

THE END OF AN ERA

- *Eliyahu's* time as the preeminent prophet ever to live is ending
- From here forward only a handful of men will display the true Spirit of Prophecy like Elijah had
- Current era “prophets” are more like teachers of God’s Word
- In the End Times the Spirit of Prophecy will revive
- We’re not there yet





GOD DIVIDES ELISHA FROM ELIJAH

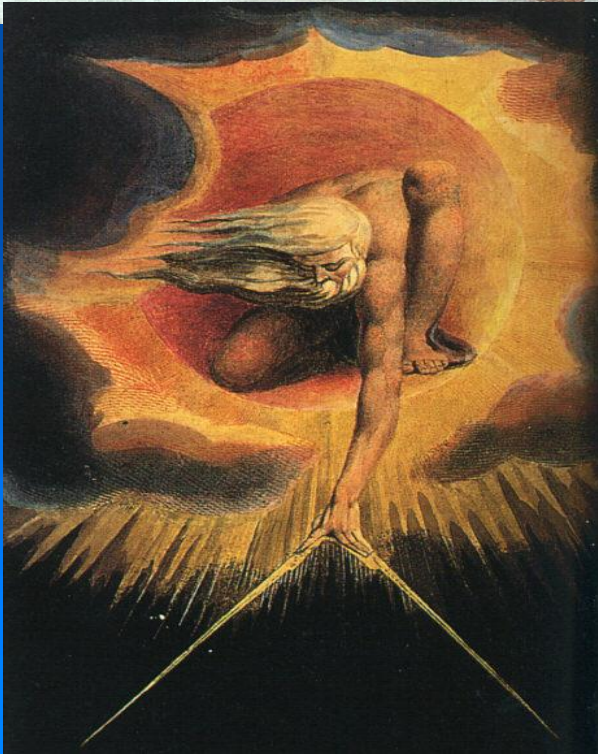
- Very little is told about this incident
- Elijah went up in a “wind” not in a fiery chariot
- **Searah** = storm wind
- Similar pattern in Gen. 15:17
- A smoking fire pot and a flaming torch appear to Abraham
- Sacrificial meat is divided into two sides
- God is dividing Abraham from everyone else, making a people set apart for Himself





FIRE, WIND AS GOD SYMBOLS

- Psalm 104:3,4
- Isaiah 66:15
- Habakkuk 3:8
- Did Eliyahu ascend into Heaven?
- ***Shamayim*** = Heaven, heavens (stars), our atmosphere
- Ancient mind didn't know where one "heaven" ended and the next began



WHAT HAPPENED TO ELIJAH?

- Ancient Sages knew *Eliyahu* could not ascend bodily to Heaven (a spiritual place)
- Some say he went to a specially prepared place
- Abraham's Bosom
- **Abba** = father Can be meant in the sense of master or teacher
- In the Middle East a father is the absolute authority in the household, and a son is subject to the father

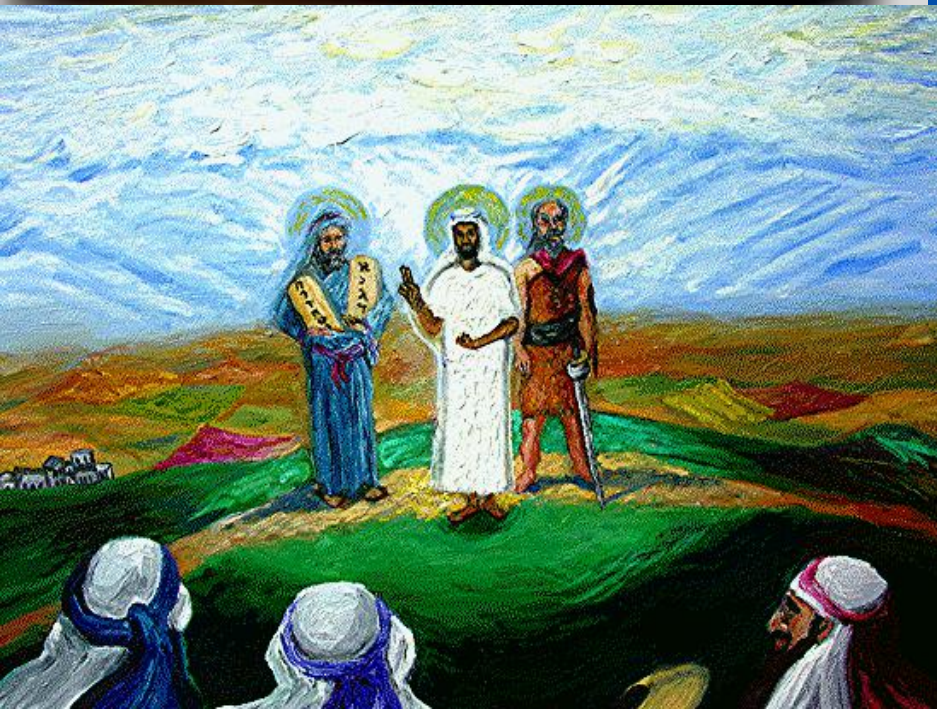


THE UNITY OF PURPOSE OF *YESHUA, MOSHEH, AND ELIYAHU*

- Matt 17:1 – 14 The Transfiguration of Christ
- Moses and Elijah appear together with Yeshua
- Answer lies in the Sermon on the Mount in Matt 5:17 – 19
- ***“Don’t think I’ve come to abolish the Law (Torah) or the Prophets.....”***
- Yeshua held a symbiotic relationship with the Law and the Prophets
- He came to fulfill all the principles they had established



A NEW HEAVEN AND EARTH



- In Matt 5:18 Yeshua says the Law and Prophets stand UNTIL..... the old heaven and earth is replaced with a NEW
- Isaiah 65:17
- Rev. 21:1
- Moses = ultimate symbol of the Law (Torah)
- Elijah = supreme symbol of the Spirit of Prophecy
- Yeshua = Divine Redeemer
- Intimate, inseparable, inalienable bond among the three elements to God's Promise Plan

WHERE IS HE?

- *“Where is Adonai God of Elijah?”*
- *Ap hu* = also he
- 50 guild prophets want to go looking for Elijah
- Elisha at first said, “NO!” but then relented
- After searching for 3 days, guild prophets returned



ELISHA PERFORMS MIRACLES



- The people of Jericho explain that the local water supply is causing miscarriages
- Vs. 19 “...*so the ground is causing miscarriages...*”
- Bad translation
- Hebrew word is *eretz* and means land
- Elisha pours salt from a new container into the water and it is purified



- New container symbolizes a new work from God
- Not used for a common purpose, but for a holy purpose
- Luke 5:36 – 39
- Salt purified and arrested decay
- God miraculously cured the water problem
- Salt symbolized that fact



ELISHA AND THE 2 BEARS

- Elisha goes to Beit-El
- **Na'ar** = youth, NOT small children
- Youth taunt Elisha calling him “Baldy”
- Elisha did NOT put a curse on the youth
- **Qalal** = to belittle or demean
- **Naqav** = to invoke a curse (NOT used here!)
- 2 female bears maul the 42 youths
- Elisha goes home to Samaria via Mt. Carmel

