

## Meeting Elijah

אָמַר אַבְא אֵלֵיהּ זְכוּר לְטוֹב לְעוֹלָם אֵין תּוֹרָה מִתְפַּרְשֶׁת אֶלָּא לְמִי  
שְׂאִינוּ קַפְדָּן. אַף אֲנִי אֵינִי נִגְלָה אֶלָּא לְמִי שְׂאִינוּ קַפְדָּן.

אֲשֶׁרִי מִי שְׂפָגַע בּוֹ וּמִי שְׂיָשֵׁב עִמּוֹ. שְׂמוּבְטַח לוֹ שֶׁהוּא בֶן הָעוֹלָם  
הַבָּא.

Said Elijah, always remembered for the good: Torah does not unfold itself except to one who is patient. Neither do I reveal myself except to one who is patient.

Happy is the one who has met Elijah, the one who has sat with him. Such a one is assured of life in the world to come.

(Kallah Rabbati, end of chapter 5)

הִנֵּה אֲנֹכִי שׁוֹלֵחַ לָכֶם אֶת אֵלֵיָהּ הַנָּבִיא  
לְפָנַי בּוֹא יוֹם הִי הַגָּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא.  
וְהִשִּׁיב לֵב אָבוֹת עַל בְּנֵים  
וְלֵב בְּנֵים עַל אָבוֹתָם.

See! I will send Elijah the Prophet to you  
before the great and awesome day of the Lord  
And he will turn parents' hearts towards their children  
And children's hearts towards their parents.

(Malachi 3:24)

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