

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: December 6, 2020**  
**Fulfilled – Who are you?**

**Matthew 17:9-13, Malachi 4:1-6, Malachi 3:1, Isaiah 40:1-5, Matthew 11:1-15**

1. Read Matthew 17:9-13 (see also Mark 9:11-13). This is immediately following the transfiguration on the mountain. Jesus tells them not to tell anyone and refers to himself as the son of man. The disciples knew what this meant and their first objection was that "...the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first." What is Jesus's response in verses 11-12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  2. What does verse 13 say they understood that Jesus meant by this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  3. Read Malachi 4:1-6. This text seems to talk about a day of judgment and command the people (in verse 4) to remember the law of Moses. What, according to verses 5-6, will happen before the day of judgment comes?
    - a. "I will send the prophet Elijah..."
    - b. Elijah will straighten things out when he comes.
    - c. If Elijah didn't come before, God would strike the land with total destruction.
  4. Read Malachi 3:1. What does this text say? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  5. What happens after Malachi 4:6?
    - a. Uh...am I missing some pages?
    - b. It looks like Matthew...
    - c. Malachi is one of the last of the prophets of the Old Testament, so pretty much nothing (Biblically speaking) until the coming of John the Baptist.
    - d. This is considered the silent period and lasted over 400 years...and there were basically no messengers (prophets) from God during that time.
  6. Read Isaiah 40:1-5. How do you think this passage relates to the messenger of Malachi 3:1 and Elijah of Malachi 4:5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  7. Read Matthew 11:1-15 (See also Luke 1:16-17 and John 1:19-28). What, according to all of these texts, was the role of John the Baptist if he was the Elijah? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  8. There seemed to be some confusion over who Jesus was (see Mark 6:14-16 and Matthew 16:13-15). So, who was Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  9. Who is Jesus to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Are you prepared for His coming? \_\_\_\_\_