#1033 The Whore's Latter Rain – Zechariah Chapter 4 and the Latter Rain of April 9, 1906, and Latter Reign of April 6, 1917, part 34, The Two Witnesses: Elijah and the power to stop the rain

It is thought that one of the Two Witnesses might be Elijah, or one who comes in the power of Elijah. It certainly fits, and primarily because of Revelation 11:6.

Revelation 11:6 (KJV) <u>These have power to shut heaven, THAT IT RAIN NOT in the days</u> of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

Key Understanding: *Elijah and Revelation 11:6*. Revelation 11:6 would be referring to Elijah, for he was given the power to shut heaven that it rain not. With the prophet Elijah came drought to the land of Israel. [After the verses *below* are read, it is suggested that 1 Kings chapters 17 and 18 be read.]

1 Kings 17:1, 7 (KJV) And <u>ELIJAH</u> the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, THERE SHALL NOT <u>BE DEW NOR RAIN THESE YEARS</u>, BUT ACCORDING TO MY WORD.

7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, <u>because there had been no rain in the land</u>.

1 Kings 18:1 (KJV) And it came to pass after many days, that the word of the LORD came to ELIJAH in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I WILL SEND RAIN UPON THE EARTH.

1 Kings 18:41-46 (KJV) And ELIJAH said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; FOR THERE IS A SOUND OF ABUNDANCE OF RAIN.
42 So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And ELIJAH went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees.

43 And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.

44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.



45 And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and THERE WAS A GREAT RAIN. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

46 And the hand of the LORD was on <u>ELIJAH</u>; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Luke 4:24-26 (KJV) And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country.

25 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel <u>IN THE DAYS OF ELIAS</u> [Elijah], <u>WHEN THE HEAVEN WAS SHUT UP THREE YEARS AND SIX MONTHS</u>, when great famine was throughout all the land;

26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.

James 5:16-18 (KJV) Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

17 ELIAS [Elijah] was a man subject to like passions as we are, and HE PRAYED ERNESTLY THAT IT MIGHT NOT RAIN: and IT RAINED NOT ON THE EARTH BY THE SPACE OF THREE YEARS AND SIX MONTHS.

18 And HE PRAYED AGAIN, and THE HEAVEN GAVE RAIN, and the earth brought forth her fruit.



There ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand – 1 Kings 18:44

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