

Elijah & Elisha: Bringing God's Truth To A Wandering World

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1 Kings 16:29-17:1

“How do we faithfully speak truth when we know they don't agree with us?”

1 Kings 16:29–17:1 (CSB)

²⁹ 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. ³⁰ But Ahab son of Omri did what was evil in the Lord's sight more than all who were before him. ³¹ 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. ³² He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he had built in Samaria. ³³ 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. ³⁴ During his reign, Hiel the Bethelite built Jericho. At the cost of Abiram his firstborn, he laid its foundation, and at the cost of Segub his youngest, he finished its gates, according to the word of the Lord he had spoken through Joshua son of Nun. **17** 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!”

1 Kings 11:4–6 (CSB)

4 When Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away **to follow other gods**. He was not wholeheartedly devoted to the LORD his God, as his father David had been. 5 Solomon followed Ashtoreth, the goddess of the Sidonians, and Milcom, the abhorrent idol of the Ammonites. 6 Solomon did what was evil in the LORD's sight, and unlike his father David, **he did not remain loyal to the LORD**.



1 Kings 17:1b

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1. Rest in the truth that our God Lives
2. Make a practice of standing in His presence
3. Don't be afraid to call out the false god's powerlessness