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Contrasting Elijah and John the Baptist

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CONTRASTING ELIJAH AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

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NO.	EVENT	ELIJAH	JOHN THE BAPTIST
1	Both were familiar with the rugged outdoor life	2 Kings 1:8	Luke 1:80; Matt. 3:4
2	Both attempted to call the people of Israel back to God	1 Kings 18:21	Matt. 3:1-2
3	Both condemned sinful kings	1 Kings 17:1; 18:17-18; 2 Kings 1:2-4	Mark 6:18
4	Both were hated and hounded by godless women	1 Kings 19:1-3	Mark 6:19
5	Both became discouraged	1 Kings 19:4	Matt. 11:2-3
6	Both were comforted by Christ himself	1 Kings 19:5-7	Luke 7:21-22
7	Both were often associated with each other	Matt. 17:9-13; John 1:19-21; Matt. 16:13-14	Matt. 17:9-13; John 1:19-21; Matt. 16:13-14
8	Both were widely acknowledged men of God	1 Kings 17:17-18	Mark 6:20
9	One came to introduce the first coming of Christ		John 1:6; Matt. 3:1-3)
10	One will come (many believe) to introduce the second coming of Christ	Mal. 4:5, 6	