

# Elijah

*Week 1: 1 Kings 17:1–17*

## **Introduction to Our Study**

1. What do you know already about Elijah and/or the time in which he lived?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. As we study Elijah, we want it to be more than information. We want to see it all as \_\_\_\_\_ as people who have been baptized into Christ.

## **Introduction to the Book(s) of 1 & 2 Kings**

1. In the Hebrew ordering of the Old Testament, 1 & 2 Kings are placed in the section of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What matters most is not a king's military or political successes, but rather, the king's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The theology of 1 & 2 Kings is closely tied to the book of \_\_\_\_\_, especially in four ways.
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  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.

## Introduction to Elijah

1 Kings 17:1–7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.” <sup>2</sup> And the word of the LORD came to him: <sup>3</sup> “Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” <sup>5</sup> So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. <sup>7</sup> And after a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

1. Elijah is designated a “prophet” and a “man of God.” Some scholars suggest that these are two specific roles.
  - a. A “prophet” \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - b. A “man of God” \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The main opponent of Elijah’s ministry was \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. The Scriptures speak of Elijah being a precursor to \_\_\_\_\_ . We can see this in at least four ways:
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.