Messianic Prophecy Season 4: Unwavering Faith

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Scripture

- **Malachi 3:1; 4:5**
  “Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenter of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts.
  
  4:5 “Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD.”

- **Matthew 11:14**
  “And if you are willing to accept it, John himself is Elijah who was to come.”

- **Matthew 17:10-13**
  And His disciples asked Him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” And He answered and said, “Elijah is coming and will restore all things; but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished. So, also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” Then the disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist.

- **John 1:23**
  He said, “I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, ‘MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE LORD,’ as Isaiah the prophet said.”

Other Scriptures

- John 6:63
- Luke 1:26-33
- Genesis 18:14
- Acts 5:32
- Matthew 7:14
- Galatians 1:8
- Micah 5:2
- Matthew 2:1
- Matthew 19:16-22
- Isaiah 7:14
- Philippians 3:7-11
- Luke 14:27
Main Points

- When we see how Messiah Jesus fulfilled the ancient writings, it establishes us in our faith.
- God’s Word is grounded in history.
- True anointing comes from submitting to the Word of God.
- Messianic scriptures bring us to a place of commitment in our faith.
- Messianic Prophecy: Before the Messiah appears in the earth, Elijah would come first and prepare the way.

Discussion Questions

1. What will truly understanding the concepts of Messianic prophecy do for our faith?

2. What are some of the things about Messiah that the Old Testament prophecies reveal?

3. How does history itself enforce our confidence in the prophesies?

4. What place then, do the apostolic scriptures have in our lives?

5. Why is the subject of Elijah important to the topic of Jesus the Messiah? Why is a place setting for Elijah included at the Passover table?

6. Was the scripture in Malachi fulfilled for the coming of Jesus, the true Messiah? By whom? How do we know John the Baptist was the Elijah spoken of in Malachi?

7. Can a person really be a Jew and a Christian at the same time? Does one eliminate the other? Write about this? If you are a Christian, how should you view Messianic believers when you meet them?