

Lesson Eleven
The Life and Times of Elijah and Elisha
Elijah in the New Testament

1. The Old Testament concludes with a prophecy of the coming Elijah. Mal. 3:1; 4:5-6.
2. What Is Elijah In The New Testament.
 - 2.1. He is associated with Christ. Matt. 16:14; Mark 8:28; Luke 9:19.
 - 2.2. He is a declarer of the universality of the gospel. Luke 4:25-26.
 - 2.3. He was a companion to Christ to prepare him for Calvary. Matt. 17:3ff; Mark 9:4ff; Luke 9:30ff.
 - 2.3.1. Luke 9:30-31 - And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elijah; 31. Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.
 - 2.3.2. There two men were twin peaks of Israel's religious history and achievement.
 - 2.3.3. The disciples fell asleep, and while they slept Moses and Elijah talked with Jesus and freely discussed the deep things of God.
 - 2.3.3.1. The subject discussed was important to each of them.
 - 2.3.3.2. The event confirmed the ancient prophetic dispensation.
 - 2.3.3.3. The event accomplished its purpose of strengthening Christ for the ordeal before him.