

Elijah: The Prophet of the North

Week 1: Elijah Preserved



Turn to 1 Kings 17, and then look backwards at the last four or five verses of 1 Kings 16. What is happening in Israel right before Elijah shows up?

Take a look at some of the big figures in 1 Kings before Elijah shows up. Fill out the chart below on each of the “biggies” in 1 Kings up to and including Elijah:

Biblical Figure	1 Kings Chapters	Who's his daddy?	When did he start work?	Where did he work, and what was his job?
Solomon	2:10-12			
Jeroboam	11:26 12:20			
Ahab	16:29-30			
Elijah	17:1-4			

What message does YHWH send to Ahab through Elijah? How does he survive in the desert valley?

Read 1 Kings 17:8-16. Where does Elijah go when the Wadi (valley) dries up? Whose territory is this? Why does YHWH send Elijah to enemy territory to sustain him?

What about Elijah convinces the woman that the word of YHWH is truth? What other stories in the Bible come to mind as you read this?