



MARK: THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

“The Cost of Sharing the Gospel”

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13 But I tell you that Elijah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”



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11 He answered, “Elijah does come, and he will restore all things.

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12 But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands.”

John 1:21 (ESV)

21 And they asked Him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.”
“Are you the Prophet?” And He answered, “No.”