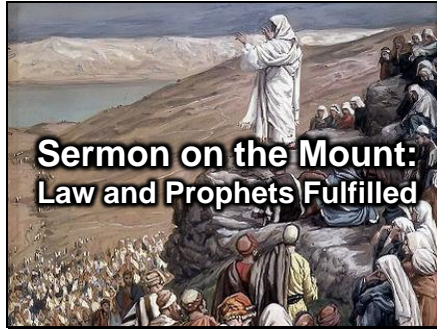


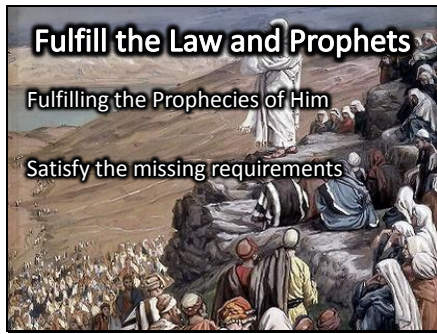
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Matthew 5:17-20

Jesus said he came not to destroy the law, but fulfill. Later, Paul would say that Jesus did abolish the law: Ephesians 2:15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,

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There are three ways Jesus came to “fulfill” the Law and Prophets:

First, he fulfilled the prophecies regarding him in both the law of Moses and the prophets (Matt 1:22, et al)

Second, he filled the void that the law made (Romans 8:3, Galatians 3:21)

Finally, this lesson sees that he met with the “law” and “the prophets”, and they submitted to him

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Peter says the testimony of Christ was made evident to him at the Mt. of Transfiguration

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Elijah
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30 references to Elijah in the New Testament

Most pertain to a *doctrinal* importance as opposed to an *exemplary* importance

Elijah is important to NT doctrine

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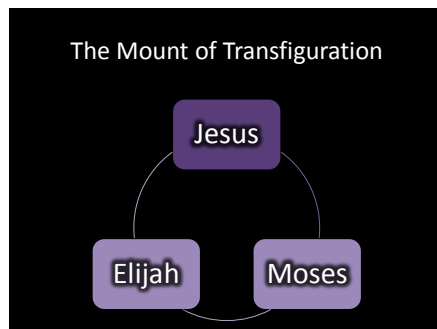
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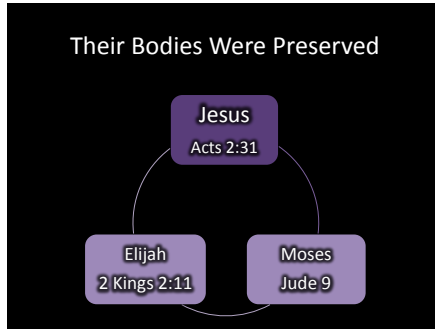
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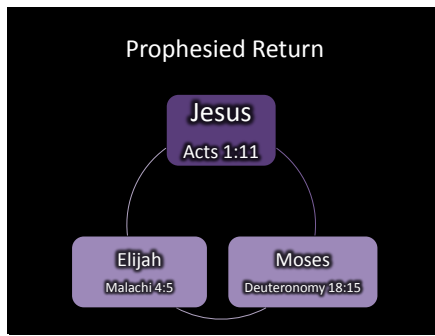
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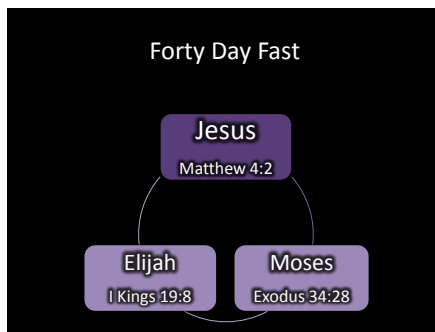
The bodies of each of these three cannot be found today

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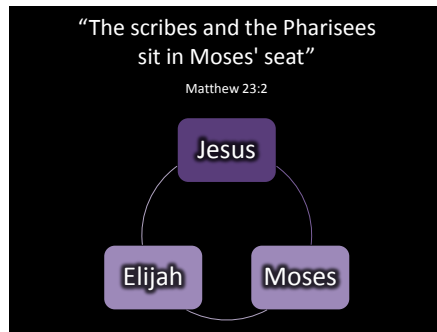
Each of these men were prophesied to return (two in form, one in the flesh)

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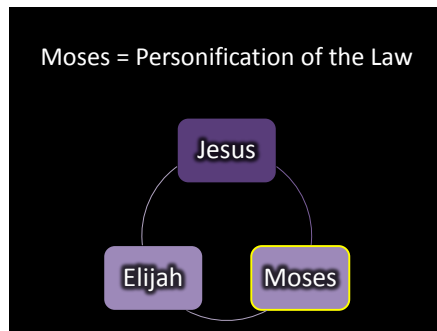


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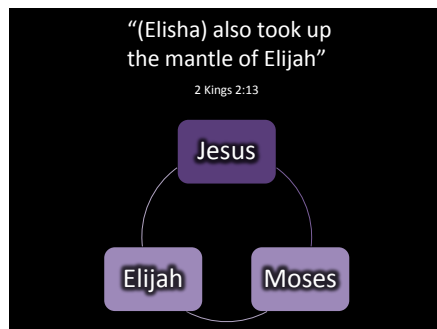
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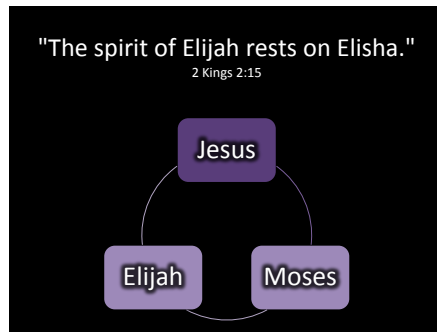
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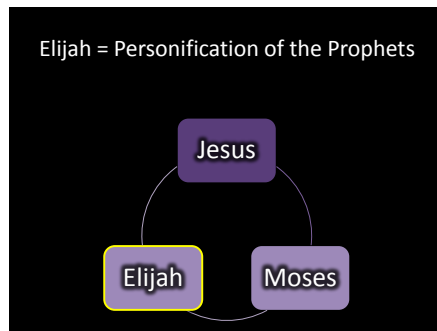
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Why the Transfiguration?

The Superiority of Christ

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

Hebrews 8:6

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The Purpose of the Old Testament

To bring us to Christ

Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

Galatians 3:24-25

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The Purpose of the Old Testament

So when they had appointed him a day, many came to him at his lodging, to whom he explained and solemnly testified of the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets, from morning till evening.

Acts 28:23

The Purpose of the Old Testament

"Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'" Luke 16:29-31