

## The Elijah Ministry Activates Worldwide

*“<sup>17</sup>And he (John) will go before Him (Adonai and Yeshua) in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers to the children and the disobedient ones to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready for Adonai a prepared people” (Luke 1:17).*

These words were spoken by the *Angel Gabriel* to *Zechariah the Kohen* (the father of *John the Baptist*) about his son to be born to be named *John*. They match almost exactly with the words of the *Prophet Malachi* at the conclusion of the *Book of the Prophets (Nevi'im)*: *“<sup>23</sup>Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and terrible day of Adonai. <sup>24</sup>He will turn the hearts of fathers to the children, and the hearts of children to their fathers—else I will come and strike the land with utter destruction(Greek anathema, a curse)” (Mal. 4:5-6, KJV; Mal. 3:23-24 CJB/TLV)*. Why are these very important words in our day? Indeed, after the *Transfiguration*, *Yeshua* affirmed that this very *John* was the *Elijah* that preceded Him<sup>1</sup>: *“<sup>10</sup>The disciples questioned Him, saying, 'Why then do the Torah scholars say that Elijah must come first?' <sup>11</sup>Yeshua replied, “Indeed, Elijah is coming and will restore all things. <sup>12</sup>I tell you that Elijah already came; and they didn't recognize him, but did to him whatever they wanted. In the same way, the Son of Man is about to suffer at their hands.’ <sup>13</sup>Then the disciples understood that He was speaking to them about John the Immerser” (Matt. 17:10-13)*. Both before the first and second coming of *Yeshua* the *Elijah* ministry must precede *Yeshua* and be manifested to: (1) turn the hearts of fathers to the children, (2) turn the disobedient children to the righteous, and (3) make ready a prepared people for *Adonai's* coming.

This Elijah ministry has been at the core of Rebbetzin and my ministry since before there was a *Kol Simcha* and it became one of the banner Scriptures that still define our and the Congregation's ministry. It was behind the 2000-2003 Father and Sons Dance team and the basis for the formation of the Unit-E (a Unit of the Elijah Generation) Dance Team. Marilyn and I were continually in trouble within the organizations we belonged to (both Christian and Messianic) because our determination on Elijah parenting and winning the heart of our children seemed to be in direct opposition to these organization plans for our kids. We did not relent, so we were marginalized.

If you were to look at my messages for the first 30 years of *Kol Simcha's* existence, the topic of the Elijah ministry of Fathers and their Children dominates in frequency, much more than *Na'ase V'Nishma* or *Rev. 12:11*. We have eagerly been awaiting the manifestation of this in the Body of Messiah.

On February 22, 2022 (2-22-22) Jon Hamill (Lamplighter Ministry) and Lou Engle (the Call) had the launching of a worldwide ministry called Turnaround Tuesday. On Tuesday March 1, 2022, they had their first Turnaround Tuesday prayer call at 1:00pm. Rebbetzin witnessed both events (on-line) and urged me to view and see what *Adonai* is up to with respect to the Elijah Ministry. I was totally and completely filled in my heart with joy and awe. I'd like to share some highlights for you today and let you make your own determination. You can view these yourself at <https://turnaroundtuesday.com> and hopefully receive a similar impact as Marilyn and I did.

Without question *Kol Simcha* is and has been involved in bringing the Elijah Ministry to the forefront in the Body of Messiah. What an awesome privilege! *Shabbat Shalom!*

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<sup>1</sup> See my SER 2015 Message “Anointed to Tishmaun” in <http://www.kolsimcha.org/messages/2015/121915M.pdf>