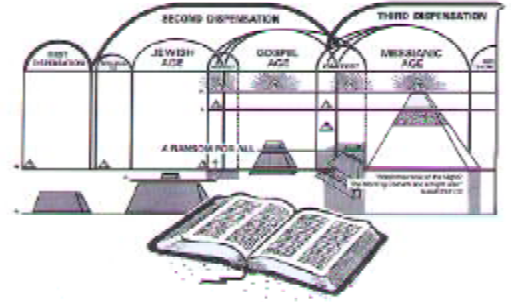


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**VOLUME TWO**  
**“THE TIME IS AT HAND”**  
**STUDY 8 “ELIAS SHALL FIRST COME”**

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*Please read and study the entire Chapter, look up the scriptures cited, number the paragraphs in your book, and then fill in the blanks on the questions for each paragraph. We will check your answers and send the next lesson. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.*

1-5. (a) Was the prophecy of Malachi 4:5,6 fulfilled at the first advent? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) The reference of the prophecy is evidently to the \_\_\_\_\_ advent and to the testing and great \_\_\_\_\_ of the day of the Lord at that time.

(c) Christ’s presentation to typical Israel, and the great trouble which came upon them as a nation when they rejected him was another \_\_\_\_\_ which further illustrated in many particulars the things presented in Malachi 4:5,6.

(d) John the \_\_\_\_\_ did a similar work to that of the \_\_\_\_\_ promised, but failed of success; as a result \_\_\_\_\_ upon Israel followed.

(e) The real Elijah referred to by Malachi was to prepare mankind for the \_\_\_\_\_ advent; he will for a time also fail of success, and as a result the great time of \_\_\_\_\_ will smite the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

6. (a) The great day of Jehovah began in A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Has Elijah come and failed to turn the hearts of the world to childlikeness? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Is the world learning lessons during the great time of trouble which will prepare them in due time to accept Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

7. (a) The miracles, cures, etc. at the first advent represented the greater works of the \_\_\_\_\_ age.

(b) The assumption of kingship at the first advent represented our Lord assuming his greater

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ advent as \_\_\_\_\_ of kings and \_\_\_\_\_ of lords.

(c) John the Baptist and his disciples represented the true Christian church, whose work has been to attempt the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world before the second advent.

(d) John the Baptist failed to reform Israel and as a consequence they rejected Jesus and brought upon themselves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) The real and greater Elijah has failed to \_\_\_\_\_ and prepare the world to receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of Glory, and consequently the great time of trouble is preparing mankind to accept the kingdom arrangements.

8. (a) The really consecrated church in the \_\_\_\_\_ is the Elijah or forerunner of the Church in \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The mission of the true church is to \_\_\_\_\_ error and sin and to point to the \_\_\_\_\_ of glory.

(c) In its kingly office the \_\_\_\_\_ shall accomplish for the world of mankind what it fails to do as the Elijah \_\_\_\_\_.

9. (a) Does God’s plan extend to the converting of the world during the Gospel age? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) God’s commission to the fully consecrated was to try to convert the world; however He foretold our present \_\_\_\_\_, but our future \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) The labor of the true Elijah class has not been in vain, but has served the divine

purpose in developing the true \_\_\_\_\_ and bearing witness to the \_\_\_\_\_.

10. The true church announces our Lord's second \_\_\_\_\_ in almost the same words which John used at the first \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:26,27)

11. (a) To as many as could and did accept John's message and receive Christ, to these John did do the \_\_\_\_\_ work. (Matthew 11:14)

(b) Did John and his work complete the prediction concerning Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Was John, at the first advent, a finishing out in a measure, of the type begun in the person and work of Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Did John's work foreshadow the closing work of the church at the second advent? \_\_\_\_\_

(e) The feet of Christ in the flesh announce the \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 52:7)

12. (a) The Elijah class (glorified and empowered) will bless and \_\_\_\_\_ the world and \_\_\_\_\_ all things during the Mediatorial reign. (Acts 3:19-21)

(b) Elijah was a type and John the Baptist a continuation of the same while at the same time a \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilment of it.

13. (a) A woman is the figure used when the \_\_\_\_\_ alone is referred to.

(b) A man is the figure used to prefigure the one work of both our Lord and the \_\_\_\_\_.

14. (a) The vision our Lord showed to the \_\_\_\_\_ disciples on the mount of transfiguration was a vision of the coming \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 17:1-9; 2 Peter 1:16-18)

(b) A figure of Moses represented the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensation and a figure of Elijah represented the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensation.

(c) Both dispensations look forward and point out and speak of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_ to follow.

15. (With parallel columns) (a) Elijah was persecuted for fidelity to the truth by \_\_\_\_\_ through her husband, Ahab. (Revelation 2:20)

(b) The church was persecuted for fidelity to \_\_\_\_\_ by the apostate church of

\_\_\_\_\_ through the Roman empire (Revelation 18:7)

(c) Elijah fled from Jezebel and Ahab and was in the wilderness for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months during which time there was no \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Kings 17:5-9)

(d) The true church fled into the symbolic wilderness for \_\_\_\_\_ literal years during which time there was a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 12:6,16)

(e) After the 1260 days Elijah returned from the wilderness and copious \_\_\_\_\_ followed causing the people at first to rejoice but Jezebel's spirit was unchanged and Elijah was again compelled to flee into the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Kings 18:41-46; 19:1-4)

(f) Since 1799 \_\_\_\_\_ have been distributed throughout the world thus bringing \_\_\_\_\_, but the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ - in so-called Protestant sects compel the saints again to flee into the wilderness condition.

(g) The chariot of fire parted \_\_\_\_\_ from Elisha. (2 Kings 2:11,12)

(h) The saints must die like men before their \_\_\_\_\_ to heavenly conditions. (Psalm 82:6,7; 1 Corinthians 15:51,52)

16. Do we have much evidence that the great day of the Lord has come? \_\_\_\_\_

17. (a) What precedes full sunrise? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Will the time soon come when the harvest work will be completed? \_\_\_\_\_

18,19.(a) Are there still favorable opportunities to spread the truth and to grow in grace and knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) During the incoming or dawning Millennial day, is it possible for consecrated Christians to travel throughout the world to meet with other Christians and, by means of the mail system, send the message of truth to others far and near? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Will the time come when the nominal church will not endure sound doctrine? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Paul states (2 Timothy 3:1-13) that perilous \_\_\_\_\_ would be present in the \_\_\_\_\_ days of the Gospel Age, and professed Christians would be covetous, proud, trucebreakers, despisers of those who are good, traitors who deceive others, etc.

22-27. (a) For the most part is it possible at the present to preach the truth in the nominal churches? (Revelation 13:17) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Did the closing experiences of Elijah and John typify the closing experiences of the church in the flesh? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) The whirlwind or storm that separated Elijah from earthly scenes is symbolic of \_\_\_\_\_ and the fiery chariot is a figure of \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) When John had announced the presence of Messiah, his influence soon began to \_\_\_\_\_.

(e) The work of the John class (the Elijah class) closes with the announcement that the kingdom of heaven is at \_\_\_\_\_ and that the King is \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 52:7)

(f) John was cast into \_\_\_\_\_ because he reproved the \_\_\_\_\_ of improper union with a woman. (Matthew 14:4)

(g) Union between the church and the civil power is termed \_\_\_\_\_. (Revelation 17:5)

(h) In the case of both Elijah and John, it was a \_\_\_\_\_ who persecuted - a king acting as her agent and \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) The tendency of governments and churches is toward open or secret \_\_\_\_\_ for their mutual welfare in the time of trouble.

28. Do the masses, fearing the utter wreck of society in anarchy, prefer monarchy, bondage and oppression to anything certain to be worse? \_\_\_\_\_

29-31. (a) Is the great leveling process of the

present preparing the world for the Mediatorial reign of Christ when righteousness will prevail? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Will the time probably come when repressive measures may be brought to bear against every effort of the saints to spread the good news of the incoming kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_

32,33. (a) Persecution should move us to greater \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Should the consecrated child of God, at the present time, diligently take advantage of the grand harvest opportunities and privileges? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Is total anarchy being held in check until the true servants of God are sealed in their foreheads? (Revelation 7:3) \_\_\_\_\_

34. (a) Only those who are now faithful in engaging in kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ will be of the glorified Elijah class and permitted a share in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the restitution of all things. (Revelation 14:13; Acts 3:19-21)

(b) The name of Elijah signifies \_\_\_\_\_ (mighty-one) of Jehovah.

35. Elisha represents a class in deep \_\_\_\_\_ with the Elijah class; yet it is a class who does not expect to be \_\_\_\_\_.

36,37. (a) The meaning of Elisha is \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) The career of Elisha was one of \_\_\_\_\_.

(c) Elisha healed the waters, increased the widow's \_\_\_\_\_, healed the leprosy of \_\_\_\_\_, etc. (2 Kings 2;4;5;9;10)