

LESSON #13 “The Two Witnesses and The BEMA”

Chapter 11

1-Zech.(4:11-12) Then I asked the angel, "What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?"...He replied... "These are the two who are anointed to serve the Lord of all the earth."("These represent the two anointed ones, who stand beside the Lord of the whole earth."- NKJV/NLT)

2-Lk.(16:16) "**The Law** (of Moses-NLT) and **the Prophets** were proclaimed until John. Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached.

3-Mt.(7:12) So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

4-Mal.(9:11) (4:5) "See, I will send you the prophet **Elijah** before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes."... He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children.

5-Mk.. (1:7) And this was his message: "**After me** will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.

6-Mt.(17:10) The disciples asked him, "Why then do the teachers of the law say that **Elijah must come first?**"

(17:11) Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things.

(17:12) But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." (17:13) Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

7-Jn.(1:21) They asked him, "Then who are you? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?"

He answered, "No."

8-Lk,(1:17) And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children.... - Gabriel to Zechariah

9-Mt.(11:14) And if you are willing to accept it, he (John) is the Elijah who was to come. -Jesus

10-1Ki.(18:36-38) And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, "LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant...Then the **fire of the LORD fell** and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

11-2Ki.(1:10-13) Elijah answered the captain, "If I am a man of God, may **fire come down from heaven** and consume you and your fifty men!" Then **fire fell from heaven** and consumed the captain and his men....

...Then the fire of God fell from heaven and consumed him and his fifty men.

So the king sent a third captain with his fifty men.

12-1Ki.(17:1) Now Elijah ...said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

13-Jas.(5:17) Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it **did not rain on the land for three and a half years.**

14-Ex.(7:20) Moses...did just as the LORD had commanded. He raised his staff in the presence of Pharaoh and his officials and struck the water of the Nile, and all **the water was changed into blood.** (Moses other plagues included: boils, hail, locusts,darkness,death...)

15-Jude.(1:9) But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the **body of Moses**, did not dare to bring a slanderous accusation against him, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

16-Lk.(9:30-35) Two men, **Moses and Elijah**, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem...."This is my son...**listen to him**".

17-Psalm (2:1-6) Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One."Let us break their chains," they say, "and throw off their fetters." The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, "I have installed my King on Zion, my holy hill."

18-Daniel (2:27-45) "The Rock" smashes the kingdom of iron and clay.... (7:16-18) I approached one of those standing there and asked him the true meaning of all this. "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: 'The four great beasts are four kingdoms that will rise from the earth. ({1} Lion-Babylon {2} Bear- Medo-Persia {3} Leopard- Greece {4 } Powerful, ten horned, iron toothed beast-Roman Empire)(7:18) But the saints of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.'... (7:27-28)" Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all rulers will worship and obey him. This is the end of the matter."

19-Lev.(18:24-25) "'Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways... Even **the land was defiled**; so I punished it for its sin..

20-Rom. (8:19) For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. (8:20) Against its will, everything on **earth was subjected to God's curse**. (8:21) All creation anticipates the day when it will join God's children in glorious **freedom from death and decay**. (8:22) For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.