

The story of Israel, continue with the career of;

ELIJAH THE PROPHET (850 B.C)

I KINGS

- Chapter 16:29-33 - Idolatrous King Ahab and Queen Jezebel rule Israel and worship Baal
- Chapter 17: 1 - Elijah the prophet declares war on Baal, proclaims a three-year drought, thus asserting the Lord's control over nature (supposedly Baal's territory).
- Chapter 18: 1-2 - Elijah sent to Ahab by the Lord.
- : 17-19 - Elijah confronts Ahab and challenges the Baal prophets to a test: Baal versus the Lord.
- : 20-40 - The contest on Mt. Carmel: The Lord's power revealed in fire.
- : 41-46 - The rains come: The Lord's power revealed in water.
- Chapter 19: 1-3 - Elijah flees for his life from Jezebel.
- :4-8 - Elijah aided by angels, journeys to Horeb (Mount Sinai).
- :9-14 - The Lord reveals himself to Elijah in personal depth experience: in the cave... on the Mount... in the still small voice.
- :15-18 - The Lord calls Elijah to share in his historic work.
- :19-21 - Elijah chooses Elisha as the Lord had instructed him.
- Chapter 21 - Naboth's vineyard: Elijah speaks for the God of social justice against official theft and murder.

- II KINGS 2:1-5 - The sons of the prophets.
- :6-10 - Elijah and Elisha.
- :11-12a - The departure of Elijah.
- :12b-15 - Elisha carries on.

The story of Israel continues a century later (750 B.C)

The prophets Amos and Hosea denounce Israel ruled by King Jeroboam II (reign summarized in II Kings 14:23-29)

The story of Israel ends as predicted by prophets of Doom... Assyria conquers Israel and carries off the 10 tribes. II Kings Chapter 17.