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“From Tishbite to Man of God”

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# 1 Kings 16

<sup>29</sup> Ahab son of Omri became king over Israel in the thirty-eighth year of Judah's King Asa; Ahab son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years. <sup>30</sup> But Ahab son of Omri did what was evil in the Lord's sight more than all who were before him. <sup>31</sup> Then, as if following the sin of Jeroboam son of Nebat were not enough, he married Jezebel, the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and then proceeded to serve Baal and bow in worship to him.

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<sup>32</sup> He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he had built in Samaria. <sup>33</sup> Ahab also made an Asherah pole. Ahab did more to anger the Lord God of Israel than all the kings of Israel who were before him.

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# 1 Kings 17

<sup>1</sup> Now Elijah the Tishbite, from the Gilead settlers, said to Ahab, “As the Lord God of Israel lives, in whose presence I stand, there will be no dew or rain during these years except by my command!”

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# Matthew 17

<sup>1</sup> After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> He was transfigured in front of them, and his face shone like the sun; his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it's good for us to be here. If you want, I will set up three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

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<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Don’t tell anyone about the vision until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

<sup>10</sup> So the disciples asked him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” <sup>11</sup> “Elijah is coming and will restore everything,” he replied.

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<sup>12</sup> “But I tell you: Elijah has already come, and they didn’t recognize him. On the contrary, they did whatever they pleased to him. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” <sup>13</sup> Then the disciples understood that he had spoken to them about John the Baptist.

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# James 5

<sup>17</sup> Elijah was a human being as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the land.

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<sup>2</sup> Then the word of the Lord came to him: <sup>3</sup> “Leave here, turn eastward, and hide at the Wadi Cherith where it enters the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> You are to drink from the wadi. I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there.” <sup>5</sup> So he proceeded to do what the Lord commanded. Elijah left and lived at the Wadi Cherith where it enters the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> The ravens kept bringing him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he would drink from the wadi.

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