

Elijah: Ordinary or Extra-ordinary?

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Travels of Elijah (1 Kings)

1. Gilead
2. Samaria: Confronts Ahab (17:1)
3. Brook of Cherith: Fed by ravens (17:2-7)
Zarapeth: Fed by pagan widow (17:8-16)
4. Mount Carmel: Contest prophets of Baal (18:1-39)
5. Brook Kishon: Prophets of Baal slain (18:40)
Mount Carmel: Elijah prays for rain (18:41-45)
6. Jezreel: Elijah outruns Ahab's chariot (18:46)
7. Way of Sea: Flees Jezebel (19:3)
8. Beersheba: Leaves his servant and heads to desert (19:4-7)
Mount Horeb (19:8-18)
Jezreel: Naboth's vineyard (21:17-27; 21:25-26)
9. Ekron: Intercepts Ahaziah's inquiry to Baal-zebub (2 Kings 1)
10. Abel-meholah: Elijah places mantle on Elisha (19:19-21)
11. Gilgal: Elisha follows Elijah
12. Bethel: Elisha follows Elijah
13. Jericho: Elisha follows Elijah, cross Jordan, Elijah taken up

I. Elijah _____ his evil culture

- Stand firm
- Be willing
- Don't be afraid

II. Elijah _____ God while he _____ with Israel

- Economic meltdown
- Unusual Provision

III. Elijah stood against _____

- Did not stop 3000 years ago
- Idolatry: Any devotion other than devotion to God
- Materialism
- Success
- Fame
- Other

Real fulfillment is in Christ

IV. Elijah _____ in prayer

- Prayed for no rain
- Prayed for widow's son
- Prayed for God to send fire from heaven
- Prayed for rain

V. Elijah had to deal with his _____

- Elijah was down emotionally
- God's provision
- There will be times of discouragement
- I need God's provision

VI. Elijah passed the _____ to Elisha

- Raising the next generation