

# ELIJAH

A TALE OF RIDICULOUS FAITH PART 1

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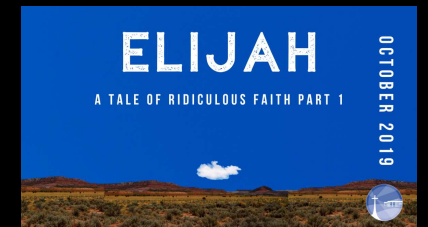


# ISRAEL

David dies

Solomon- starts good, ends bad

Things get progressively worse  
until Jeroboam



ISRAEL

10 tribes

Capital: Samaria

Temples: Bethel and Dan- golden calves

JUDAH

2 tribes

Capital: Jerusalem

Kings from line of David



ISRAEL



Good	Bad
0	20

JUDAH



Good	Bad
8	12



ISRAEL

JUDAH

- Worship God alone or promote other gods?
- Rid Israel of idolatry?
- Faithful to covenant or corrupt and unjust?



*Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.”*

*Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”*



*So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.*

*1 Kings 17:1-6*







- TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON GOD



- TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON GOD
  - TOTAL POWER OF GOD



- Total Dependence on God
  - Total Power of God
    - Total obedience to God



*Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him: “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” So he went to Zarephath.*

*1 Kings 17: 7-10*



- TOTAL DEPENDENCE
  - TOTAL POWER
    - TOTAL OBEDIENCE



*When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”*

*“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”*



*Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”*



*She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.*

*1 Kings 17: 10-16*





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    - TOTAL OBEDIENCE TO GOD

