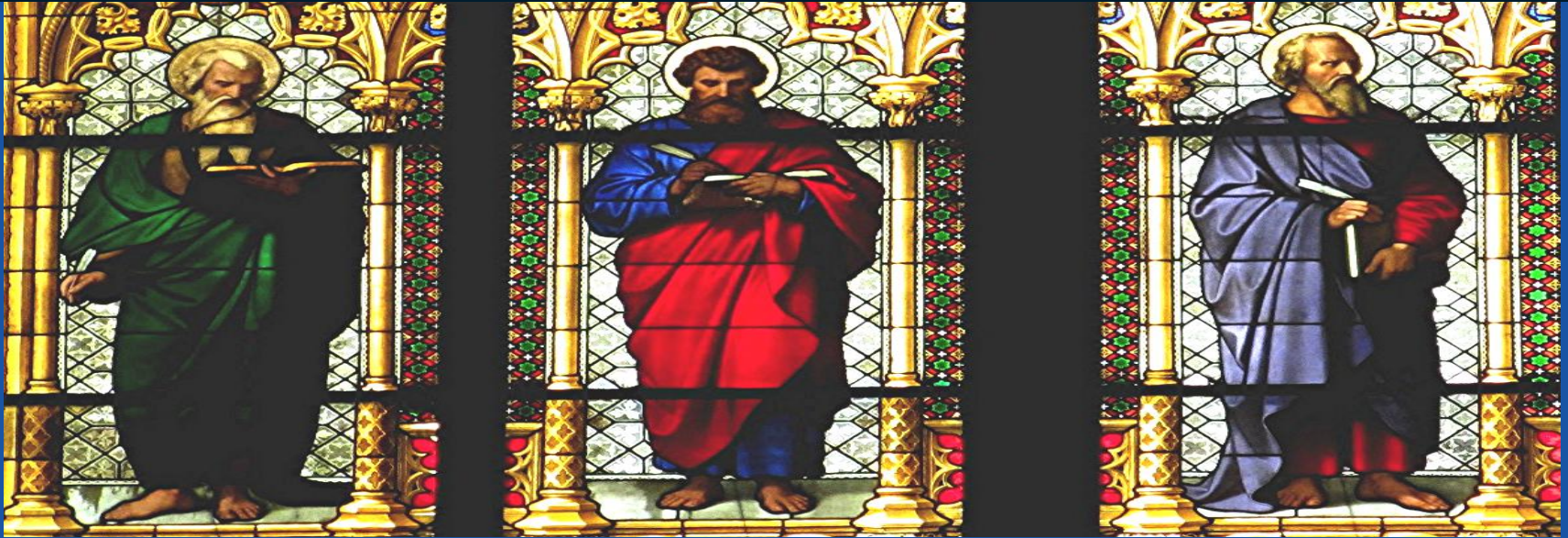


THE SYNOPTIC GOSPEL WRITERS



- Matthew 17:1 – 13, Mark 9:2 – 13, Luke 9:28 – 36
- The differences among the Gospels are owed to two things: 1) no writer was an eyewitness, he got his information from others, and 2) each writer wrote from his own perspective and according to his audience
- No recorded statement in any of the Gospels about the meaning of The Transfiguration

**This is My
Son whom
I love...**



- Nearly the same words from God in Matthew 3:13 – 17 as John immerses Yeshua in the Jordan River
- Why make this pronouncement again?
- If it was for the disciples, why only the 3 and not all 12?
- Perhaps it was not for the disciples but rather for the benefit of Moses and Elijah

ABRAHAM'S BOSOM



- Ephesians 4:8 – 10
- Acts 2:27
- Hades played no role in Jewish culture; it was a Greco-Roman myth
- Yeshua appeared before the captives of Abraham's Bosom
- Did Yeshua appear before Elijah and Moses for the same reason?
- Elijah and Moses needed atonement for their sins just like everyone else

THE 3 STAGES OF THE REDEMPTION PROCESS

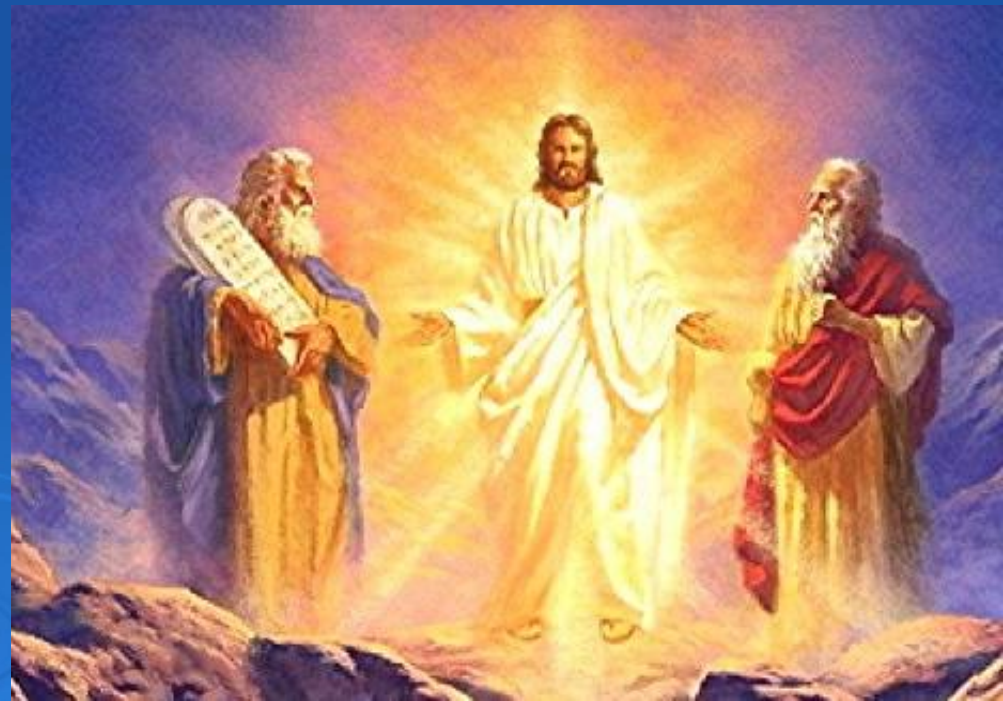
- Elijah and Moses represent what the Hebrew Bible (OT) pointed to
- Yeshua is the fulfillment
- No implication of Yeshua replacing anyone
- Peter says that they should build 3 shelters
- The question is why and for what purpose?

Tanakh

Torah תורה

Prophets נביאים

Writings כתובים





The Feast of Sukkot

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The End Times

- Peter wanted to build 3 shelters (Sukkahs?), but Mark says he got it all wrong
- Be cautious when reading a personal conclusion a Gospel writer comes to, versus him merely recording an event or what the participants said
- Peter is NOT rebuked by Jesus for suggesting to build the 3 Sukkahs.... it is Luke and Mark that question Peter's understanding of The Transfiguration

7 FEASTS OF THE LORD



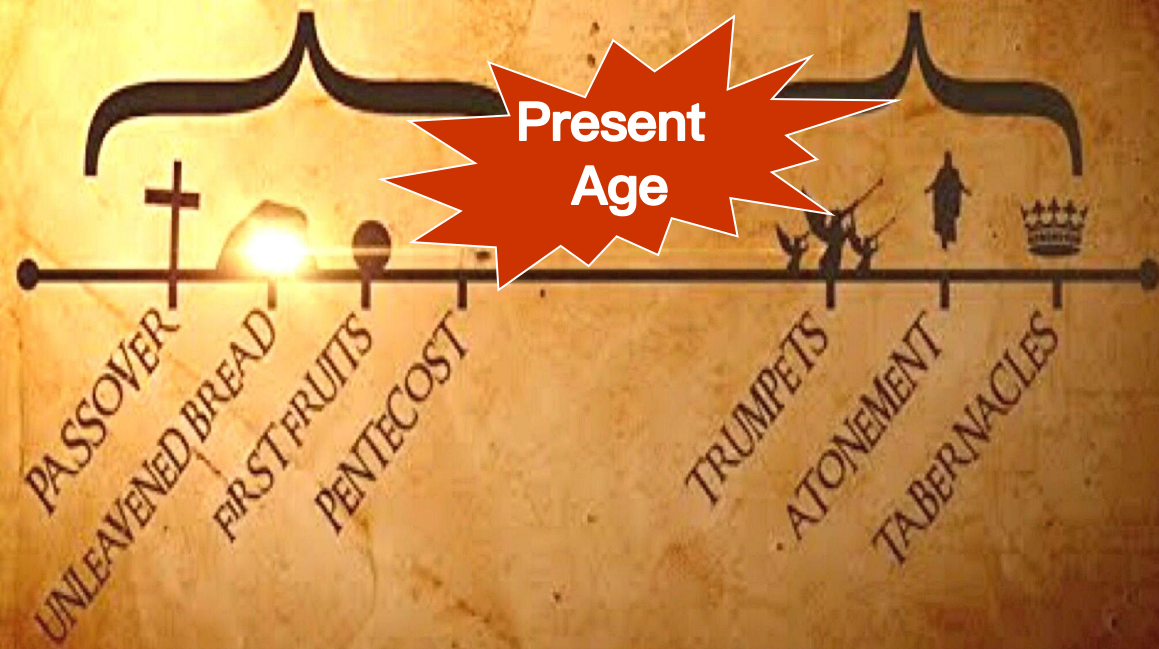
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Present Age



- The 7 feasts are God ordained
- Passover... Jesus died
- Matza... Jesus in tomb
- Firstfruits... Jesus resurrected
- Shavuot... Holy Spirit comes
- Jews thought they were in the End Times

THE CLOUD IS THE SHEKINAH

- Not only 3, but 4 figures involved
- The only figure to speak was God The Father
- Very few mentions in the Bible of God coming with clouds
- Exodus 16:10 – 12
- Exodus 19:9
- Exodus 24:15 – 16
- 2Maccabees 2



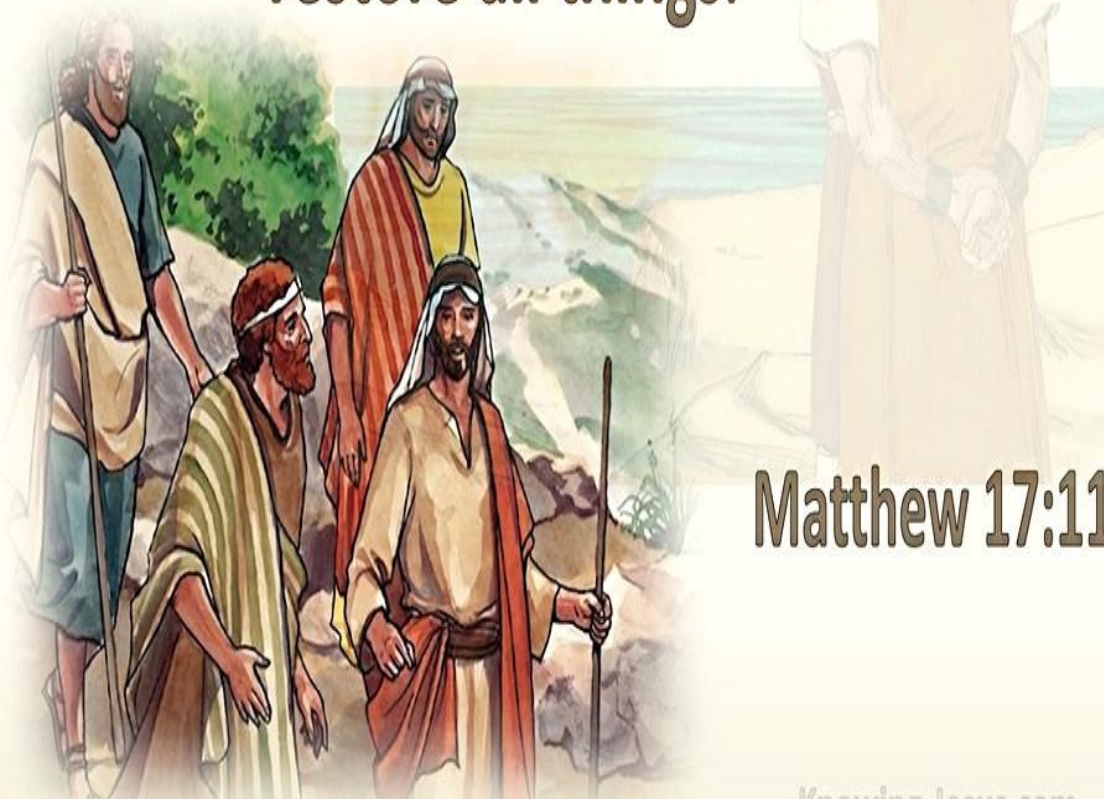


THE AFTERMATH

- Mark 9:9 Yeshua tells disciples not to tell what they had seen until after He rises from the dead
- Disciples see a discrepancy between what Jesus is telling them about Elijah coming, and what their Scribes are telling them
- Malachi 3:23 – 24
- Judgment Day, Israel's restoration, and the advent of Messiah are supposed to be simultaneous

THE ELIJAH PARADOX

And He answered and said,
"Elijah is coming and will
restore all things."

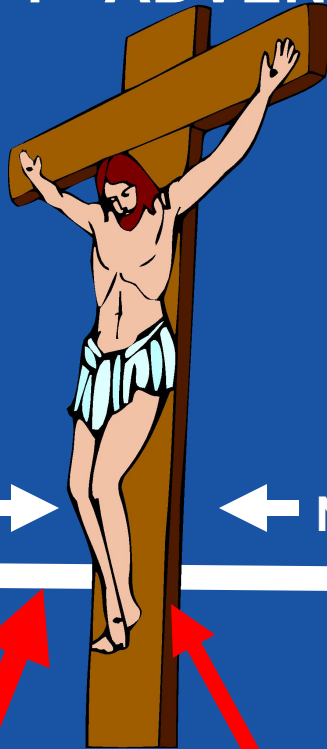


Matthew 17:11

- Yeshua tries to explain about Elijah
- Yeshua says that the Son of Man will suffer as did Elijah
- Disciples figured out that Yeshua equated Elijah with John the Baptist
- Indeed Elijah did precede Messiah
- Messiah = the Restorer
- They didn't understand the long restoration process that had only just begun

1st ADVENT

2nd ADVENT



← OT TIMES →

← NT & MODERN TIMES →

1st

ELIJAH
(JOHN THE BAPTIST)

1ST LATTER DAYS

2nd

ELIJAH

2ND LATTER DAYS

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MOUNT TABOR



- Mt. Tabor can not be the place of The Transfiguration
- Mt. Tabor was a fortified Roman military outpost in that era
- Also part of a matrix of hills for signal fires to announce the New Moon
- Peter, James and John from here forward became the best most reliable authorities on the Jesus movement
- They represent the first Elders to safeguard the traditions of Yeshua and His life