

Elijah

Scripture references – 1 Kings 17,18,19,21 / 2 Kings 1,2

Also 2 Chron. 21:12, Mal. 4:5, Matt.11:14, 16:14, 17:3-12, Mark 6:15, 8:28, 9:4-13, 15:35-36, Luke 4:25-26, 9:8-54, John 1:21-25, Rom. 11:2, James 5:17

Memorize: 1 Kings 18:21, 1Kings 19:18, 2 Corinthians 13:5

Leadership Challenge: Do a self examination at the end of each day and record instances where you reacted with pride. What was the result of your responses?

Define: Pride- *not humble – conceited – inordinate self-esteem -arrogance*

Humility- *State or quality of being humble in spirit, freedom from pride and arrogance. An act of submission or humble courtesy.*

Homework assignment: find 10 verses that show pride and the dangers of pride

Discuss: Self esteem- *self respect or self conceit.*

A leader of GOD's people must have a healthy self respect not self conceit.

Self image- *how one sees himself – a leader of GOD's people must see himself as a servant not as one who deserves to be served.*

ELIJAH: means "YAHWEH is GOD"

The Greek form of Elijah, **Elias** - is used in the New Testament

Prophesied to King **Ahab** and **Ahaziah [son of Ahab]** in the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Prophesied **before** the carrying away.

Lived in **Jerusalem**

Elijah was a **Tishbite** from **Gilead**.

Elijah did not **die**. He was carried away bodily to **heaven** in a **whirlwind**. [2Kings 2:1-11]

Elijah's successor was **Elisha**.

THE MIRACLES OF ELIJAH

Declares a drought that last 3 1/2 years – 1 Kings 17:1

Multiplies widows flour and oil – 1 Kings 17:7-16

Raised the widow's son from the dead – 1 Kings 17:17-24

Calls fire from heaven on Mt. Carmel – 1 Kings 18:1-40

Ends a drought with prayer – 1 Kings 18:41-45

Outruns a chariot to Jezreel [17 miles] – 1 Kings 18:46

Predicts Ahaziah's death – 2 Kings 1:1-17

Ahaziah's men killed by fire from heaven – 2 Kings 1:9-17

Parts and crosses the Jordan River on dry land – 2 Kings 2:1-8