

THE LIFE OF

ELIJAH



Israel

in
Old Testament
Times



10 Miles



Arise, Go, Stay...

- From the Raven Café
- To Gentile Widow's House
- 3 years have past... (18:1)
 - Drought and Famine - Time has come!
- Go show yourself... the prophet is ready!

Samaria's Most Wanted!

- Everyone has been looking for Elijah...
- Obadiah, Steward, 3rd in the Nation...
- “feared the Lord greatly”
- Imagine fearing God and living with A & J!!!
- 100 prophets fed and protected for 3 years!
- And didn't get CAUGHT!!!

Searching for water...

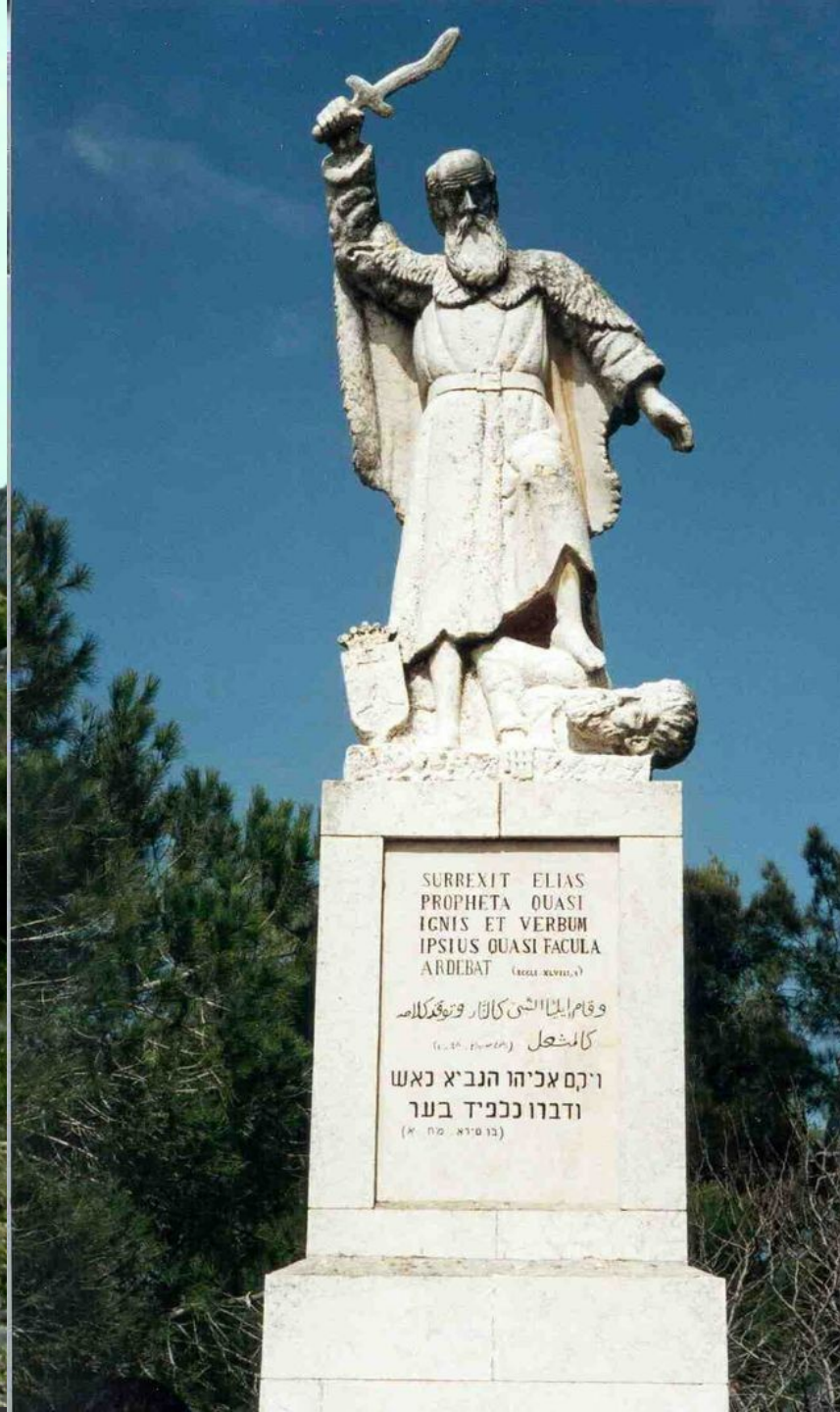
- Vs. 5,6 – they search out the land... personal
 - Ahab trusts no other with this...
 - And Obadiah has success
 - Humility – fell on his face “Elijah my master”
 - Go tell Ahab I’m here... “your master”
 - Fear reigns...what sin???? “Lord your God” (10)

Fearful heart

- Ahab had looked for Elijah
 - Making enemies looking for him! Oaths!
 - The Spirit of the Lord will carry you away, hmm...
 - Feared the Lord vs. followed the Lord
 - Stopped the effects, not the cause
 - “As the Lord lives...I stand” (15)

Elijah revealed

- Waits for Ahab to come to him (16)
- “Troubler of Israel” – Ahab or Elijah!
 - Comfort vs. commands (17, 18)
 - Gather Israel at Mt. Carmel – the real need
 - Bring the prophets... 400 Baal + 450 Asherah
 - Call the meeting! (20)



SURREXIT ELIAS
PROPHETA QUASI
IGNIS ET VERBUM
IPSIUS QUASI FACULA
ARDEBAT (ECCL. XLVIII, 1)

وقام الياس النبي كالنار
كالمشعل (عز. ٤٨: ١)

ויקם אכיהו הנביא כאש
ודברו ככפיד בער
(בוטרא מז א)

“Leaping” opinions

- People had no stability... wanted everything
 - Follow the One who is God... no answer!
- Challenge made – answer by fire! (24)
 - “That is a good idea.” It’s show time...
 - Prophets “leap” ‘till noon! Elijah mocks them...
 - Shedding blood for their god (28) evening...

Come near to me...

- The invitation of God!
 - Repairs the altar
 - 12 Stones – promise of unity
 - To His Name
 - Trench to hold? Water???
 - Doused 3x spring
- At the time of the evening offering...

The Prayer of Elijah

- Look at this prayer:
 - Who God Is – Abraham, Isaac, Israel
 - I am your servant, acted at YOUR word
 - Answer me, that the people may know
 - You are God
 - You have turned their heart back again

