And, behold the Word of the Lord came to him, and said unto him: What doest thou here, Elijah? And the Word said: Go forth, and stand upon the Mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by: and a great and strong wind rent the mountains and brake in pieces the rocks; but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said: What doest thou here, Elijah?

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