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A Proverbial Proverb:

A Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3

Hero's of Faith: "Hebrews 11 (AMP) The Triumphs of Faith 11 Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. 2 For by this [kind of] faith the [a]men of old gained [divine] approval. 3 By faith [that is, with an inherent trust and enduring confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God] we understand that the worlds (universe, ages) were framed and created [formed, put in order, and equipped for their intended purbosel by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

The Overcomers Outlook:

¹¹There has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the [new covenant era] kingdom of heaven is greater [in opportunity] than he. ¹²And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers [permits] violence, and the violent take it by force. (Mt. 11:11-12)

Quote: "Elijah was not known until he came out of the Wilderness. He reminds us that, other than being godly people of faith who are available to be used of God, it is never really who and what we are that count. It is our heart that is right with God and our willingness to obey. I'm a simple knucklehead who does his best to serve God" - Rev S David Moore

When God made his promise to Abraham, he backed it to the hilt, putting his own reputation on the line. He said, "I promise that I'll bless you with everything I have—bless and bless and bless!" Abraham stuck it out and got everything that had been promised to him. When people make promises, they guarantee them by appeal to some authority above them so that if there is any question that they'll make good on the promise, the authority will back them up. When God wanted to guarantee his promises, he gave his word, a rock-solid guarantee—God can't break his word. And because his word cannot change, the promise is likewise unchangeable. We who have run for our very lives to God have every reason to grab the promised hope with both hands and never let go. It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God where Jesus, *'The Forerunner'*, has taken up his permanent post as high priest for us, in the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 6:18-20 MSG

Turn Our Heart to the Father: What is a Forerunner?

Forerunners proclaim the coming of the Lord and the unique events directly related to it. Isaiah prophesied about endtime forerunners who would prepare people by lifting a "banner message" to the ends of the earth that declares the full manifestation of Jesus' salvation. Prepare the way for the people... lift a banner for the peoples [the nations]! Indeed, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him..." (Isa. 62:10-11). The angel Gabriel prophesied that John the Baptist would be a forerunner who would prepare people to receive Jesus at His

first coming (Lk. 1:11-19; Jn. 1:23; Isa. 40:3).17 It is he (John the Baptist) who will go as a Forerunner before Him in the Spirit and Power of *Elijah...*so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord. (Lk. 1:17, NAS). The Lord will raise up forerunners in the generation in which He returns. Jesus questioned the Pharisees' reaction to John the Baptist. Like Jesus we need emphasize awareness to the messages of forerunners because it a Kairos God thing. Kairos is an ancient Greek word meaning the right or opportune moment (the supreme moment). The ancient Greeks had two words for

time, Chronos and Kairos. Chronos refers to chronological or sequential time, Kairos signifies a time lapse, a moment of indeterminate time in which everything happens.

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Peter, James, and John had been with Jesus on the moun-

tain of Transfiguration and had seen Jesus transfigured before them. They had seen Him glow with the glory of God, and they had heard the Father say, "This is My beloved Son, [My Chosen One (Luke), with whom I am well-pleased (Matthew)]; listen to Him!" "Listen" is strong and means: "take notice and obey." He was greater than Moses, He was greater than Elijah. In Him came the full truth about God. He was the long awaited promised Messiah.

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What is Happening? Mal 3:1. speaks of preparing the way for both the 1st and 2nd Comings of Jesus, Malachi 3:2 speaks of only the 2nd Coming. "But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire And like launderers' soap. Return to Me, and I will return to you," Says the Lord of hosts (Mal 3:2). The very last words from God (Then 400 years of God's silence) are from the Prophet Malachi: 4: 5-6 "See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that

great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the Fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their Fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction." Mountain of Transfiguration: This event prior to Jesus' death is highly significant because it proves Jesus is both 100% man and 100% Deity (God's Son). Mark 9:11-13 11 And they asked him, "Why do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?" ¹²Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things.

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The Triumphs of Faith: ³⁶At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. ³⁷Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." - 1 Kings 18:36-37

Where's Elijah?

Mark 9:11-13 (NASB) And they asked Him, saying, "Why is it that the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" 12 And He said to them, "Elijah does first come and restore all things. And yet how is it written of the Son of Man that He should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? 13 "But I say to you, that Elijah has indeed come, and they did to him whatever they wished, just as it is written of him."

John the Baptist was a Forerunner like Elijah and his message is two-fold and clear 1) Repent and 2) Prepare. Repent-Turn from your wicked ways - any and all sin must be overcome by any means necessary-fast, pray, beat your flesh into submission. It is not time to keep playing with sin in any way, shape or form. What does it mean to 'Prepare the way for the Lord? Prepare for the LORD's coming! Clear the road for him! "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!" John the Baptist was raised up by God in fulfillment of Isaiah 40:3-5 as the one who cries out to Israel to get ready for the coming of the Lord. By calling the Jews to repent and by baptizing them as a sign of their repentance, John set the stage for the coming of Jesus and his announcement of God's kingdom.

Listen, he pointed directly to the one who would baptize, not with water, but with the Holy Spirit (1:8)- that's the *Forerunner Anointing and he* carries not only the message to repent and prepare, but he does so with the Anointed Spirit and Power of Elijah.

Jesus of Nazareth came the first time on a humble donkey as a Lamb and the Religious- His own People- killed Him. The Second Time he comes on a White Horse to judge and make war as a Lion (Revelation 19:11). Who will you be-a religious Pharisee or a redeemed Sinner? Will you kill the messiah or serve Him? 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' Joshua 24:15 15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

The Rider on a White Horse

Revelation 19:11-16 (ESV)

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe

dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the



Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Malachi 4 (NASB) "For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and

the day that is coming will set them ablaze," says the LORD of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch." 2 "But for you who fear My name the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. 3 "And you will tread down the wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I am preparing," says the LORD of hosts. 4 "Remember the law of Moses My servant, even the statutes and ordinances which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel. 5 "Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. 6 "And he will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse."

What's the Significance of the Wilderness?

Elijah was in a cave. John was in the wilderness. Where are you? Are you truly led by the Lord? This is your Kairos time where the Lord is calling many to the wilderness of fasting and consecration (setting apart), to get free of the ways of this world. If we can get to the wilderness and truly repent and prepare ourselves, we can then prepare others, to be burning and shining lamps—Read Isaiah 62.