- The message of the church (2Cor. 5:18-19)

The Model of Elijah

- The ministry of the church
 - Prepare (2Cor. 5:20)
 - Pray (1Tim. 2:1-4; James 5:13-18)
 - Point (2Cor. 4:5)