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**THE DAYS OF  
ELIJAH  
A MAN JUST LIKE US**

***Faith goes up the stairs  
that love has built and  
looks out the windows  
which hope has opened.***

***—Charles Spurgeon***

# ELIJAH: A MAN JUST LIKE US



- ❖ Born: circa 900 BC
- ❖ Birth Place: Tishbe?
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Appears: circa 864 BC
- ❖ Tishbite possibly related to ‘toshab’ meaning “sojourner” ...
- ❖ which also is rooted in “yashab” meaning to “sit”, “remain” or “dwell.”
- ❖ Hitchcock’s Bible Names Dictionary: Tishbite – that makes captive

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## KING AHAB

**1 Kings 16:29-31** And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years. **And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that were before him.** And it came to pass, as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that **he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Zidonians, and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.**

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## KING AHAB

1 Kings 16:32-33 **And he reared up an altar for Baal in the house of Baal,** which he had built in Samaria. And Ahab made a grove; **and Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that were before him.** In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: **he laid the foundation thereof** in Abiram **his firstborn,** and **set up the gates thereof in his youngest** son Segub, **according to the word of the LORD,** which he spake **by** Joshua the son of Nun.\*

- (\*REF: Joshua 6:26)

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## KING AHAB

**1 Kings 17:1** And **Elijah the Tishbite**,  
*who was of the inhabitants of Gilead,*  
said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of  
Israel liveth, before whom I stand, **there**  
**shall not be dew nor rain these years,**  
**but according to my word.**

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- Challenge to Baal Worship
- A Call to Repentance

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## RAVEN-OUS

**1 Kings 17:2-4** And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that *is* before Jordan. And it shall be, *that* thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

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## RAVEN-OUS

**1 Kings 17:5-6** So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that *is* before Jordan. **And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.**

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## THE WIDOW

**1 Kings 17:7-9** And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which *belongeth* to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

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## THE WIDOW

**1 Kings 17:10-11** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, **the widow woman** was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, **Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.** And as she was going to fetch *it*, he called to her, and said, **Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.**

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## THE WIDOW

1 Kings 17:12-13 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I *am* gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go *and* do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake **first**, and bring *it* unto me, and **after** make for thee and for thy son.



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## THE WIDOW

**1 Kings 17:14-16** For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, **The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat *many* days. **And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.****

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## THE RESURRECTED SON

**1 Kings 17:17-18** And it came to pass after these things, *that* the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, **fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.** And she said unto Elijah, **What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?**

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## THE RESURRECTED SON

**1 Kings 17:19-21** And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed. **And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.**<sup>19</sup>

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## THE RESURRECTED SON

**1 Kings 17:22-24** And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, **See, thy son liveth.** And the woman said to Elijah, **Now by this I know that thou *art* a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth *is* truth.**

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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:1-2** And it came to pass *after* many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah **in the third year**, saying, **Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and I will send rain upon the earth.** And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab. **And *there was* a sore famine in Samaria.**

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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:3-4** And Ahab called Obadiah, which *was* the governor of *his* house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly: For it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took an hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)

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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:5-6** And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: **peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.** So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself.

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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:7-9** And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, *Art thou that my lord Elijah?* And he answered him, *I am:* go, tell thy lord, *Behold, Elijah is here.* And he said, What have I sinned, that thou wouldest deliver thy servant into the hand of Ahab, to slay me?



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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:10-12** As the LORD thy God liveth, **there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, *He is not there*; he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not.** And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, *Elijah is here*. And it shall come to pass, *as soon as I am gone from thee, that the Spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth.*

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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:13-15** Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid an hundred men of the LORD'S prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water? And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, Elijah *is here*: and he shall slay me. **And Elijah said, As the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him to day.**

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## KING AHAB – Act 2

**1 Kings 18:16-19** So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah. And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, **Art thou he that troubleth Israel?** And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, **in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD**, and thou hast followed Baalim. Now therefore send, *and* gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.

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## BAD BAAL

1 Kings 18:20-22 So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel. And Elijah came unto all the people, and said,

**How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow him: but if Baal, *then* follow him. And**

**the people answered him not a word.** Then said

Elijah unto the people, I, *even* I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets *are* four hundred and fifty men.

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## BAD BAAL

1 Kings 18:23-24 Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and **let them choose** one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay *it* on wood, and **put no fire *under***: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay *it* on wood, and **put no fire *under***:  
**And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.**

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## BAD BAAL

**1 Kings 18:25-26** And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress *it* first; for ye *are* many; **and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire *under*.** And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed *it*, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But ***there was* no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.**

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## BAD BAAL

1 Kings 18:27-29 And it came to pass at noon, that **Elijah** mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he *is* a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked. And they cried aloud, and cut themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till the blood gushed out upon them. And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the *time* of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, **that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.**

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## BAD BAAL

**1 Kings 18:30-32** And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD *that was* broken down. And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, Israel shall be thy name: And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.



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## BAD BAAL

**1 Kings 18:33-35** And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid *him* on the wood, and said, **Fill four barrels with water, and pour *it* on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.** And he said, **Do *it* the second time.** And they did *it* the second time. And he said, **Do *it* the third time.** And they did *it* the third time. **And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.**

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### BAD BAAL

**1 Kings 18:36-37** And it came to pass at *the time of* the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou *art* God in Israel, and *that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.*

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## BAD BAAL

1 Kings 18:38-40 Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces: and they said, **The LORD, he *is* the God; the LORD, he *is* the God.** And Elijah said unto them, **Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.**

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## THE RAINMAN COMETH

**1 Kings 18:41-43** And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for *there is a sound of abundance of rain*. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees, **And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, *There is nothing*. And he said, Go again seven times.**

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## THE RAINMAN COMETH

1 Kings 18:44-46 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare *thy chariot*, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not. And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel. And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

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## FOUR TAKE AWAYS



PRAYER



FAITH



OBEDIENCE



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## PRAYER

**James 5:13-15** Is any among you afflicted? **let him pray**. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and **let them pray over him**, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And **the prayer of faith** shall save the sick, and **the Lord shall raise him up**; and if he have committed sins, they shall be **forgiven him**.

**James 5:16-18** Confess *your* faults one to

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## PRAYER

James 5:16-18 Confess *your* faults one to another, and **pray** one for another, that ye may be healed.

**The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.** Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and **he prayed earnestly** that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And **he prayed again**, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.



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## FOUR TAKE AWAYS



**PRAYER**



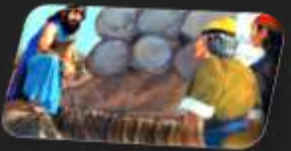
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## FOUR TAKE AWAYS



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# DAYS OF ELIJAH: A MAN JUST LIKE US

## ~~FOUR~~ FIVE TAKE AWAYS



PRAYER



OBEDIENCE



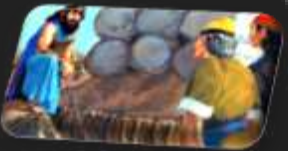
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# PASSION FOR THE GLORY OF GOD






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## THANK YOU!

HAVE A GREAT REST OF THE SABBATH

"The bible makes it clear that there are two essentials of the gospel  
 1.) **BELIEVING IT**  
 AND  
 2.) **BEHAVING IT**  
 ... but then I repeat myself"  
 - SabbathMan7 (Ken Heck)



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