

MESSENGER

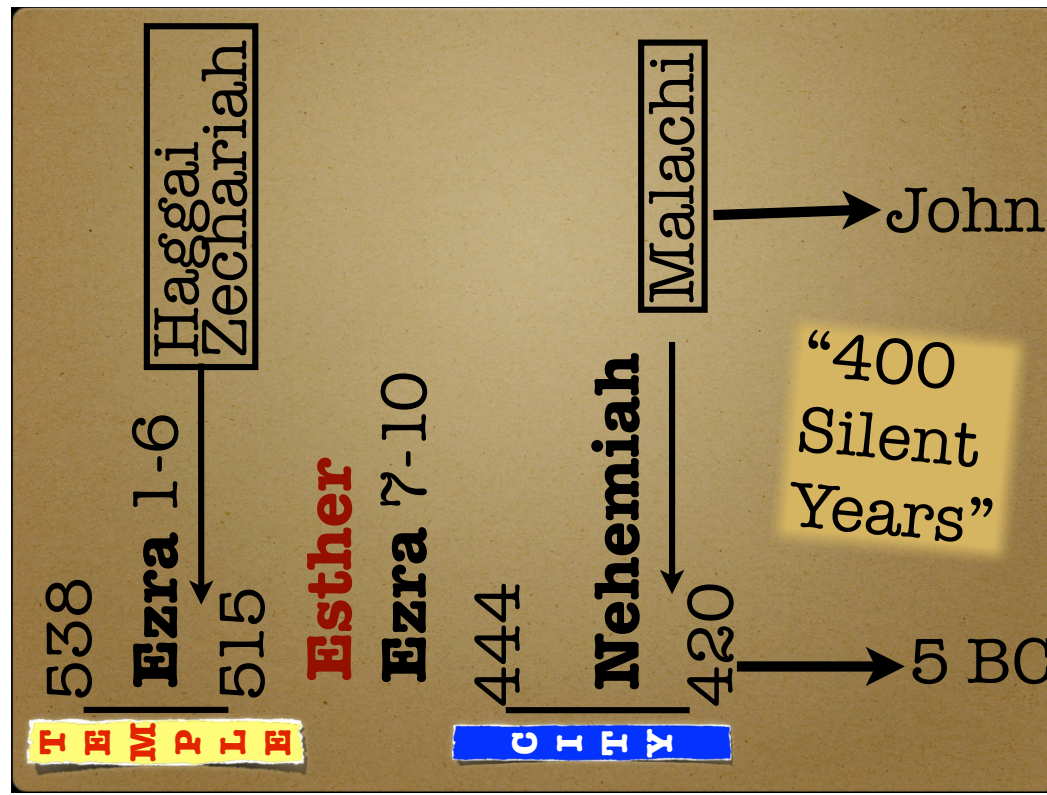
Elijah



“Malachi”

3:1 “Behold, I am going to send
My Messenger and he will clear
the way before Me (The Lord)”

Mat 11:9 ... one who is more than a prophet
This is the one (*John*) about whom it is written,
'BEHOLD, I SEND MY MESSENGER AHEAD OF
YOU, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR WAY
BEFORE YOU.' (*Isa 40:3*)

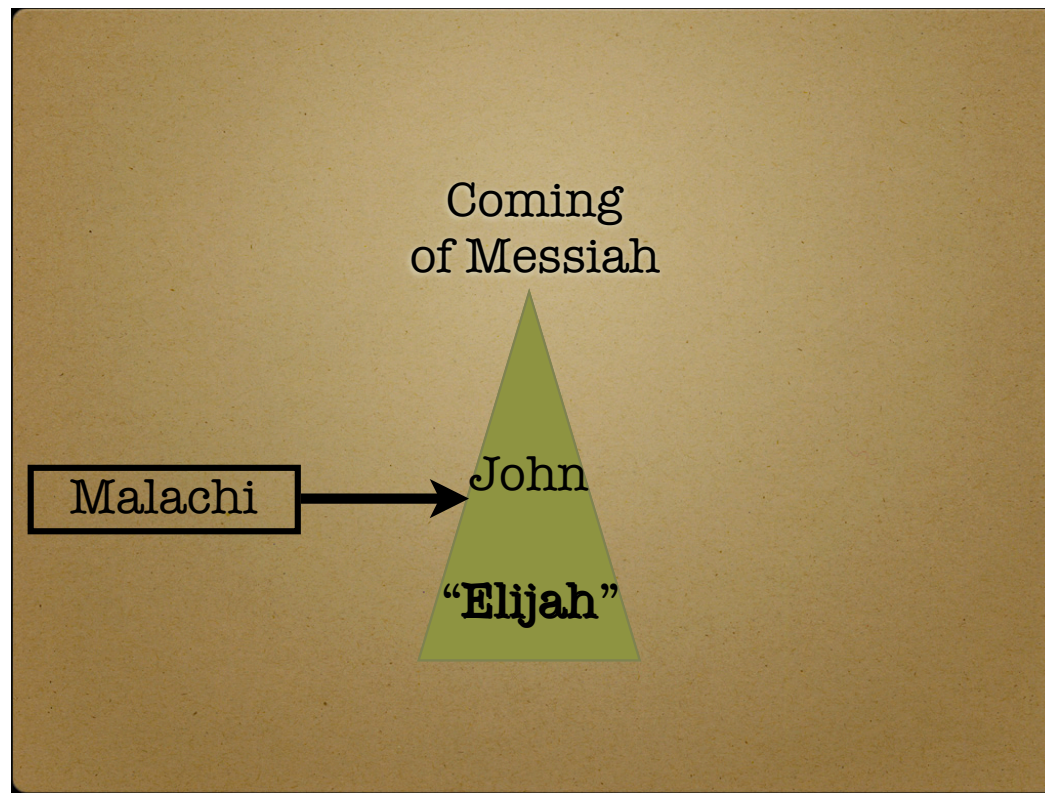


Malachi said Elijah Comes - But John Comes. How could he have been so wrong?

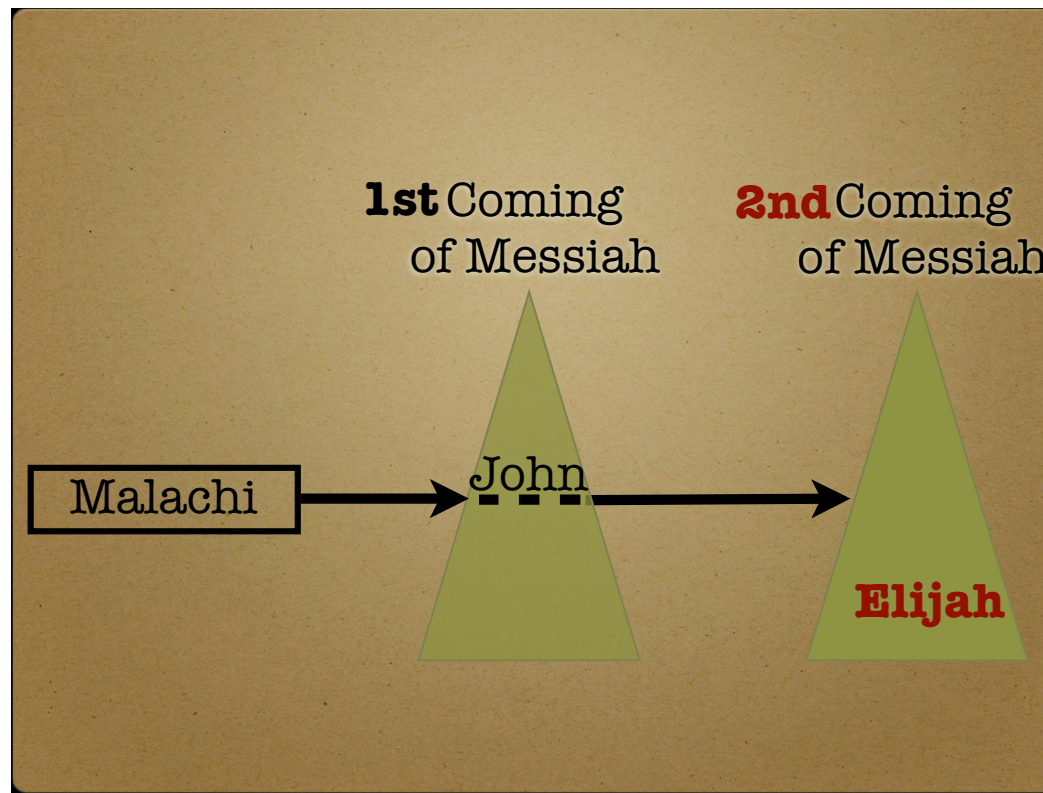
Mal 4:4-6 Remember the law of **Moses, My Servant** I am going to send you **Elijah the Prophet** before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD. **He will restore the hearts of the fathers to children and the hearts of the children to their fathers,** (**Luke 1:17**) so that I will not come and smite the land with a **curse**

Luk 9:30 ...two men were talking with Him ... **Moses and Elijah** ... who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His **departure (exodus)** which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Mat 17:10 And His disciples asked Him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” (*i.e. before Messiah comes*)



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Rev 11:1-13

Rev 11:3 And I will grant *authority* to
My two witnesses
(The Real Jehovah Witnesses)

One of these witnesses must be Elijah. **Before the Great and Terrible Day**

(Jesus Matt 24 “The Great Tribulation” comes after the abomination in the Temple)

So Who is this ELIJAH Anyway?

Elijah the Prophet

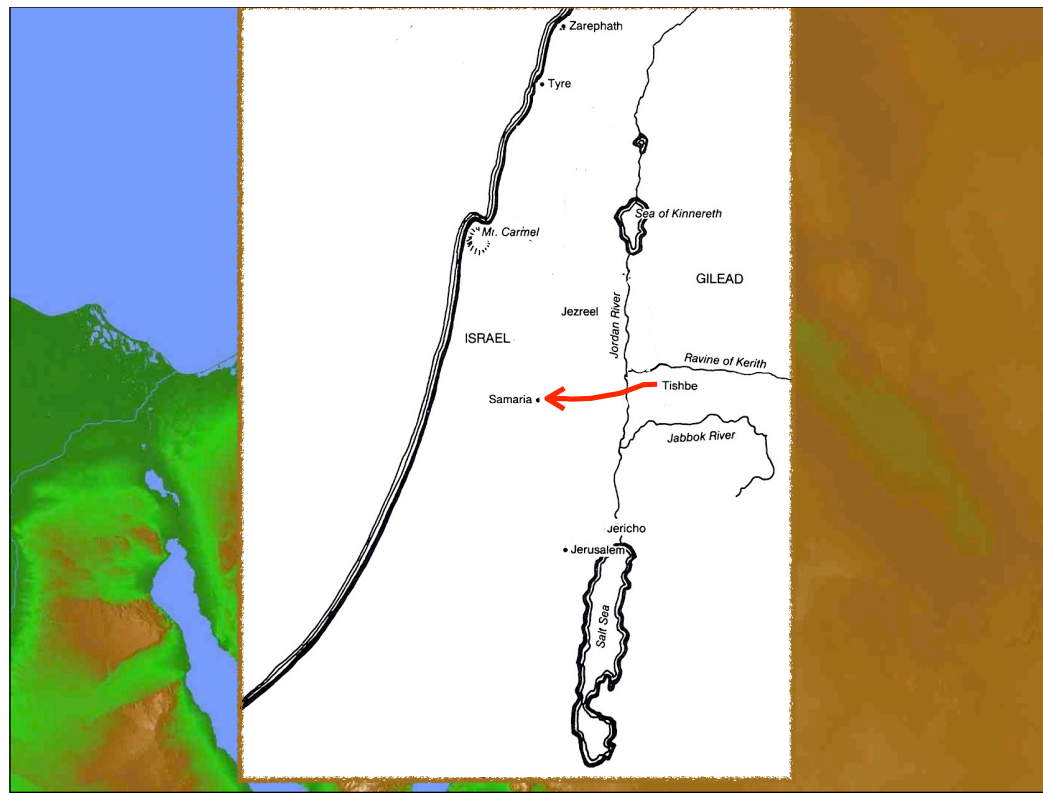
1Ki 17:1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of **Gilead**, said to **Ahab**, “As the LORD, the God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, surely there shall be **neither dew nor rain** these years, except by my word.”

Elijah comes suddenly on the scene. Gilead – other side of the Jordan

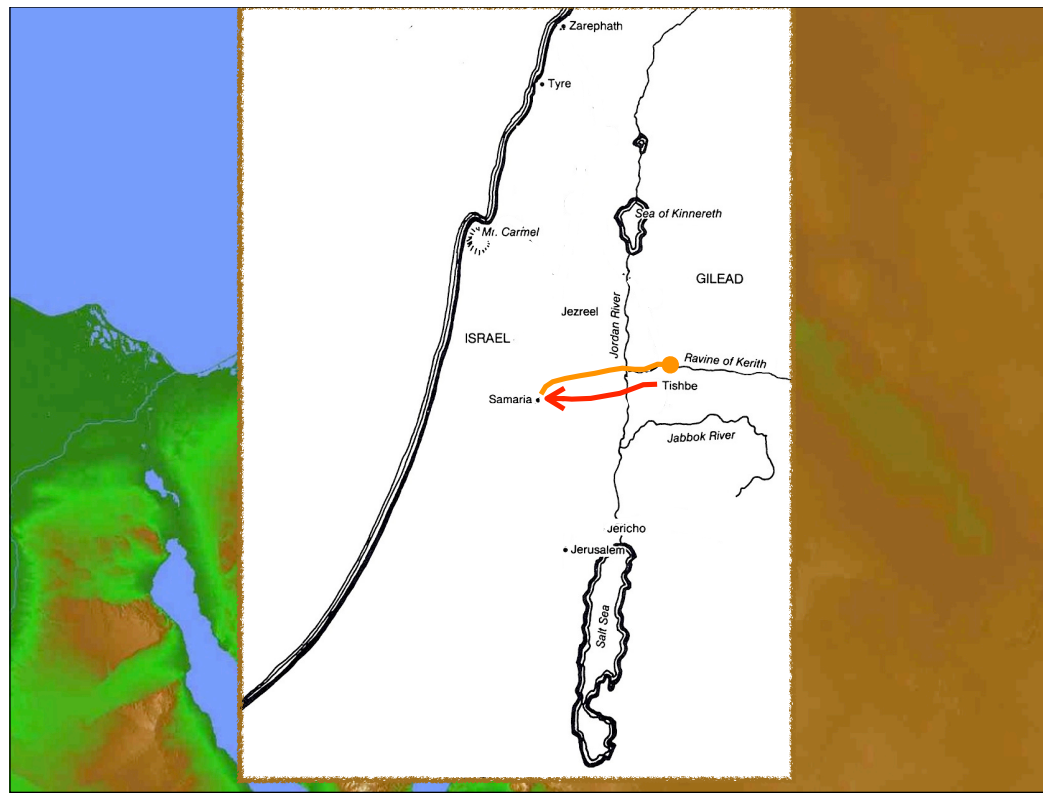
AHAB – King of Israel (North) married Jezebel (Sidon) Worshipped and served **BAAL**

“Ahab did more to anger the Lord than all the previous kings of Israel (North)”

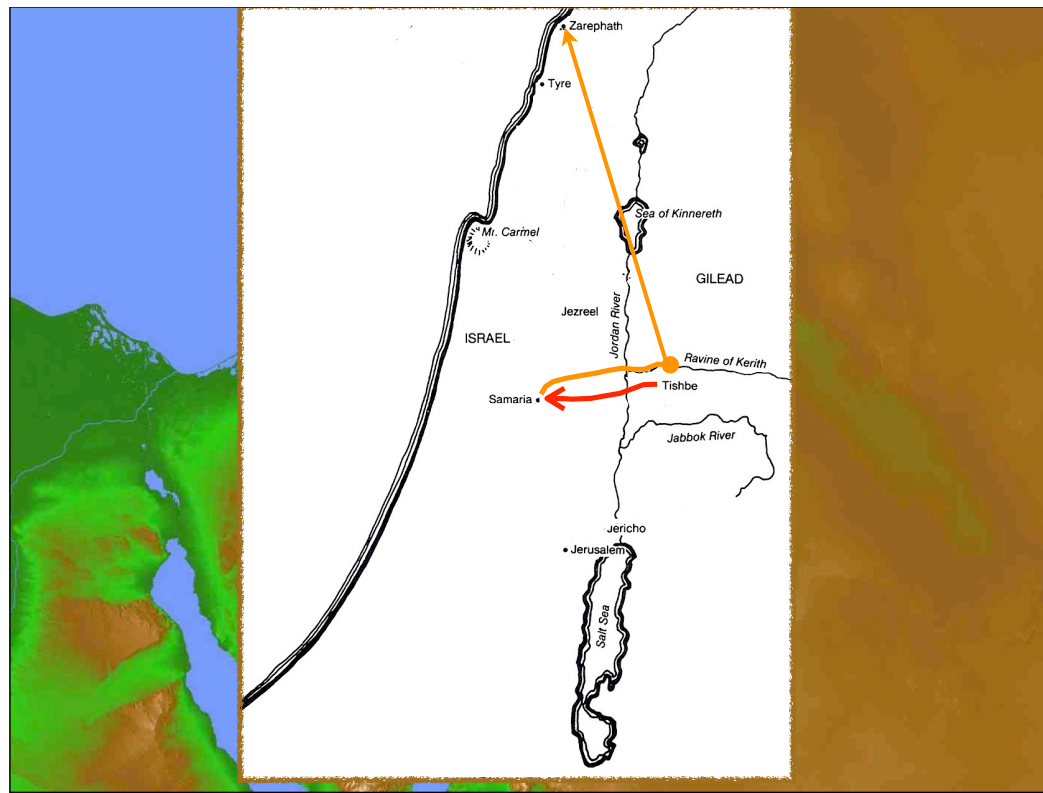
BAAL – The god of storms and rain!



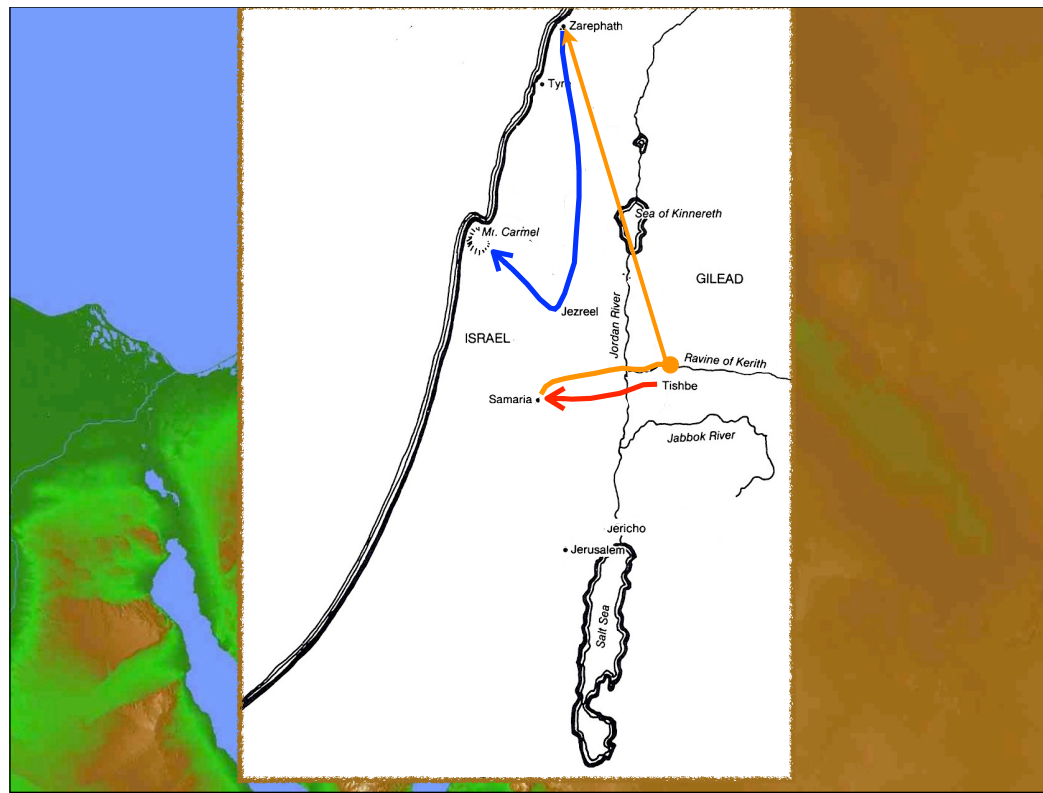
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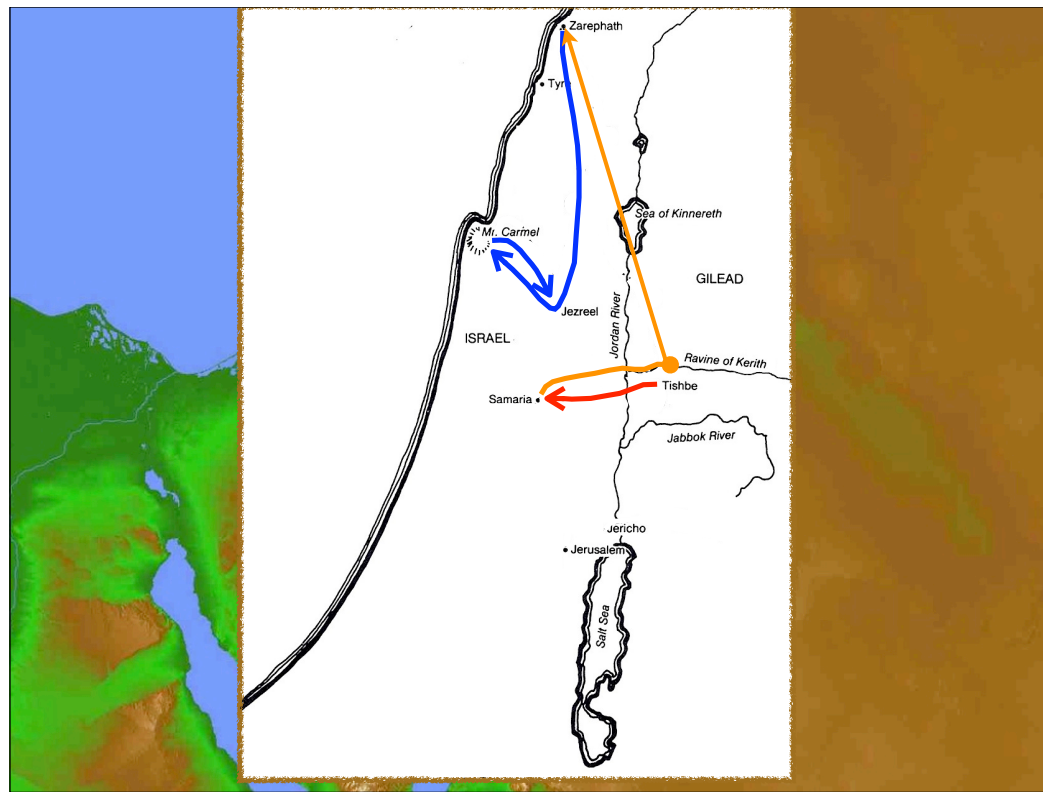
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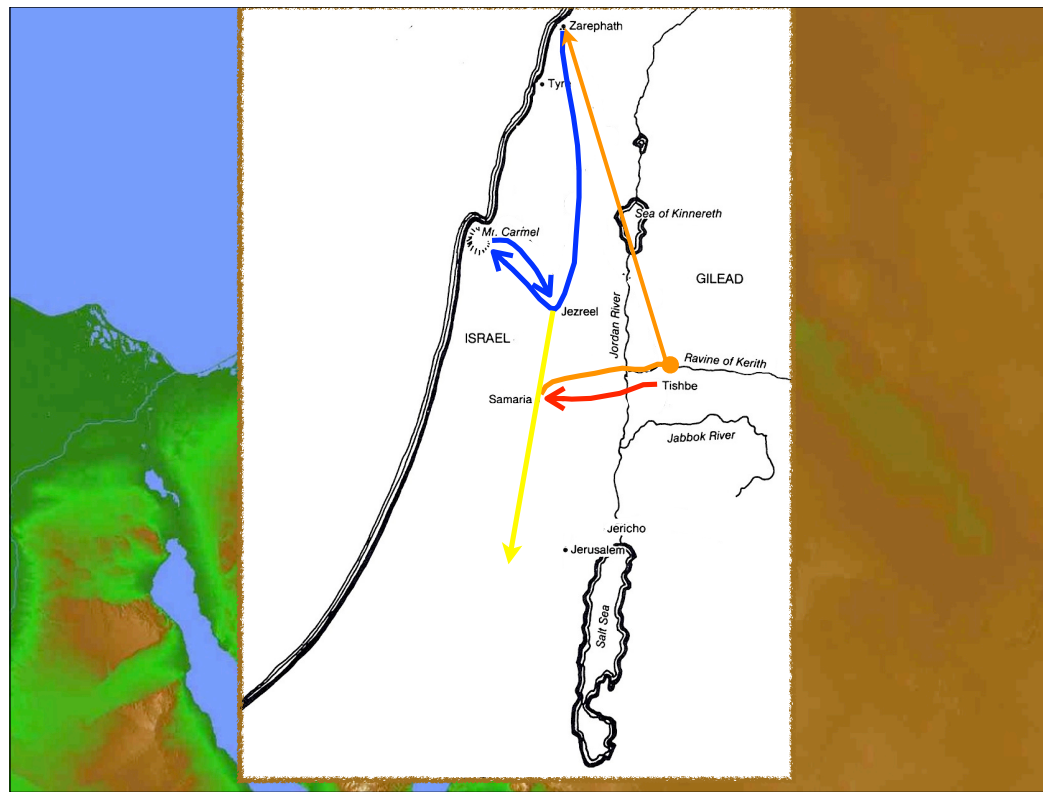
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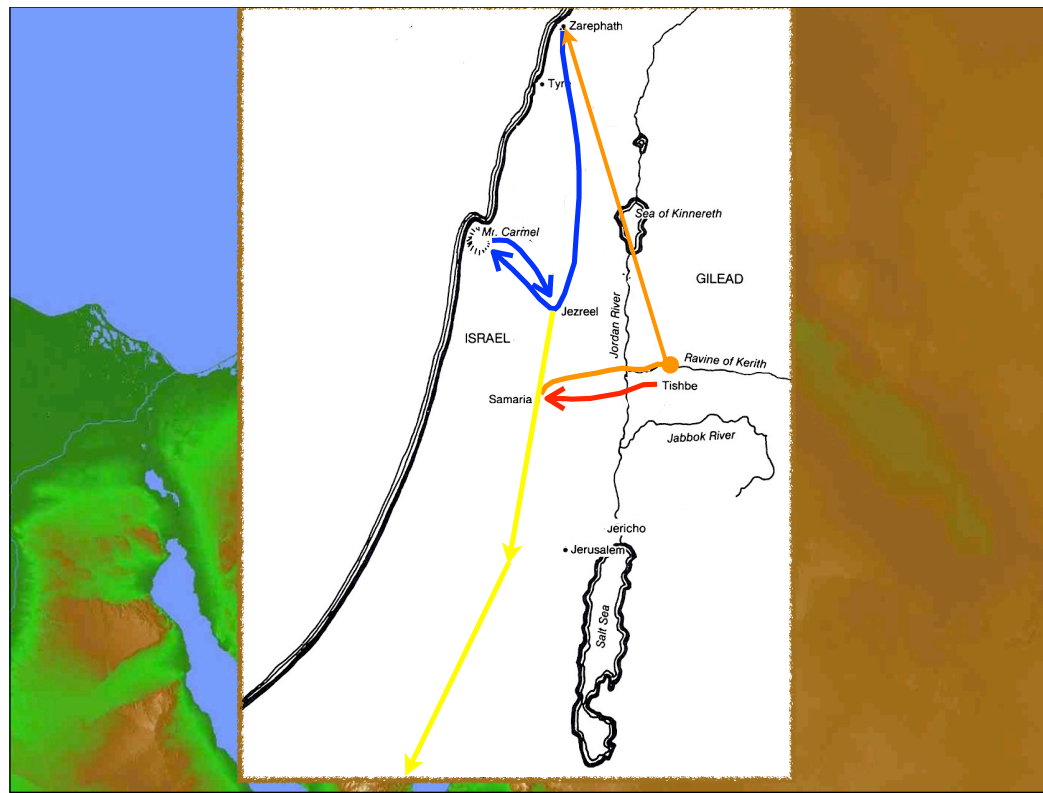
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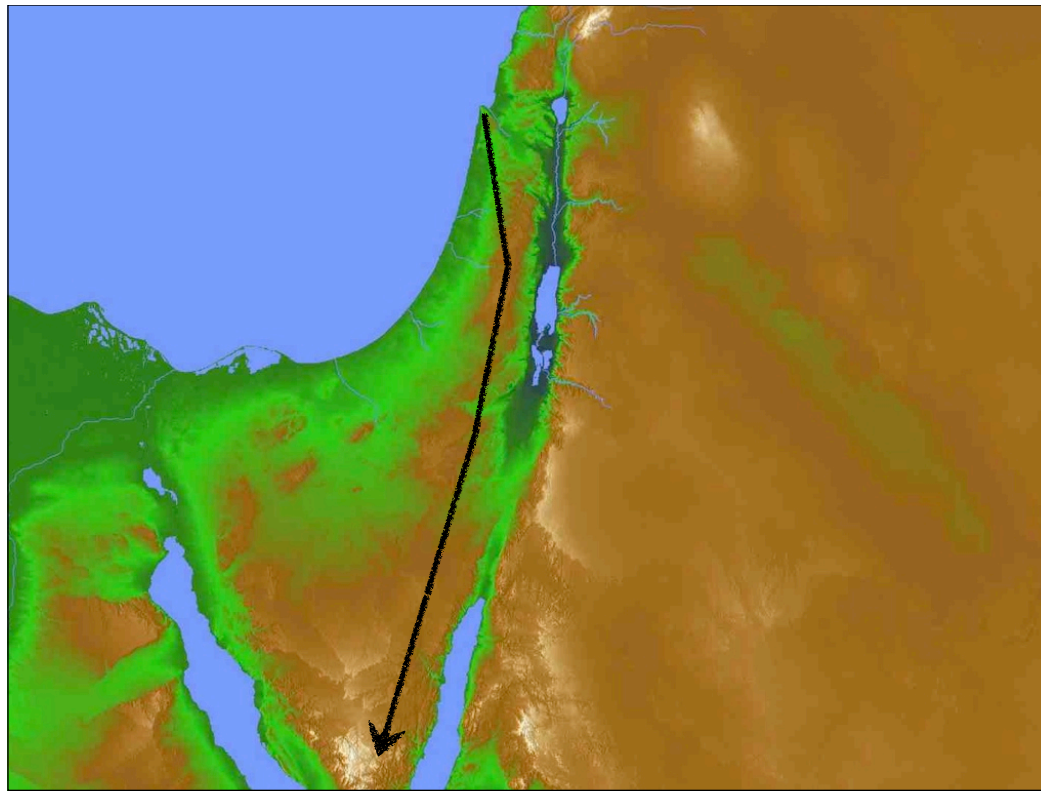
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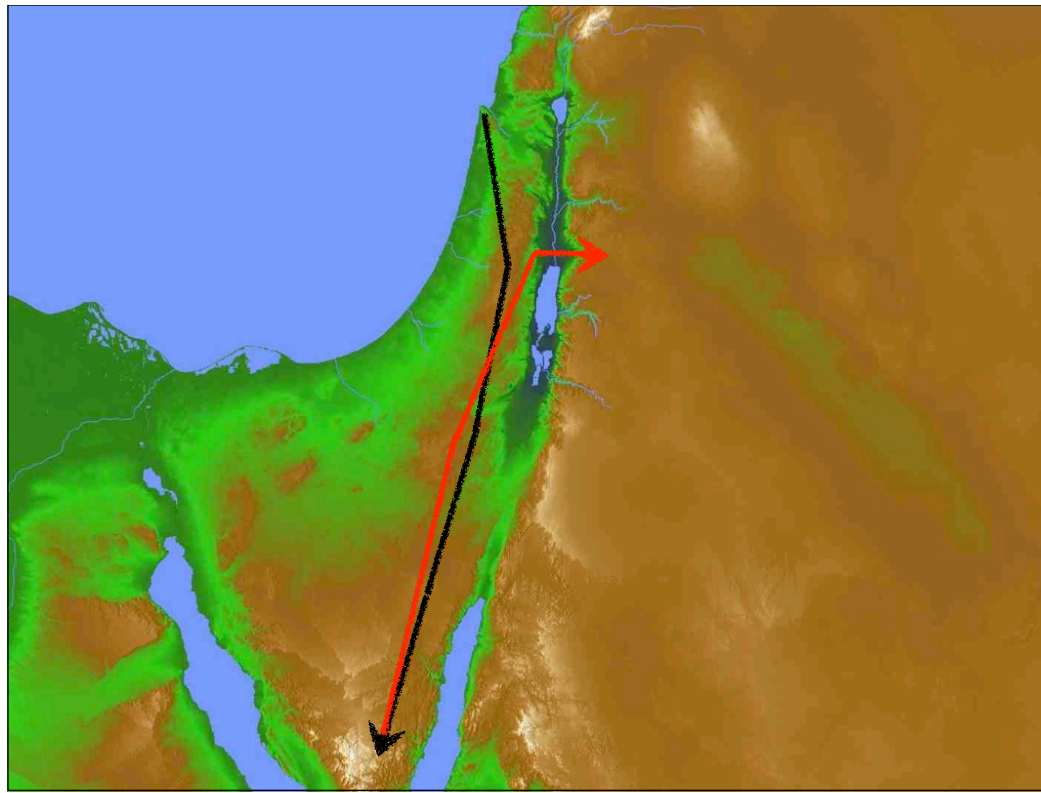
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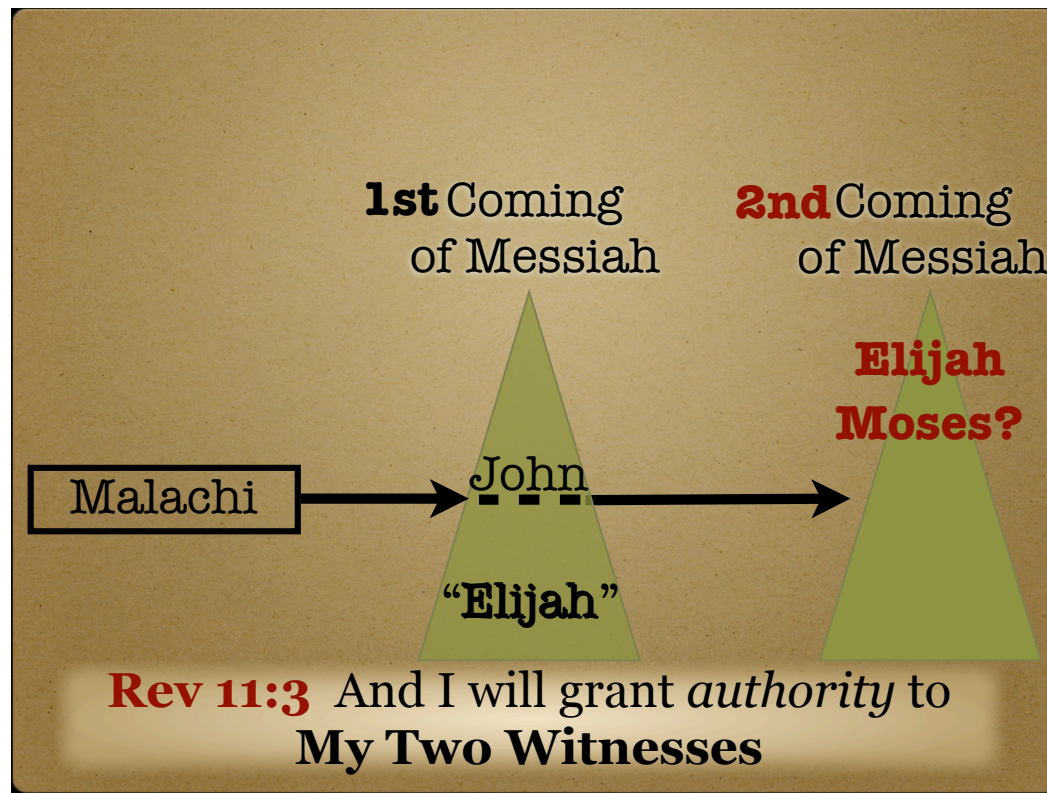
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Will the Elijah who left in the chariot meet with Moses? In Jerusalem as the 2 witnesses?

They were THERE WITH JESUS ON THE MOUNT OF TRANSFIGURATION -

To talk about the Cross - Will THEY prepare the way for His RETURN???

Zechariah

*Final Review
And Questions*

