

The Elijah Message

A. Recap of the Elijah's ministry

1. Speaking with authority from heaven (1 Ki. 17:1; 1 Ki. 18:1).
2. Calling people to turn away from falsehood and return to worshipping God (1 Ki. 18:21).
3. Teaching God's commandments (1 Ki. 18:17-18).
4. Running before the king's chariot (1 Ki. 18:45-46).

B. Recap of the 1st

fulfillment of Mal. 4:5-6 (John the baptist).

1. Speaking with authority from heaven (Jn. 1:33-34; Mt. 11:14; Mal. 3:1).
2. Calling people to turn away from falsehood and return to worshipping God (Mt. 2:2-3).
3. Teaching God's commandments (Lk. 3:13-14).
4. Running before the king's chariot (Mt. 11:10).

C. The 2nd

fulfillment of Mal. 4:5-6 (The remnant church and its mission)

1. Speaking with authority from heaven (Rev. 10:11; 14:6-11).
2. Calling people to turn away from falsehood and return to worshipping God (Rev. 18:4; 14:6-11).
3. Teaching God's commandments (Rev. 12:17; 14:12; 22:14).
4. Running before the king's chariot (Rev. 14:6-11; Dan. 8:14; 9:23-27; Rev. 10).

Additional references on some of the symbols of Revelation.

1. The woman = a church. (Jer. 3:20; Eze. 23:2-4; Jer. 6:2; Isa. 54:5-6).

A pure woman (Rev. 12) represents a church that is faithfully teaching God's word only and not man-made doctrines). An unfaithful woman

(Rev. 17) = a church that is teaching God's word and man-made doctrines.

2. The dragon = Satan (Rev. 12:9).

3. The woman standing on the moon (Rev. 12) represents God's faithful people from the birth of Jesus until the end of time.

- a. Rev. 12:4-5 Satan tries to destroy Jesus (Isa. 11:4; Rev. 2:27; 19:5; Mt. 2:16)

C. How does this apply to us today?

1. God has a complete plan of salvation that will not just provide for people in the past, but will take us all the way home until he returns (Mt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5).

2. Part of God's provision for us is to give us the prophecies, so we can know what is coming and how to prepare, so we can be ready for His

return.

3. Elijah prayed on Mt. Carmel for fire from heaven to burn up the sacrifice on the altar, and it burned up the sacrifice, the rocks, and the water in the trench. If we are going to participate in sharing the Elijah message we will need His spirit. I pray that He will send that fire to burn in us this week, so we might influence others to worship Him and be prepared for His return.