

14. Malachi

*Malachi 4; Elijah and the day of the Lord (4:5-6)

- Jesus said that Elijah already came in the person of John the Baptist and also that Elijah will come in the future and restore all things (Matthew 17:11-12). "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, so that I will not come and smite the land with a curse" (4:5-6). Elijah will appear again during the end times, and will arrive "before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD", which is probably a reference to Armageddon and the second coming of Jesus Christ. The day of the Lord is often connected to this day (Acts 2:20; Joel 2:31, 3:14). Elijah will probably be one of the two witnesses (prophets) described in Revelation 11.