

**Living With Anticipation**  
**Malachi 4:4-6**  
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## TaNaK, aka the Hebrew Bible, aka the Old Testament

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| <b>Torah<br/>Law</b>  | <p>Genesis<br/>Exodus<br/>Leviticus<br/>Numbers<br/>Deuteronomy</p>  |
| <b>Beginning of the Torah: Genesis 1</b><br>God brings creation into existence by his word, by speaking it into existence         | Deuteronomy 18:15<br>"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers..." |
| <b>End of the Torah: Deuteronomy 34:1-12</b><br>The prophet like Moses never came, and the people of Israel were waiting for him. |  |

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| <b>Nevi'im<br/>Prophets</b>   |  |
| <b>Former Prophets</b><br>Joshua<br>Judges<br>Samuel<br>Kings   | <b>Latter Prophets: The Three</b><br>Isaiah<br>Jeremiah<br>Ezekiel   |
| <b>Latter Prophets: The Twelve</b>  | Zephaniah<br>Haggai<br>Zechariah<br>Malachi  |
| <b>Beginning of the Prophets: Joshua 1:1-9</b><br>"This book of the law shall not depart your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." | 2 Kings 2:1-14<br>Elijah, the greatest prophet of the Nevi'im, did not die but was taken into heaven by a whirlwind. |
| <b>End of the Prophets: Malachi 4:4-6</b><br>"Behold, I am sending Elijah to you before the great and fearsome day of the LORD comes..."  |  |

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| <b>Kethuvim<br/>Writings</b>  |   |                                       |
| Psalms<br>Proverbs<br>Job   | Song of songs<br>Ruth<br>Lamentations<br>Ecclesiastes<br>Esther | Daniel<br>Ezra-Nehemiah<br>Chronicles |
| <b>Beginning of the Writings: Psalm 1:1-3</b><br>"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of mockers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." |   |                                       |
| <b>End of the Writings and the TaNaK:<br/>2 Chronicles 36:22-23</b><br>The Hebrew Bible concludes without an ending. It is a story that is left unfinished, awaiting fulfillment and a conclusion.  |   |                                       |