

# Elijah & Elisha - Receiving the Double Portion



**Matthew 17:10** 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. (Malachi 4:6)

Restore – apokathistémi - properly, restore back to original standing, i.e. that existed before a fall; *re-establish*, returning back to the (ultimate) ideal; (figuratively) restore back to *full freedom* (the *liberty* of the original standing); to *enjoy again*, i.e. what was taken away by a destructive or life-dominating power.



**Matthew 17:11** Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. **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.” **13** Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.



**Joshua 3:14** So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. **15** Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, **16** the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam...

Jesus was the true ark and all judgment (flood) has been removed all the way to Adam!



**Joshua 4:6** ...that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, ‘What do these stones *mean to you?*’ **7** Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.”



**Matthew 3:5** Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him **6** and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

**7** But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

**8** Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, **9** and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as *our* father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.



**Matthew 3:10** And even now **the ax is laid to the root of the trees.** Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **11** I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. **12** His winnowing fan *is* in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”



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**When Jesus went to the Jordan, He removed every sin and judgment back to Adam.**

**The tree of the knowledge of good and evil, was cut down.**

**You have been anointed with the Holy Spirit. You can now enter into the promised land where every promise is “yes & amen” because of the work of Christ, not your effort!**

