

Elijah's Vision

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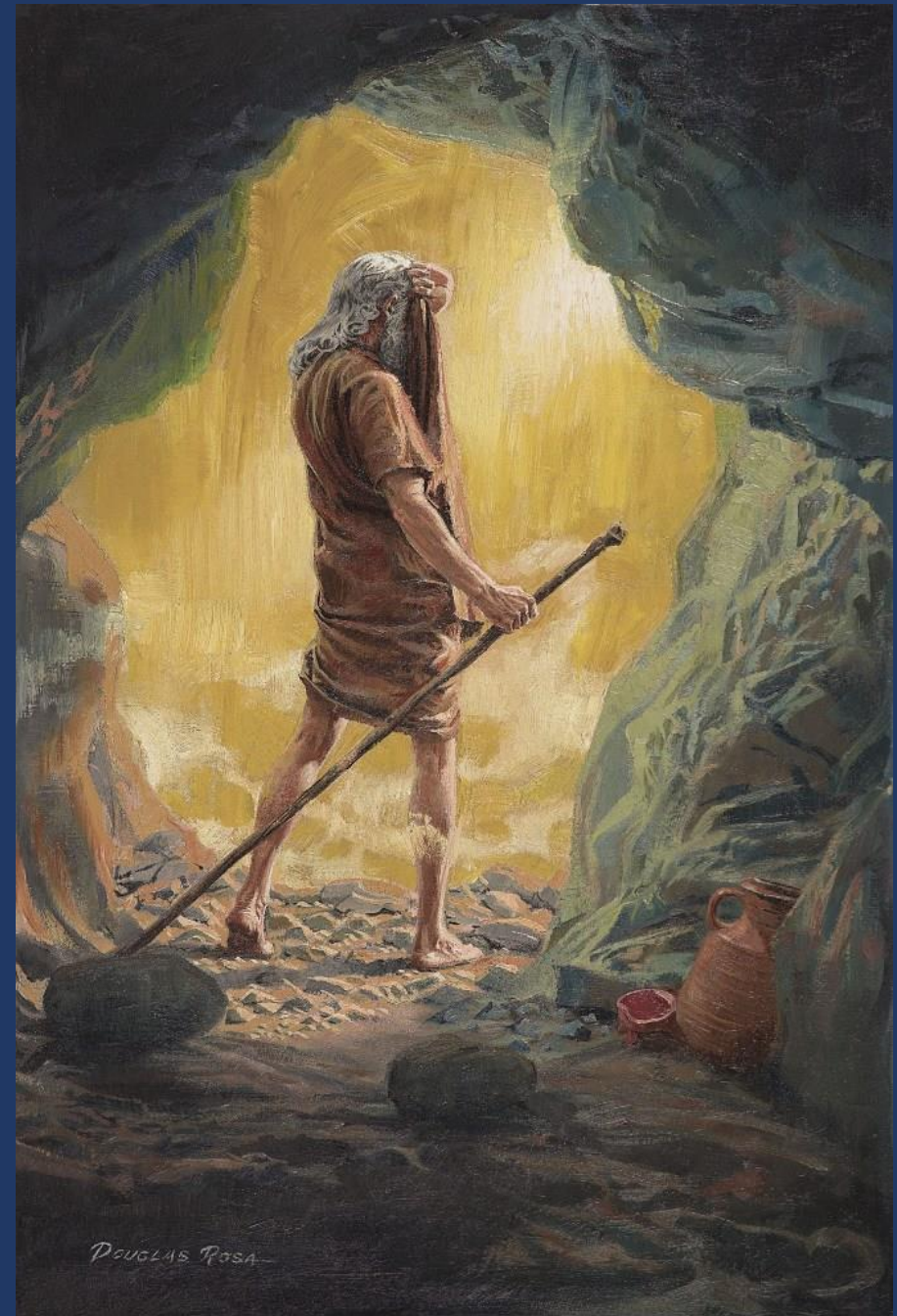
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Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD."

And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong **wind** tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD,

but the LORD *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an **earthquake**, *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake;

and after the earthquake a **fire**, *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire; and after the fire a **still small voice**.



Elijah's Vision – Purpose for the Church

- Encourage the watchers after 1914 disappointment
- Identify general trends between 1914 and the inauguration of the kingdom and New Covenant
- Provide the general sequence of these trends

Elijah's Vision – When?

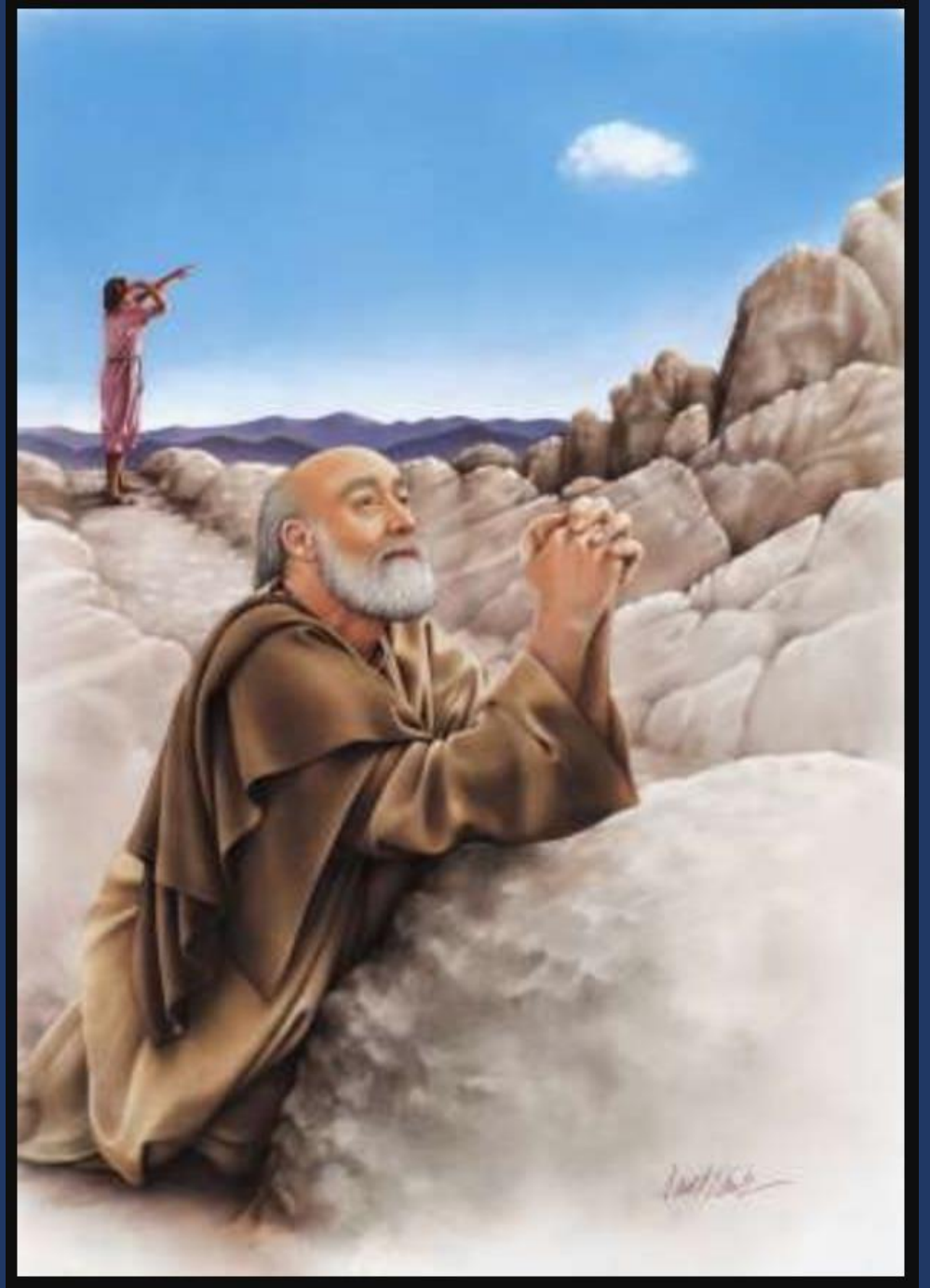
1 Kings 17:1 - Elijah the Tishbite said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.”

1 Kings 17:5-6 - He did according to the word of the Lord, he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook.



Elijah's Vision – When?

1 Kings 18:38-40 - Fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that *was* in the trench. Now when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces; and they said, “The LORD, He *is* God! The LORD, He *is* God!” And Elijah said to them, “Seize the prophets of Baal! Do not let one of them escape!” So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Brook Kishon and executed them there.

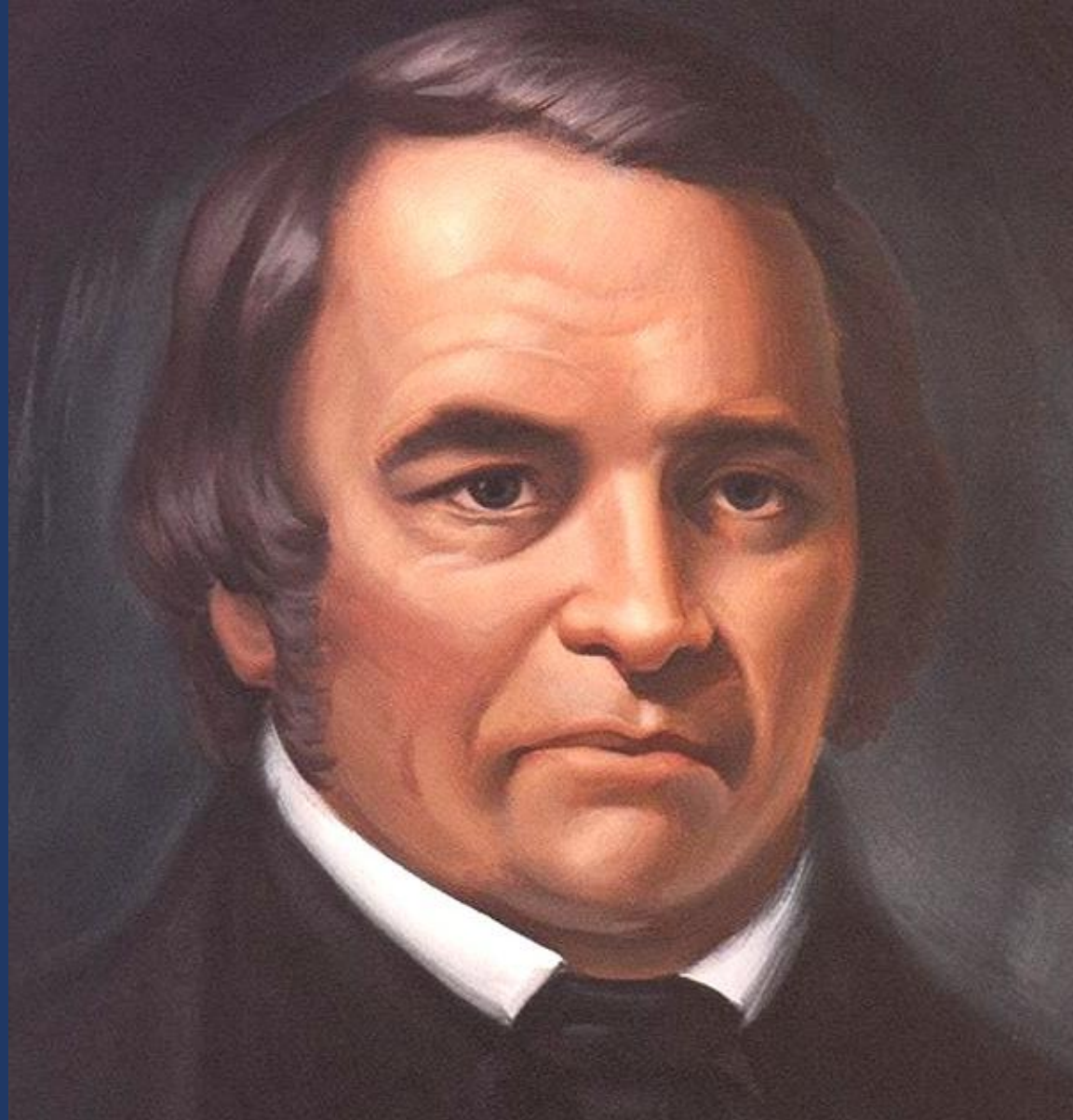


Elijah's Vision – Actors and Elements

Elijah	True Church
Jezebel	False Church, particularly Papacy
Ahab	Kings/Civil Government 1799-1914
Mount Horeb	Kingdom - Messiah begins to assume dominion - 1914
Cave	Inactivity, Inner Contemplation
Wind	War
Earthquake	Revolution
Fire	Anarchy
Still Small Voice	Kingdom – Messiah complete with full dominion of earth

First Feeding – 1 Kings 19:5-6

An angel touched him, and said to him, Arise *and* eat.



Behold a cake baked on coals, a jar of water at his head, he ate, drank and lay down again

Second Feeding - 1 Kings 19:7-8

The
angel of
the LORD
came
again the
second
time, and
touched
him



Arise and
eat;
because
the
journey
is too
great for
you

Second Feeding – 1 Kings 19:7-8

And he arose, and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food **forty days and forty nights** to Horeb the mount of God.

1ST Feeding

2nd Feeding

Wind, Earthquake, Fire

Still Small
Voice

1799

1874

1914

40 Years

Miller
Movement

Harvest
Truth

Eviction of the Gentiles

Peaceable
Kingdom

Elijah's Vision – 1 Kings 19:11-12

Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. Behold, the LORD passed by:

- 1) A great and strong **wind** tore the mountain, and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD
- 2) After the wind an **earthquake**
- 3) After the earthquake a **fire**
- 4) After the fire a still small **voice**.

Elijah's Vision Addendum – In Symbol

Prophetic Symbol	Antitype – the Reality
Wind	War Conflicts between nations
Earthquake	Revolutions Conflicts between groups within nations
Fire	Anarchy Conflicts between individuals

Elijah's Vision – Watching the Trend

R5400 However, there will be a great blessing on those servants whom the Lord at that time shall find watching . . .

- watching the Bible testimonies,
- watching the trend of the times,
- watching their own hearts,
- watching also the interests of the Church of God
 - seeking to build one another up in the most holy faith,
 - laying aside every weight and every besetting sin

Elijah's Vision – Weakening of Nations

R5526 – As long as governments are strong, their overthrow will be impossible. Our thought is that a great war will weaken the nations, preparatory to the period of anarchy. The present war will drian the world of blood and treasure. Then the nations, sick weak, faint, will fall prey to Socialism which will become anarchy.

R5673 - The present war of Europe is intended of the Lord to weaken the nations and to prepare them for the next stage of trouble, the great earthquake, which in symbol signifies revolution.

Elijah's Vision – Weakening of Nations

R5673 - Following the revolution quickly, is to come the great symbolic fire which is to destroy the present order of things entirely. This fire represents anarchy, the overthrow of all rule and authority.

R5673 - Thus God is allowing man to prove to himself that his best attainments are but imitations and ultimately lead to disaster. The lesson learned, all mankind will be ready for Messiah's Kingdom, which will then be ushered in and be "the desire of all nations."-

Elijah's Vision – In Symbol



Wind



Earthquake



Fire

Still Small Voice

Elijah's Vision - Turning Points



Still Small Voice

1914

Wind

1945

Earthquake

1989

Fire

?

Elijah's Vision – When Socialism Fails

The Battle of Armageddon, 1912 Forward xiv

The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of the law shall become violators of the law and resisters of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. Fear for the future will goad the well-meaning masses to desperation, and **anarchy will result when Socialism fails.**

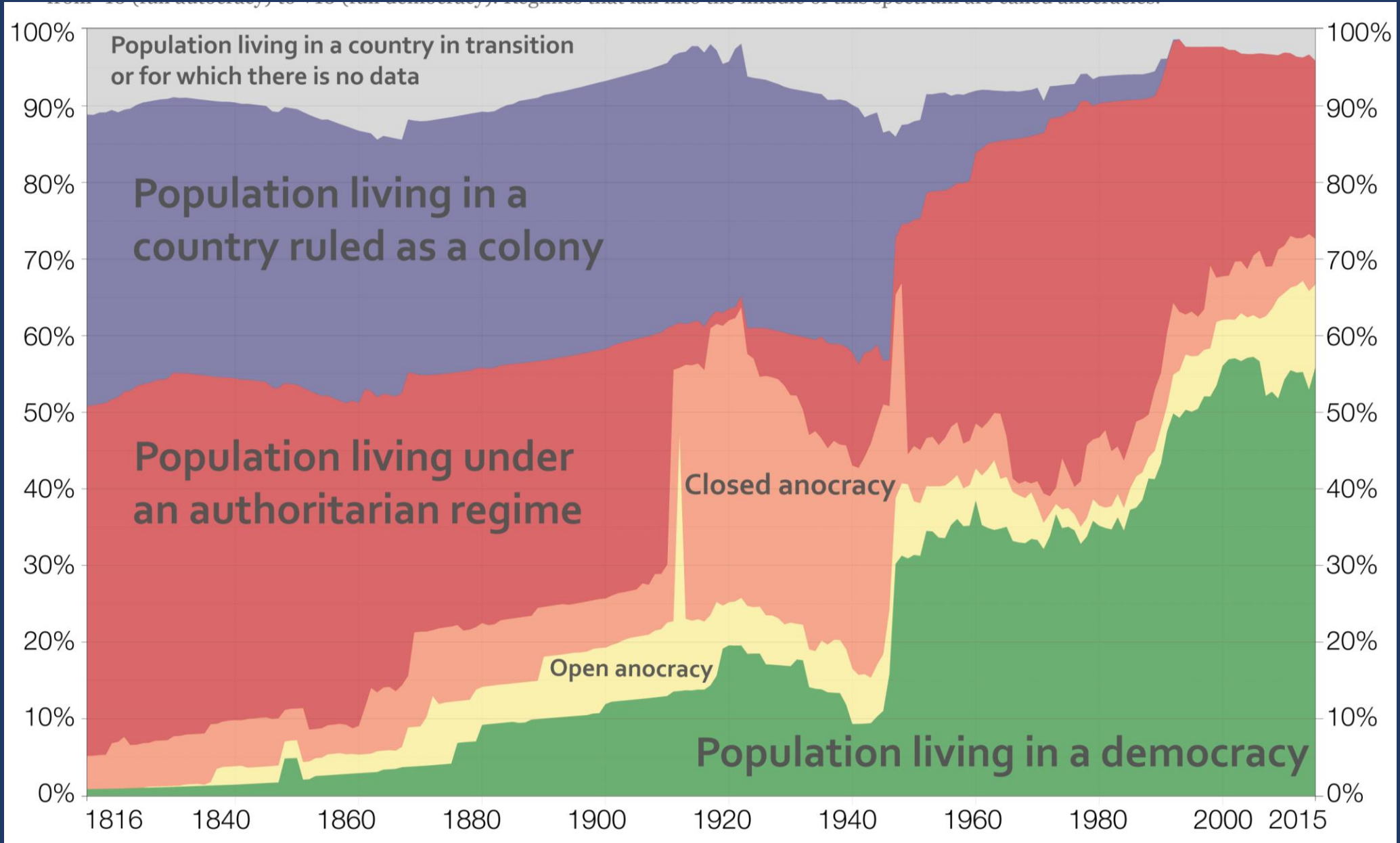
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Elijah's Vision – Impact on National Governments



Elijah's Vision – Where Are We Today?

Failed State - a state whose political or economic system has become so weak that the government is no longer in control.

Fragile State - a developing country characterized by weak state capacity or weak state legitimacy leaving citizens vulnerable to a range of shocks

Accelerationism – the idea that capitalism should be accelerated to generate radical social change

Elijah's Vision – Where Are We Today?

Nation
Building
to prevent
Failed
States



Kosovo
Somalia
Afghanistan
Iraq

Elijah's Vision – Where Are We Today?

Stock and
Housing
Market
Crash



Institutions
“too big to
fail”
Corporatism

Elijah's Vision – Where Are We Today?



Rose and
Orange
Revolutions
Arab Spring

Evil shall go
forth from
nation to
nation

Jeremiah 25:32

Elijah's Vision – Where Are We Today?

Antifa
Anarchists
Nihilists
Atheists



In the same day also will I punish all those that leap on the threshold, which fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.

Zephaniah 1:9

Elijah's Vision – Fire

R5567 – Anarchy is the worst thing that could be – a lack of some form of government being the worst thing the world could experience.

R3587 – The great time of trouble . . . will be brought about by the world's own course . . . would mean the utter obliteration of the race at the hand of its own selfishness.

R5852 - National animosities will become personal animosities until there will be no peace to him that goes out, nor to him that comes in because every man's hand will be against his neighbor.

Elijah's Vision – Fire

R5442 – The fire of God's jealousy must burn fiercely, and consume all the giant evils so entrenched in the world and in the hearts and minds of men. It is not a fire merely of destruction, but, thank God, also of purification!

R5735 – The result of the anger, hatred, and strife, if permitted to continue, would be so terrible that it would bring about the destruction of the race; but for the Elect's sake, God will cut short the carnage. It will not be stopped until the Present Order shall have been wholly dissolved.

R5753 – War and all the other death experiences of our race are part of a great Divine lesson on the exceeding sinfulness of sin.

Elijah's Vision – 1 Kings 19:11-12

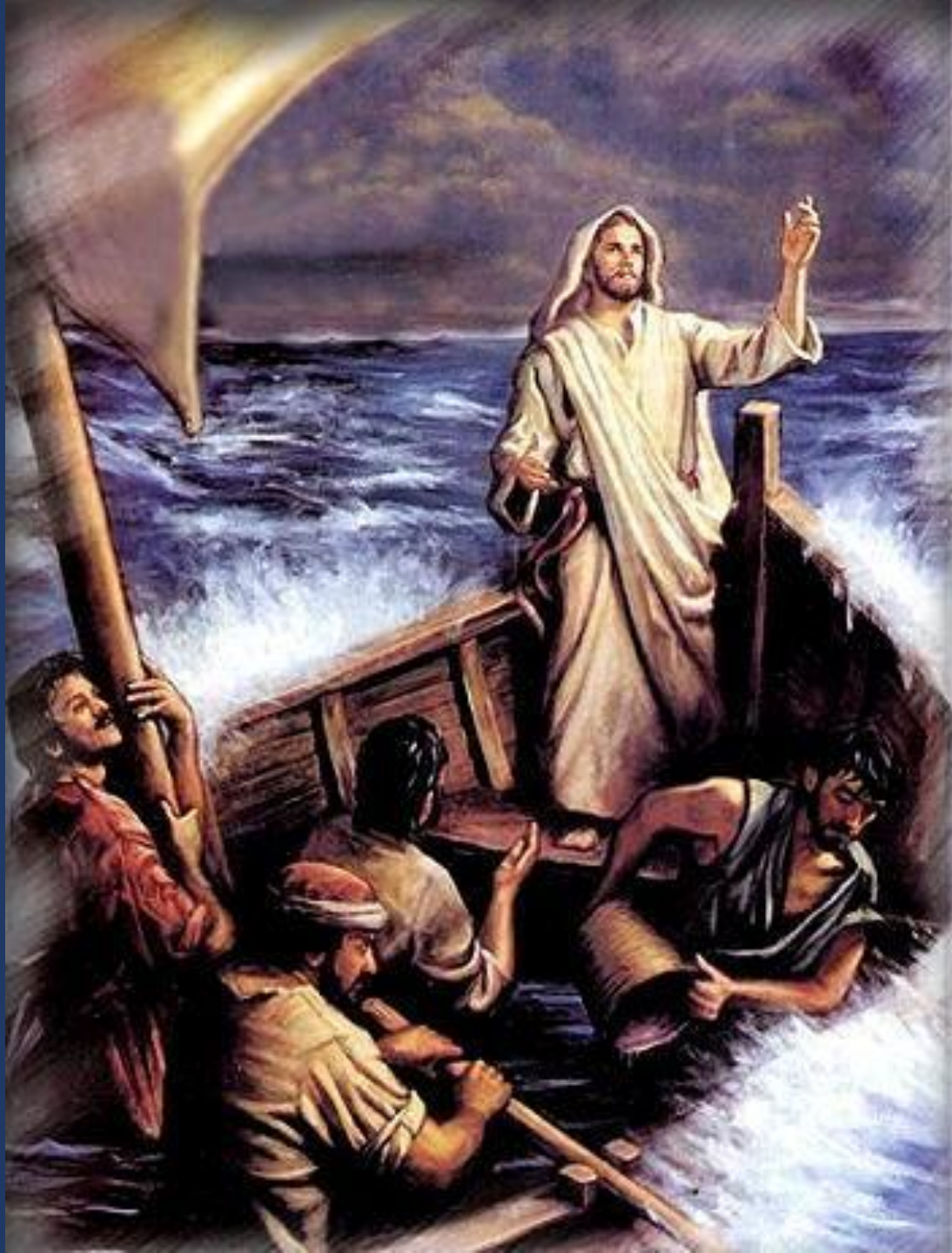
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- 3) . . . but the LORD was not in the fire,
- 4) And after the fire a still small voice.



Job 33:14, 16-17 For God speaks once, yea twice, yet man perceives it not

Then **he opens the ears of men, and seals their instruction**, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.



The Still Small Voice

The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem – **Joel 3:16**

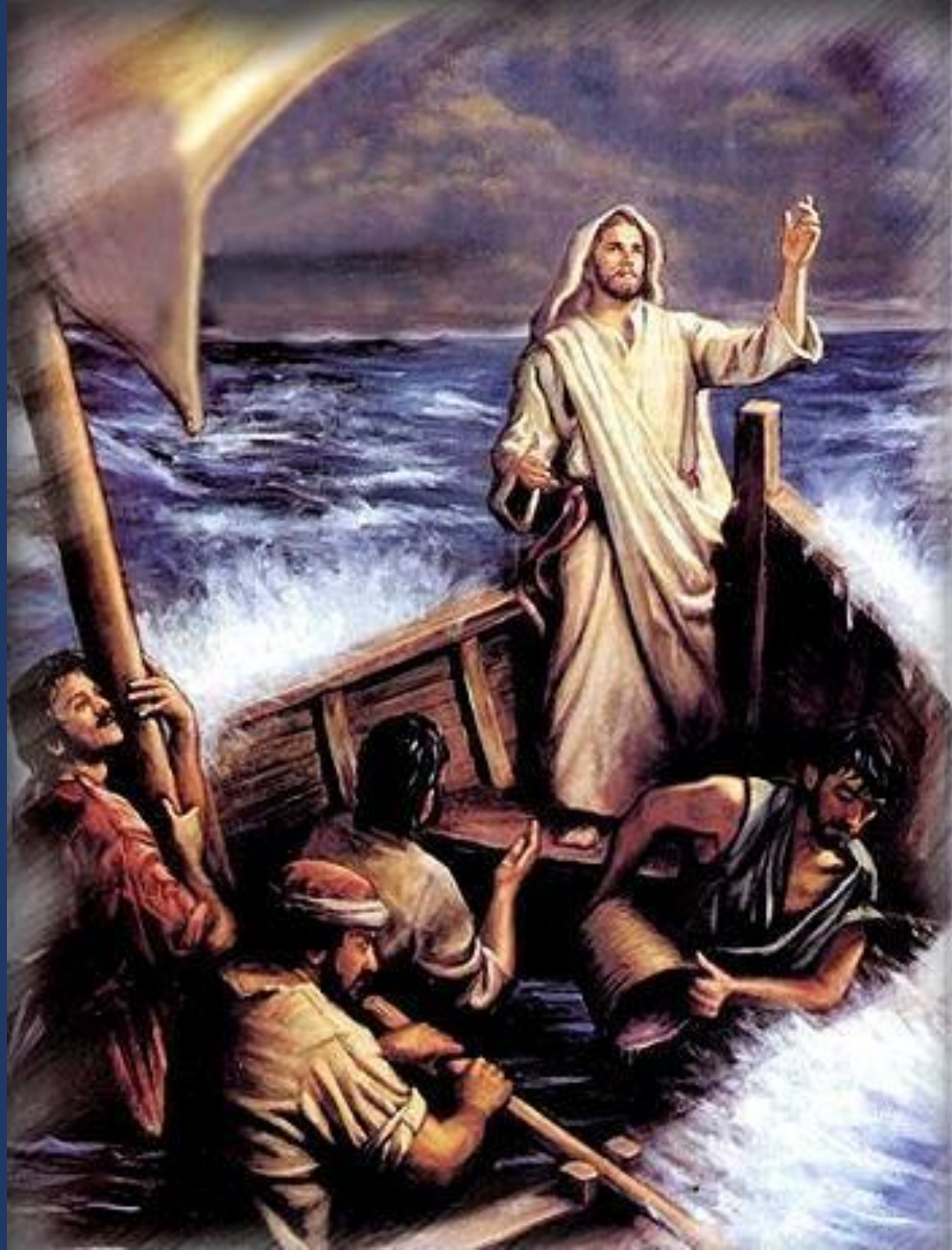
And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem. And the battle bow shall be cut off, and **He shall speak peace to the nations**; and His dominion shall be from sea to sea, and the River to the ends of the earth.

– **Zechariah 1:9**

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. – **Psalms 46:10**

"Cannot we see the wisdom of the great Creator's Program? He has determined to permit mankind to convince themselves of their own impotency, of their need of a God, and of the fact that there is a God, and that His glorious purposes for humanity are revealed in His Word. Ah, it is no wonder that the Bible speaks of that revelation of the Lord as the 'still small voice of God,' speaking to mankind through Messiah's Kingdom! - R6014

Psalm 76:10 - Surely **the wrath of man shall praise you**: the remainder of wrath shall you restrain.



The Still Small Voice

And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace, be still.** And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. - **Mark 4:39**

The still small voice
– **1 Kings 19:12**

The Voice of Eden

