

Will Elijah the Prophet appear during the Tribulation



The figure of -Eliyahu Ha' Navi [Elijah the prophet] is a significant and mysterious figure in the Bible, always known for his powerful miracles and his role in the Old Testament.[put link here] For many years some Christians have speculated about when Elijah the prophet will appear

again, particularly in relationship to the end times and the period of the 7yr tribulation as described in the book of Revelation.

One common belief is that Elijah will return as one of the two witnesses mentioned in [Rev.11:3-12], alongside another figure often identified as the prophet Moses. The idea that Elijah will return as one of the two witnesses during the tribulation is based on several biblical passages. In [Malachi 4:5-6], it is prophesied that Elijah will return before the **"great and dreadful day of the Lord"** to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers.

Many interpret this as a foreshadowing of Elijah's role in preparing the way for the coming of the Messiah. In the New Testament, Jesus himself references the coming of Elijah in [Matt.17:10-13], where he identifies John the Baptist as the "Elijah who is to come" to fulfill the prophecy. While the scripture says Jesus claims John is Elijah. But there is misconception by the reader who interprets and holds to this idea without knowing what Jesus Yeshua truly meant by his statement. The first problem we have is [A] John the Baptist never claimed or had ever claimed that he was the prophet Elijah as seen from [Matt.11:14]. [B]

when asked who he really was, this was his answer in [John.1:22-23]
22So they said to him, “Who are you? We need an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?” 23John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet:[Isa.40:3] “I am a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Make straight the way for the Lord.’”

So here we are to understand that John is NOT Elijah but is the voice of a messenger to prepare Gods people for the Messiahs first coming NOT his second. As for Yeshua-Jesus’ comment saying John is Elijah he is referring to John as being a shadow and type of the true Elijah who is still yet to come. And if you are willing to



believe this then accept it. If Jesus were absolutely saying John is “Elijah” the literal person and prophet would be looked at as a reincarnation or rebirth of Elijah. And that’s simply not what Yeshua was saying. John the Baptist is a type and shadow of the real person Elijah [Luke 8:17]or moving within the same spirit of Elijah which was the Ruach Ha Kodesh [Holy Sprits power]. Johns’ ministry was a mirror of the same ministry as Elijah. But this does not make him the person reborn as Elijah the prophet. As again from scripture Elijah the literal and real person is still yet to come [Mal.4:5].

He is to come before the timing of the 7yr tribulation as mentioned in Malachi. This also points out that since Elijah is to appear before the great and terrible day of the Lord which is a reference for the 7yr tribulation. However, the scripture here never imposes, declares, or even insists that one of the two tribulation prophets is in fact Elijah either. While once again the two prophets have mirror ministries and powers which resemble both Elijah a Moses. The scripture which we

find in Malachai does not place or positions Elijah dead smack in the middle of the 3 ½ yr period of the Tribulation.

While the scriptures do not speak of this, many who misunderstand it claim that it's got to be Elijah and Moses. The truth is that the two prophets have no given identity. So, we cannot speculate one from the



other. All we can gather from the scripture is that both prophets are called to that time of the tribulation. They have similar powers and ministry work as resembled by the past prophet Eliah and Moses.

But their work and calling does not define them to be factual identifications equaling Moses and Elijah. They again are merely two prophets called by God and are given similar powers and ministry during the tribulation. In conclusion, the question of when Elijah will appear during the tribulation and whether he is one of the two witnesses in the book of Revelation remains a topic of speculation and debate among Christians.