

The Further Adventures of Elijah the Tishbite
1 Kings 21-22; 2 Kings 1

I. Naboth's vineyard (ch. 21).

- A. Ahab's covetousness (1-6).
- B. Jezebel's evil plan (7-14).
- C. Ahab's compliance (15-16).
- D. Elijah confronts Ahab (17-26).
 - 1. My enemy (20).
 - 2. God's judgment.
 - 3. Ahab's legacy (25-26).
- E. Ahab's repentance.

II. Ahab's death (ch. 22).

III. Elijah and Ahaziah (2 Ki. 1).

- A. Ahaziah injured.
 - 1. Sent messengers to consult Baal-zebub.
 - a. Lord of filth.
 - b. Lord of flies.
 - 2. Intercepted by Elijah.
- B. Elijah's prediction from the LORD – death to Azariah.
- C. The captains of fifty.
 - 1. The first and second ones died.
 - 2. The plea of the third group.
- D. The prophecy fulfilled.

IV. Elijah taken to heaven.

- A. Elijah and Elisha together.
- B. Elijah tries to separate from Elisha.
- C. Elijah's gift to Elisha: "a double portion of your spirit."
- D. The chariot and horses of fire.

V. Lessons learned.

- A. Naboth's vineyard.
 - 1. We learn more from Ahab than Elijah.
 - 2. We are influenced by the people we are with.
 - 3. God is always ready to accept repentance.
- B. God punishes sin.
- C. God rewards his servants.