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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

The Road to Rejection

Matthew 11:11–19

Luke 1:17, “He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

Mal. 3:1, “Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple, Even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight. Behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts.

Mal. 3:2, “But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner’s fire and like launderers’ soap.”

Mal. 4:5, “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.”

Matt. 11:14, “And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come.”

Mark 9:11, “And they asked Him, saying, ‘Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?’

Mark 9:12, “Then He answered and told them, ‘Indeed, Elijah is coming first and restores all things. And how is it written concerning the Son of Man, that He must suffer many things and be treated with contempt?’

Mark 9:13, “ ‘But I say to you that Elijah has also come, and they did to him whatever they wished, as it is written of him.’ ”

Matt. 17:11, “Jesus answered and said to them, ‘Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.’ ”

Matt. 11:11, “Assuredly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen one greater than John the Baptist; but he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

Matt. 11:12, “And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.”

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Matt. 4:17, “From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ”

Luke 17:21, “nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” [in your midst; or within your grasp]

Matt. 12:28, “But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.” [*epi*, “to you”]

Mark 9:1, “And He said to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.’”

Mark 9:2, “Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.”

Matt. 11:12, “And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.”

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Matt. 11:13, “For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.”

Matt. 11:14, “And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come.

Matt. 11:15, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”