



# The Prophet Elijah

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Nova Scotia back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch.

I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play. The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man.

And as I played "Amazing Grace", the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept, we all wept together. When I finished, I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head was hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen anything like that before, and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently, I'm still lost....it's a man thing.



# Non-LDS Archeologists Believe...



## Ancient Hebrew God:

*El (Eloheim)---- Wife (Asherah) (Symbol was a Tree of Life)*

## Later

*Yahweh (Jehovah) ----- Wife (Asherah) (Tree of Life or Wooden Pole with her image)*

## Apostasy of Israel and Idol worshipping nations (Canaanite)

*Ba'al (God of Storms)----- Wife (Asherah, Goddess of fertility) (Groves of Trees)*

# Bad, Bad Ahab!

## 1 Kings 16:29



# The Tishbite

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**1 Kings 17**



# Joseph Smith

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The spirit, power, and calling of Elijah is, that you have power to hold the key of the revelations, ordinances, oracles, powers and endowments of the fulness of the Melchizedek Priesthood and of the kingdom of God on the earth;

and to receive, obtain, and perform all the ordinances belonging to the kingdom of God, even unto the turning of the hearts of the fathers unto the children, and the hearts of the children unto the fathers, even those who are in heaven.



# Who was Elijah?

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**It is true that the Savior had authority and power to bestow this blessing; but the sons of Levi were too prejudiced. 'And I will send Elijah the prophet before the great and terrible day of the Lord,' etc.**

**Why send Elijah? Because he holds the keys of the authority to administer in all the ordinances of the priesthood; and without the authority is given, the ordinances could not be administered in righteousness."**

**History of Church, Vol. 4:207.**

# The Widow

1 Kings 17:9



# Elder Holland

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**This woman is like another widow whom Christ admired so much—she who cast her farthing, her two mites, into the synagogue treasury and thereby gave more, Jesus said, than all others who had given that day.<sup>2</sup>**

**Unfortunately, the names of these two women are not recorded in the scriptures,**

**but if I am ever so privileged in the eternities to meet them, I would like to fall at their feet and say “Thank you.”**

**Thank you for the beauty of your lives, for the wonder of your example...**





# The Journey of Elijah

**1 Kings 18, 19**

# 1- The Miracle The Battle at Mt. Carmel



# 2- The Juniper Tree

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1 Kings 19:4



# 3- The Wilderness

1 Kings 19:8





# 4- The Still, Small Voice

**1 Kings 19:11**