

“Through the Bible: I Kings 16-18”

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I. Baasha; Elah; Zimri; Omri; Ahab (I Kings 16)

- A. Because Baasha “walked in the way of _____, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to _____ with their sins” (I Kings 16:2), God said He would make the house of Baasha “like the house of Jeroboam” (I Kings 16:3). What would happen to the bodies of these evil men (I Kings 16:4)?

- B. _____ reigned for _____ years in the place of Baasha (I Kings 16:8). However, _____, Elah’s servant (I Kings 16:9) smote him and “_____ him” (I Kings 16:10) and then began to reign as king.
- C. According to Jehu’s prophecy (I Kings 16:3-4), what did Zimri accomplish in I Kings 16:11-14?

- D. After _____ days of Zimri’s reign (I Kings 16:15), the people of Israel made _____ king (I Kings 16:16). Upon hearing this news, what did Zimri do (I Kings 16:18)?

- E. I Kings 16:21-24 indicates there was a split in Israel. “...half of the people followed _____ the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed _____.” Much like his predecessors, “Omri wrought _____ in the eyes of the LORD, and did _____ than all that were before him” (I Kings 16:25). According to I Kings 16:28, who reigned in his place? _____
- F. How long was Ahab’s reign, and how was it described in I Kings 16:29-30?

- G. Ahab took _____ for his wife. In addition, he served _____ and worshipped him (I Kings 16:31). He even “reared up an _____ for Baal” and “made _____” for Baal (I Kings 16:32-33). The Bible reports “Ahab did more to _____ the LORD God of Israel to _____ than all the kings of Israel that were before him.”

II. Elijah Comes to Ahab; A Great Battle Occurs (I Kings 17-18)

- A. We are introduced to a prophet named _____, a Tishbite (I Kings 17:1). What bad news did he bring to Ahab? _____

- B. During this drought, how did God provide for Elijah (I Kings 17:4-7)?

- C. God instructed Elijah to a _____ in Zarephath (I Kings 17:9). After asking her for “little _____” (I Kings 17:10) and a “morsel of _____” (I Kings 17:11), what did the widow have to say to the prophet (I Kings 17:12)?

- D. Elijah promised her, "The barrel of meal shall not _____, neither shall the cruse of oil _____, until the day that the LORD sendeth _____ upon the earth" (I Kings 17:14).
- E. What tragic event happened to the widow in I Kings 17:17

- F. Elijah "stretched himself upon the child _____ times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's _____ come into him again" (I Kings 17:21). Based upon these events, what statement did the widow make about Elijah (I Kings 17:24)? _____
- G. As a result of the "_____ famine in Samaria" (I Kings 18:2), Ahab and the governor of his house, _____ (I Kings 18:3) split up and began looking for what (I Kings 18:5-6)? _____
- H. As Obadiah searched for the goods, he met Elijah, who instructed him to do what (I Kings 18:8)? How did Obadiah react to this task (I Kings 18:9-14)?

- I. After some reassurance, Obadiah carried out his mission. Ahab went to meet Elijah and referred to him as "he that _____ Israel" (I Kings 18:17).
- J. Elijah replied, "I have not _____ Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the _____ of the LORD, and thou hast followed _____" (I Kings 18:18).
- K. Who did Elijah have assembled at Mt. Carmel according to I Kings 18:19-20?

- L. Read I Kings 18:21-40 about the battle at Mt. Carmel. Answer these questions.
1. What question did Elijah ask the people in I Kings 18:21?

 2. What contest did the people agree to (I Kings 18:23-24)?

 3. The prophets of Baal went first. Receiving no answer from Baal, what did Elijah say to the prophets in I Kings 18:27? _____
 4. Elijah was next. He built an altar of _____ stones (I Kings 18:31). Next, he crafted a _____ around the altar (I Kings 18:32). After putting the wood in order, what did Elijah command be done three times (I Kings 18:33-35)?

 5. Elijah called to God. What did the fire of the Lord do in I Kings 18:38?

- M. According to I Kings 18:41-46, what event finally occurred? _____