

THE CHURCH'S HISTORY IN ELIJAH

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REFERENCES

SECTION I — ELIAS SHALL FIRST COME

*Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:
And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers,
lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. — Malachi 4:5-6 KJV*

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- R2279 JOHN THE BAPTIST AND HIS MURDERERS
- R3292 JOHN THE BAPTIST AND THE PROMISED ELIJAH
- R3325 BARGAINS THAT WERE COSTLY
- R5569 Subtitle, DELIVERENCE OF THE CHURCH
- R5845 TYPICAL EXPERIENCES OF ELIJAH AND ELISHA

SECTION II — A DROUGHT IN THE LAND

A FAMINE FOR THE WORD OF GOD

And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. — 1 Kings 17:1 KJV

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- R3399 THE DOWNWARD COURSE OF SIN — July 15, 1904
- R3400 "HE CARETH FOR YOU" — July 15, 1904
- R3401 COURAGEOUS AND TIMID SERVANTS OF GOD — July 15, 1904
- R4729 INIQUITOUS GOVERNMENT SUCCESSFUL — December 15, 1910
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- R4741 A KING SOLD HIMSELF
- R4758 DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS

SECTION III — THE CONTEST ON MT. CARMEL

RETURN FROM THE WILDERNESS

And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. — 1 Kings 18:21 KJV

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R2332 "JEHOVAH, HE IS THE GOD" —

R3406 "IF THE LORD BE GOD, FOLLOW HIM" —

R4740 THE PRAYER-ANSWERING GOD — January 1, 1911

SECTION IV — THE SECOND WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

FROM MOUNT CARMEL TO MOUNT HOREB

And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. — 1 Kings 19:8 KJV

PRIMARY REFERENCES

1 Kings 19:1-12

R5628 RETURN OF THE CHURCH FROM THE WILDERNESS

R5752 ELIJAH'S FLIGHT AND VISION

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

R2333 A DISCOURAGED REFORMER

R3407 "FAINT NOT BECAUSE OF EVIL DOERS"

R3414 ELIJAH INSTRUCTED AND ENCOURAGED

R4211 AN INTERESTING LETTER (C.E. FOWLER)

R4741 A DISCOURAGED PROPHET'S FLIGHT

R5862 TREASURES LAID UP IN HEAVEN

SECTION V — ELIJAH TAKEN IN A WHIRLWIND

THE FINAL EXPERIENCE OF THE CHURCH

... behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. — 2 Kings 2:11

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- R2340 ELIJAH'S SUCCESSOR, ELISHA —
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- R4757 LIFTED BY WHIRLWIND OUT OF SIGHT — February 1, 1911
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