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John's Identity

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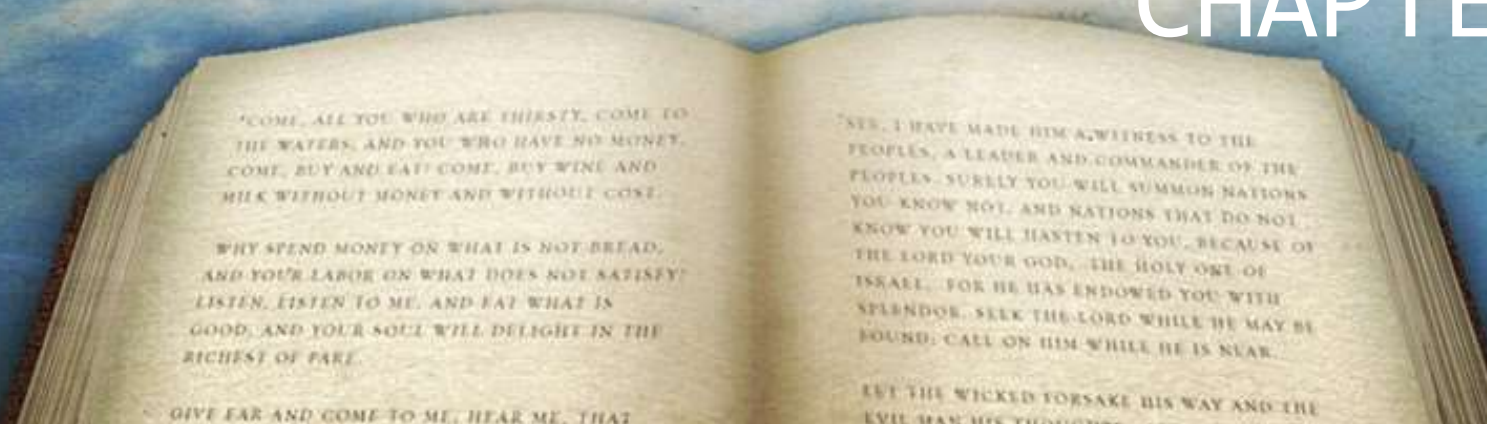


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Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet
Before the coming of the great and dreadful
day of the LORD.

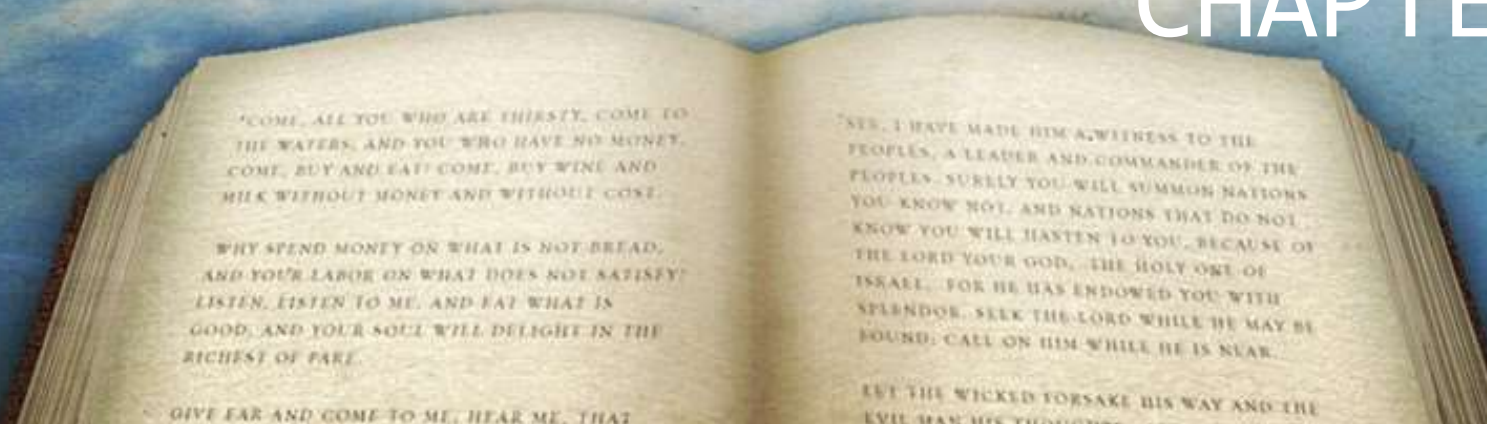
Malachi 4:5, NKJV

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And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”

Jesus answered and said to them, “Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.

Matthew 17:10-11, NKJV

But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands.” Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.

Matthew 17:12-13, NKJV

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He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:17, NKJV

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The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,

Deuteronomy 18:15, NKJV

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“COME, ALL YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY, COME TO THE WATERS, AND YOU WHO HAVE NO MONEY, COME, BUY AND EAT! COME, BUY WINE AND MILK WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT COST.

WHY SPEND MONEY ON WHAT IS NOT BREAD, AND YOUR LABOR ON WHAT DOES NOT SATISFY? LISTEN, LISTEN TO ME, AND EAT WHAT IS GOOD, AND YOUR SOUL WILL DELIGHT IN THE RICHEST OF FARE.

GIVE EAR AND COME TO ME, HEAR ME, THAT

YES, I HAVE MADE HIM A WITNESS TO THE PEOPLES, A LEADER AND COMMANDER OF THE PEOPLES. SURELY YOU WILL SUMMON NATIONS YOU KNOW NOT, AND NATIONS THAT DO NOT KNOW YOU WILL HASTEN TO YOU, BECAUSE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL. FOR HE HAS ENDOWED YOU WITH SPLENDOR. SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND; CALL ON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR.

LET THE WICKED FORSAKE HIS WAY AND THE EVIL MAN HIS THOUGHTS.

John's Obscurity

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“He is no fool who gives what he cannot
keep to gain that which he cannot lose”

— Jim Elliott

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Jesus' Priority

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