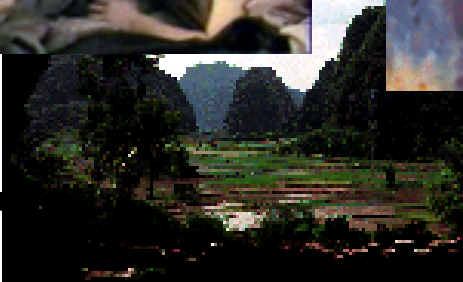
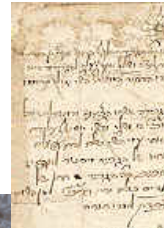
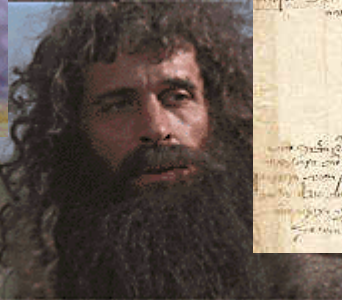




Snapshots from the life of Elijah



Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17)



The Testing of a Gentile Widow

- Challenge to trust God to provide life (by providing first for his prophet)
- Dealing with continuing trials
- The power of Prayer

The Road to Faith

(v12) “as Yahweh thy God liveth ...”

(v18) “O thou man of God”

(v24) “Thou art a man of God and the word of the Lord ... is truth”

School of the Prophets

- Established by Samuel
- Located in :
 - Ramah (**1 Sam 19:18**)
 - Bethel (**2 Kings 2:3**)
 - Jericho (**2 Kings 2:4**)
 - Gilgal (**2 Kings 2:1, 4:38**)
- Living quarters were in a single building
- Meals were held at a common table (**2 Kings 4:38**)

Designed to instruct students in ...

- The history of the nation of Israel
- Trade and farming skills
- The Law of Moses
- Musical worship



Meeting with Obadiah

“Servant of Yah”

Governor of Ahab’s house

cp Joseph and David



Overcoming Fear and Strengthening Faith

Key to this meeting is Obadiah’s response to Elijah’s request.

(2 Tim 1:7) “God hath not given us a spirit of fear”

(1 Thess 5:11) “Encourage one another and build each other up” NIV

The Kingdoms Continue



The legacy of Ahab affected not one, but TWO kingdoms, as his daughter Athaliah became queen of Judah while his son ruled in Samaria.

Israel

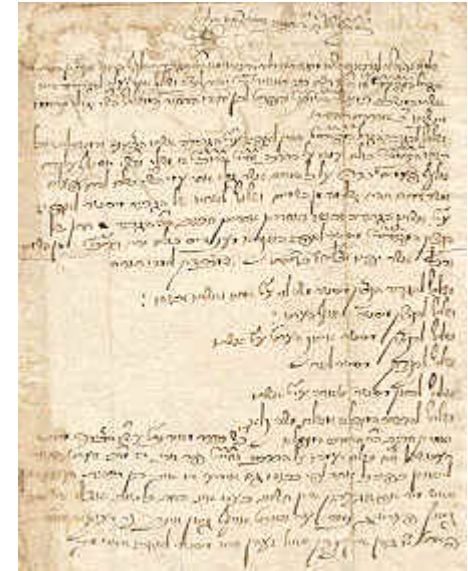
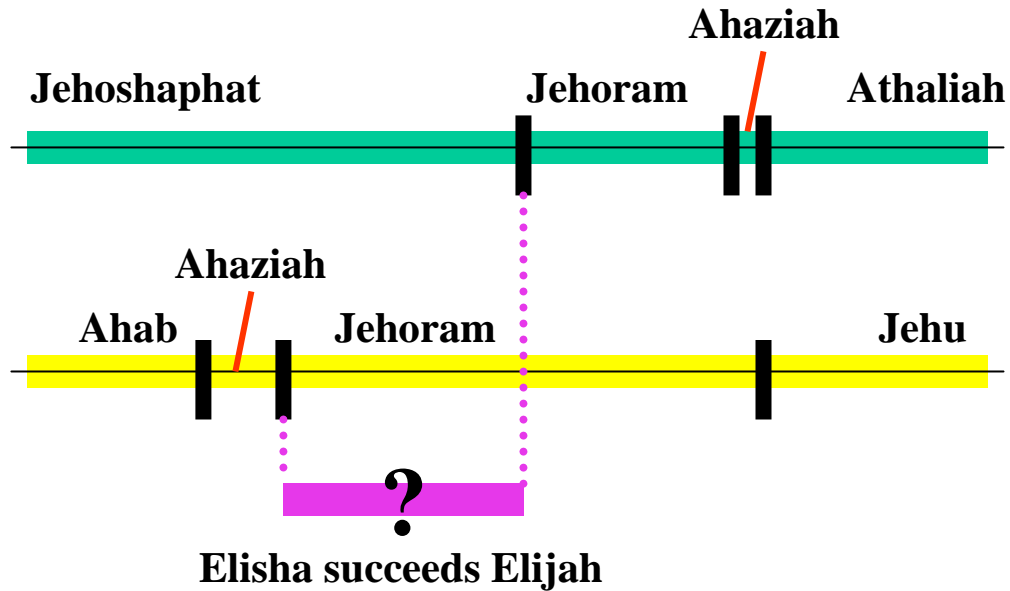
Ahab ... Ahaziah ... Jehoram

Judah

Jehoshaphat ... Jehoram ... Athaliah

The two kingdoms were so intertwined after the reign of Ahab that their kings shared names and the influence of Jezebel very nearly destroyed the kingdom of Judah as well.

Voice from the Dead (2 Chr 21)



“If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead”
(*Luke 16:31*)

Elijah and John the Baptist

“he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias” (Luke 1:17)



- Similar in dress, locale and presence
- Both preached a message of repentance
- Main difference was that John relied solely on the power of the word

**“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet”
(Mal 4:5)**

Transfiguration (Luke 9)

- Both Elijah and Moses were taken away by God before death
- Both Elijah and Moses had previously seen the glory of God
- Both men were involved in an exodus of the people of Israel (cp the word 'decease' v31)
- Reps the Law and the Prophets

**Explain Elijah's
presence on the
mountain**

