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Wisdom's House Briefmail: Elijah & Wisdom 1/?.

I do not know how many Briefmails are in this series, hence the 1/? . . .

In a generation built on Sunday salvations we find the family of God fragmented and broken, a generation of mothers and fathers who can not reproduce, and a generation of children in slavery. One must come who can bring clarity. We need . . .

Elijah & Wisdom

Somewhere between 800 and 900 years before Jesus was born, almost 3000 years ago, there walked a man named Elijah, and he was one of the greatest prophets that ever lived. He lived in the years not long after the succession of Israel's kings - Saul, David, and Solomon. His voice was heard before Israel was exiled by God to Babylon because they and their kings had become more wicked than most of us could even imagine. For the sake of the people of God Elijah prophesied to these kings, rebuked their false prophets, tore down unholy altars, and prayed that God send fire from heaven - and God did. Amongst many other mighty acts that God demonstrated through him, Elijah confronted one of the most notably wicked women of human history, and also ministered to a single mom.

Elijah was possibly the greatest among the many Old Testament prophets. While Elisha received Elijah's mantle with a double portion, it is history that reveals the uniqueness of Elijah as a man, and as a picture of an anointing to be given in the future to another person, and ultimately another generation. Elijah was often referred to by later prophets, the early apostles, and even the messenger angel Gabriel. Jesus had a particularly unique relationship with Elijah in that when Jesus was transformed from his earthly body while with Peter, James, and John on the mountain, Elijah shows up. (Note: Elijah brought with him another 'stand-out' from Sunday school - Moses.) Jesus even throws everyone off when He said of John the Baptist "And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah that was to come." (Matthew 11:14)

Elijah or 'the spirit and power of Elijah' are mentioned in the context of the great and terrible Day of the Lord by both Malachi (1) and Luke (2), specifically in regards to the turning of the hearts of one generation of mothers and fathers to the next generation of sons & daughters, and visa-versa. Yet in Luke's writing, the angel Gabriel - prophesying to John the Baptists father Zechariah - puts a unique twist on the language saying of the younger generation,

"the disobedient will be turned to the wisdom of the righteous."

This will help us understand what is needed by the mothers and fathers before a younger generation can turn to them for relief. We will look at the role Wisdom plays in building the House of God which is meant to be God's Family - built by the LORD who has procured Wisdom as His general contractor - and is vital for all of us. We too MUST get Wisdom.

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Scripture also reveals Elijah and John the Baptist as embodiments or pictures of the kinds of vessels the Lord will use in "the great and terrible Day of the LORD" and, as it approaches, these vessels will speak to and prepare many of God's people.

There will likely be many who are not ready - willing to hear and respond.

Yet, there will be those who become all God intended for His people to be, a family, mothers & fathers with sons & daughters. This writing is intended to bring increased weight to the need for the church to be a family, not an institution, and how fathers and mothers are central to this end. We will continue to build the importance of the gift of the Spirit of Wisdom to the church in this hour by highlighting some of the similarities between the ministry of Elijah and the ministry of the Spirit of Wisdom.

In this series of Briefmails, we will begin by looking at the simplicity of Our Father's desire for a family. We will also observe the strategies being used by the spirit of the age or 'wisdom of the age' to destroy a generation and the ability for one generation to produce spiritual offspring. Included in this section will be the statistics that reveal the success the enemy has had against our children, and therefore against the Church, the Body of Christ. We will witness the voice of Spirit of Wisdom and her accosting call to all in authority while she gently invites the younger generation to her House, the method she uses to build the Family of God. Finally, we make note of the rise of another demonic feminine, not unlike Jezebel's influence in her day, yet one wielding a power that is reaching every corner of the earth; and how Wisdom, like Elijah is the one needed to confront her.

(1) Malachi 4:5 "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah 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 a curse."

(2) Luke 1:17 And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

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