



# ELIJAH

The Prophet of God  
Have You Seen The Power of God Lately?  
2 Kings 1

# Is there no God?



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Atheist took  
church to  
court for  
damages

Churches  
said they  
were not  
responsible

# Is there no God?

Atheist



Churches

“This is the most perplexing case I have ever sat on because on one hand I have an atheist who claims to believe in the power of prayer and on the other hand I have two churches that deny it”

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# The Bold Prophet

## 1 Kings 17:1

He was sure of the Living God

He was a Servant of the Living God

He Trusted the Word of the Living God

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# Background to 2 Kings 1

## Elijah - The Prophet of God

- 1. Confrontations with Ahab & Jezebel**
- 2. Taken on Elisha as a servant – understudy**

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**1 Kings 20 God gives Ahab Two Victories**

**1. Show Ahab who is God**

**2. Show enemies who is God**



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### 1 Kings 21 Ahab grabs Naboth's Vineyard

1. Covetousness
2. Conspiracy
3. Clemency

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### 1 Kings 22 Ahab dies in Battle

1. Jehoshuphat's Involvement
2. Ahab's Plan
3. Ahab's Death



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# Ahab's son - Ahaziah





## Ahab's son - Ahaziah

- 1. Begins his reign amid conflict**
- 2. In second year falls from roof**
- 3. Does not believe in the Lord**
- 4. Goes for help but from Baal-Zebub in Ekron  
some 40 miles away**

# Baal-Zebub



1. Lord of Heavens – Lord of Flies
2. Luke 11:14-20



## Ahab's son - Ahaziah

4. Messengers sent to Ekron return with message
5. Elijah identified
6. Dispatches military squad to get the prophet



# Elijah's and Armies

Commander confronts Elijah

“Man of God”



# Elijah the Man of God

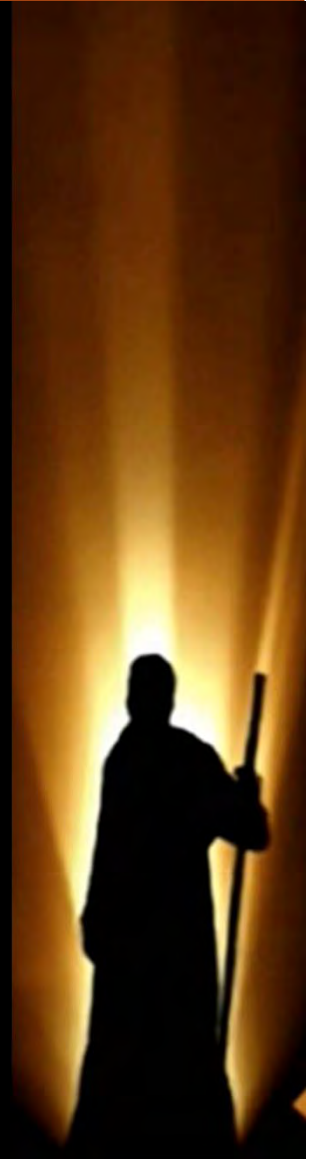
**Moses** (Deuteronomy 33:1)

**Samuel** (1 Samuel 9:6-7)

**David** (2 Chronicles 8:4)

**Timothy** (1 Timothy 6:11)

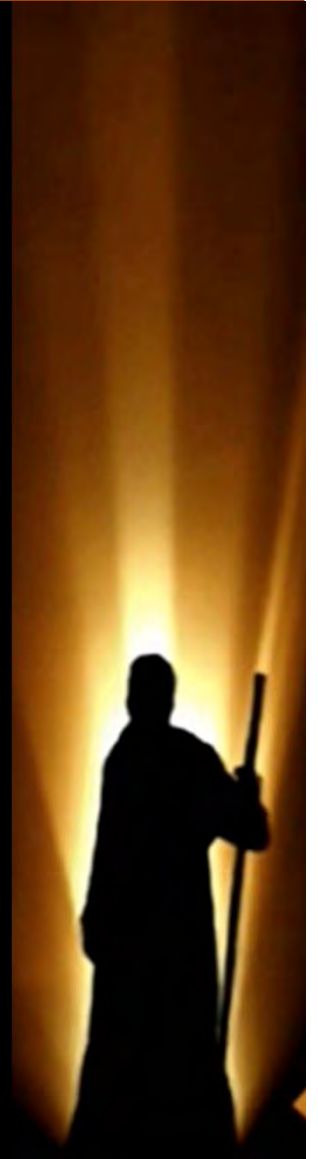
**You and Me** (2 Timothy 3:16-17)



# Elijah the Man of God

## 2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,  
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof,  
for correction, for instruction in  
righteousness, that the man of God may be  
complete, thoroughly equipped for  
every good work.



# Elijah's and Armies

1. Fire from heaven 51 dead
2. Fire 51 more dead
3. Captain's humble request
4. Lord sends to the King
5. Makes pronouncement
6. Ahaziah dies





## Words from Paul Eph. 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



## Words from Paul Eph. 6:10-18

<sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,



## Words from Paul Eph. 6:10-18

<sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

kinds of prayers and requests



## Words from Paul Eph. 6:10-18

<sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests



# Elijah Remembered in Jesus Day

## Luke 9:51-56

And as they went, they entered a village of the Samaritans, to prepare for Him. <sup>53</sup> But they did not receive Him, because His face was *set* for the journey to Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when His disciples James and John saw *this*, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”



# Elijah Remembered in Jesus Day

## Luke 9:51-56

<sup>55</sup> But He turned and rebuked them, and said, “You do not know what manner of spirit you are of. <sup>56</sup> For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men’s lives but to save *them.*” And they went to another village



A silhouette of a man standing in a tunnel, holding a staff, with a bright light source behind him. The word "ELIJAH" is written in large, golden, 3D-style letters across the top of the image.

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## Lessons from 2 Kings 1

- 1. Go to God for answers in life**
- 2. Beware of the Spiritual Evil working against us**
- 3. Don't try to do another man's calling or use God's power to satisfy your anger**



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When is one of the last times you saw the power of God?  
When was one of the last time He answered your prayer?

On a scale of 1-10 with ten being very aware and 1 not aware,  
where are you in awareness of Satan's attacks in your life?

Pray for one another that the Lord will allow you to see the  
enemy when he attacks.

**Pray for one another.**