

**“His sermons were filled with grotesque descriptions and extremely funny stories.”**

**- Dawson, Joseph (1896) in *Peter Mackenzie, His Life and Labours***



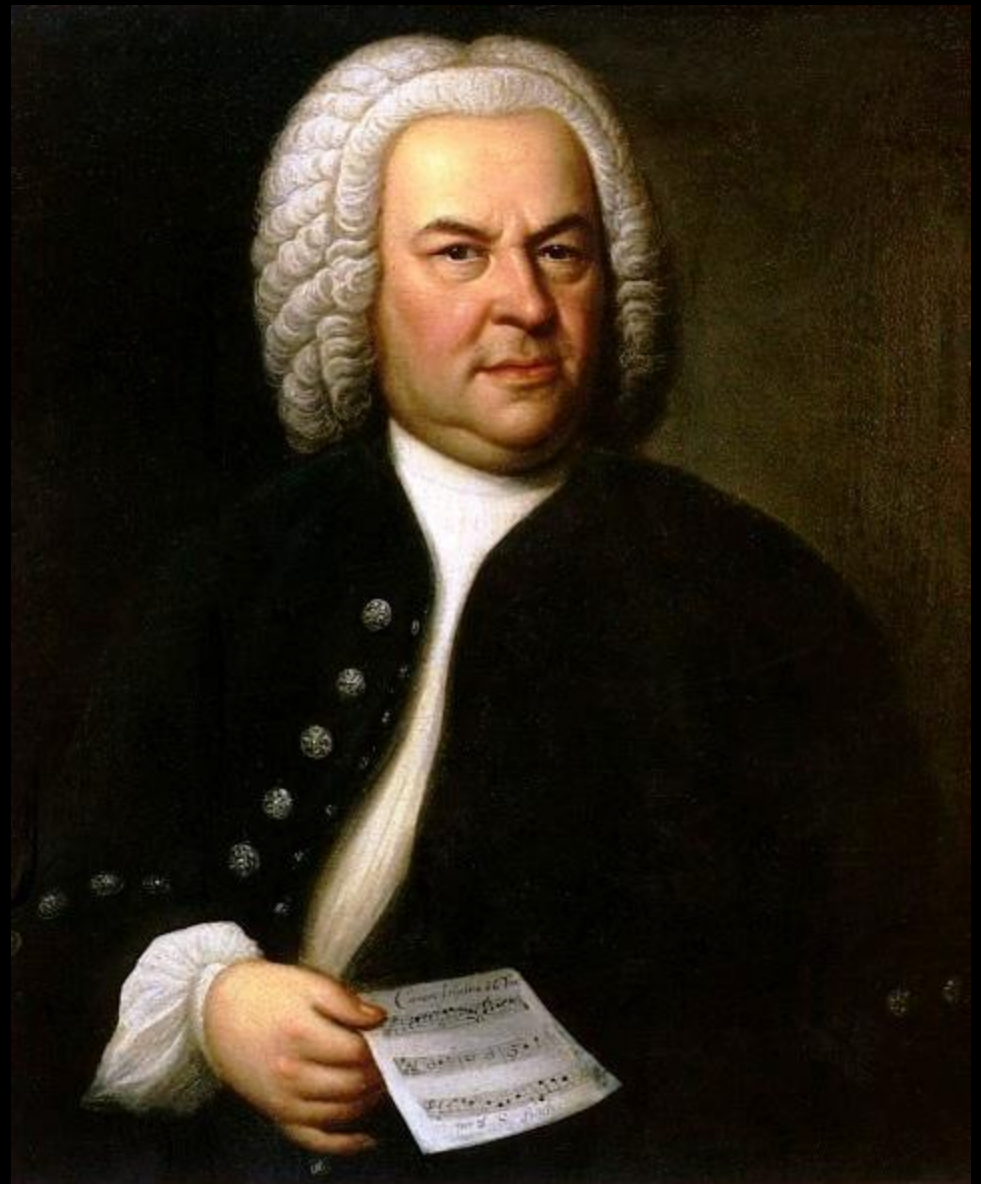
**The Reverend Peter Mackenzie (1824-1895)**



**Esther 4:14 “For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”**

**J. S. Bach had an unwavering assurance of God's providence in his life. To Bach all music was for the glory of God.**

**Martin Luther once wrote, "Music's only purpose should be for the glory of God and the recreation of the human spirit."**



**“Do not fear, for those who are  
with us are more than those who  
are with them.”**

**- 2 Kings 6:16**

2 Kings 2:8-12 "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."

He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!"



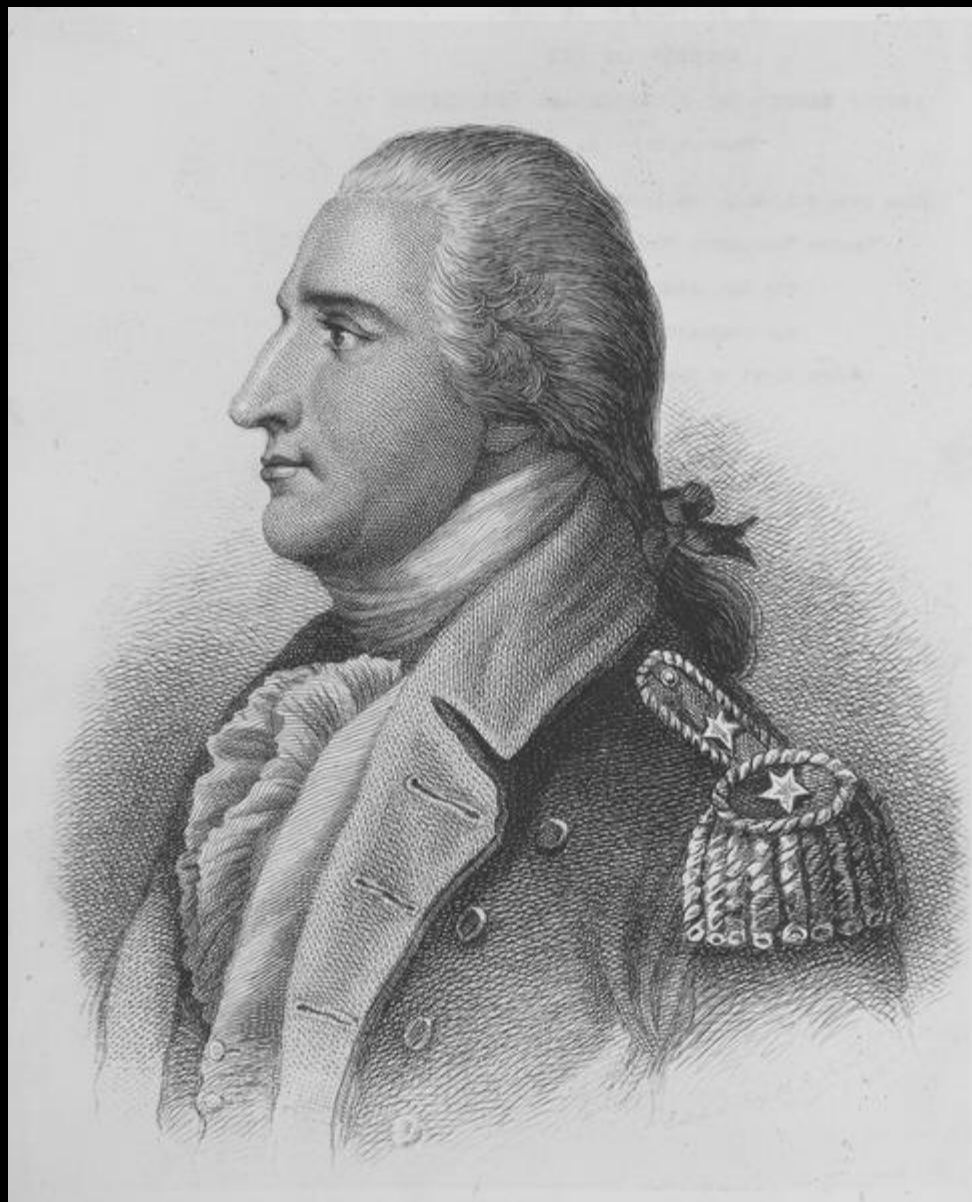
Both Elisha and Jesus have a forerunner, a mighty prophet who paved the way, Elijah for Elisha, and John the Baptist for Jesus, and Jesus said the John the Baptist came in the spirit of Elijah!

Both Elisha and Jesus receive the Spirit at the Jordan River ; both attract more disciples than their powerful predecessors; both are itinerant preachers and miracle workers; both cleanse lepers; heal the sick; defy gravity; reverse death by raising dead sons; help widows; are considered kinsman redeemers; feed the hungry; minister to the Gentiles; lead captives; have a covetous disciple (Gehazi and Judas); & end their lives in a life-giving tomb from which people flee.



**2 Kings 6:11 “Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was greatly troubled . . . , “Will you not show me which of us is for the king of Israel?”**

# General Benedict Arnold







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**Or Rodney Dangerfield, “My luck is so bad, that when my ship finally came in I was waiting at the bus station.”**

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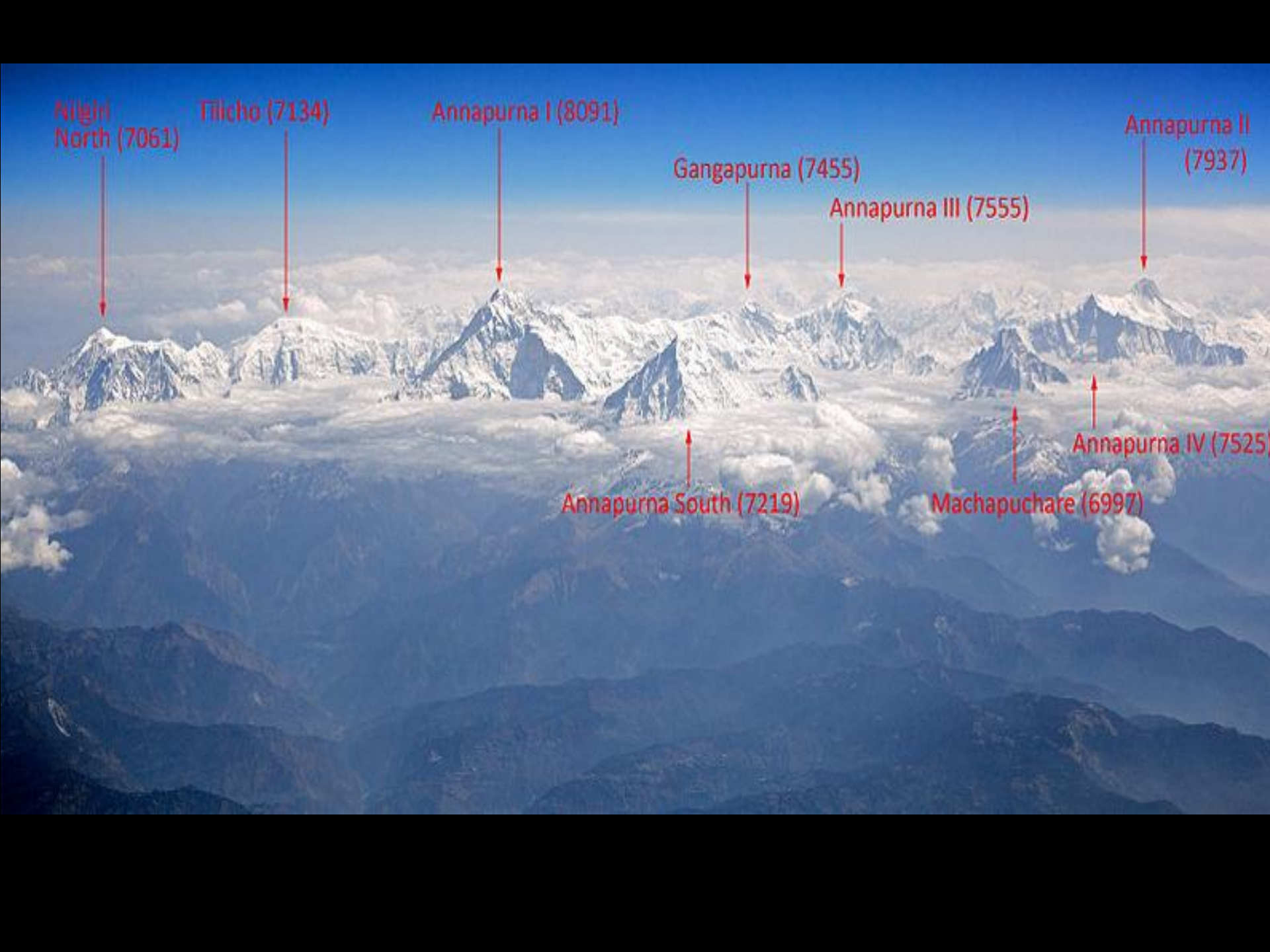
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4. Do I remember that those that are with me are greater than those against me?



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