

Elijah: Man of Passion and Purpose

Intro: A prophet is an inspired teacher and _____ of the will of God, not a _____ for profit.

I. The _____ prophet

A. The office of prophet **as we know it** can be traced to the reign of _____

1. Solomon started out _____

a) Created _____

b) Built the _____

c) Had _____ from God and followed

2. Solomon's heart was led away to _____ (1 Kings 11:4)

B. The kingdom was torn in two because of Solomon's _____

1. It happened to his son, _____

2. Jeroboam set up a false new _____ in the ten tribes

C. God calls a _____

1. A prophet is never _____

2. They are called by God for a _____ and a _____

a) Some have _____ messages than others

b) These smaller messages are no less _____

3. God often _____ His prophet! (1 Kings 13:1-10)

D. _____ of the prophet of God

1. He _____ the comforts of this world (2 Tim 2:22, 1 Jn 2:15-17)

2. He _____ his listeners to God's world (John 1:29)

3. He _____ exactly what God directs