

## Holy Prophet Elijah

**I Kings 17:22-And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. (KJV)**

With the passing of many, many centuries, the Holy Prophet Elijah remains relevant. Serious believers continue to look to the Holy Prophet Elijah for benefit to the soul. Believers in need of healing of soul and body will direct prayers to the Prophet Elijah. When hunger in the soul arises, turning to the Holy Prophet Elijah spurs direct interest. Intercessory prayer directed to the Prophet Elijah for loved ones in need is beneficial. Attentive believers learn from the Holy Prophet Elijah throughout all the days of life.

**I Kings 18:21-And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. (KJV)**

Complete faith in the Lord God is the challenge for each believer during earthly life. The Holy Prophet Elijah sets forth the choice facing individuals with varied views. Absolute faith in the Lord God was clearly exhibited by the Holy Prophet Elijah. Standing alone against others with opposing views did not cause Elijah to lose faith. Love of God and commitment to the Lord God are a lasting example in Prophet Elijah. The Prophet Elijah offers a vivid example of faith in God in times of great adversity.

**I Kings 19:13-And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah? (KJV)**

The Lord God spoke to the Prophet Elijah and made a difference in Elijah's life. Holy Elijah was attentive to the Lord and listened carefully for the word of the Lord. Contemporary society is filled with the cluttering sounds and sensations against God. Serious believers will turn away from worldly noise to seek direction from the Lord. Believers benefit from peace and quiet in daily life when seeking direction from God. God's Holy Church embraces and heralds the Prophet Elijah through the centuries.

**Malachi 4:5-6-Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. (KJV)**

Prophet Elijah has a bearing on the relationships between fathers and their children. Relationships are an essential element in life reflecting the relationship with Christ. Wise believers learn from the Holy Prophet Elijah ways to improve relationships. The Holy Scriptures offer great wisdom emanating from the Holy Prophet Elijah. Believers of every century make choices whether to look to Holy Elijah for wisdom. Learning from the Holy Prophets makes a beneficial difference in the course of life.

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