



# The Kings of Israel

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Lesson #46

In our last study:

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# Ahab Reigns in Israel (875 BC – 854 BC) - continued...

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## An overview of Ahab's life:

- 1 Kings 16:29 (ESV) (29 *In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab the son of Omri began to reign over Israel, and Ahab the son of Omri reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty-two years.*)
- 1 Kings 16:30 (ESV) (30 *And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD, more than all who were before him.*)
- 1 Kings 16:31 (ESV) (31 *And as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, he took for his wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went and served Baal and worshiped him.*)
  - Exodus 34:12 – 16
  - Deuteronomy 7:3 – 6

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- 1 Kings 16:32 – 33 (ESV) (32 *He erected an altar for Baal in the house of Baal, which he built in Samaria. 33 And Ahab made an Asherah. Ahab did more to provoke the LORD, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him.*)
- 1 Kings 16:34 (ESV) (34 *In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation at the cost of Abiram his firstborn, and set up its gates at the cost of his youngest son Segub, according to the word of the LORD, which he spoke by Joshua the son of Nun.*)
  - Joshua 6:26

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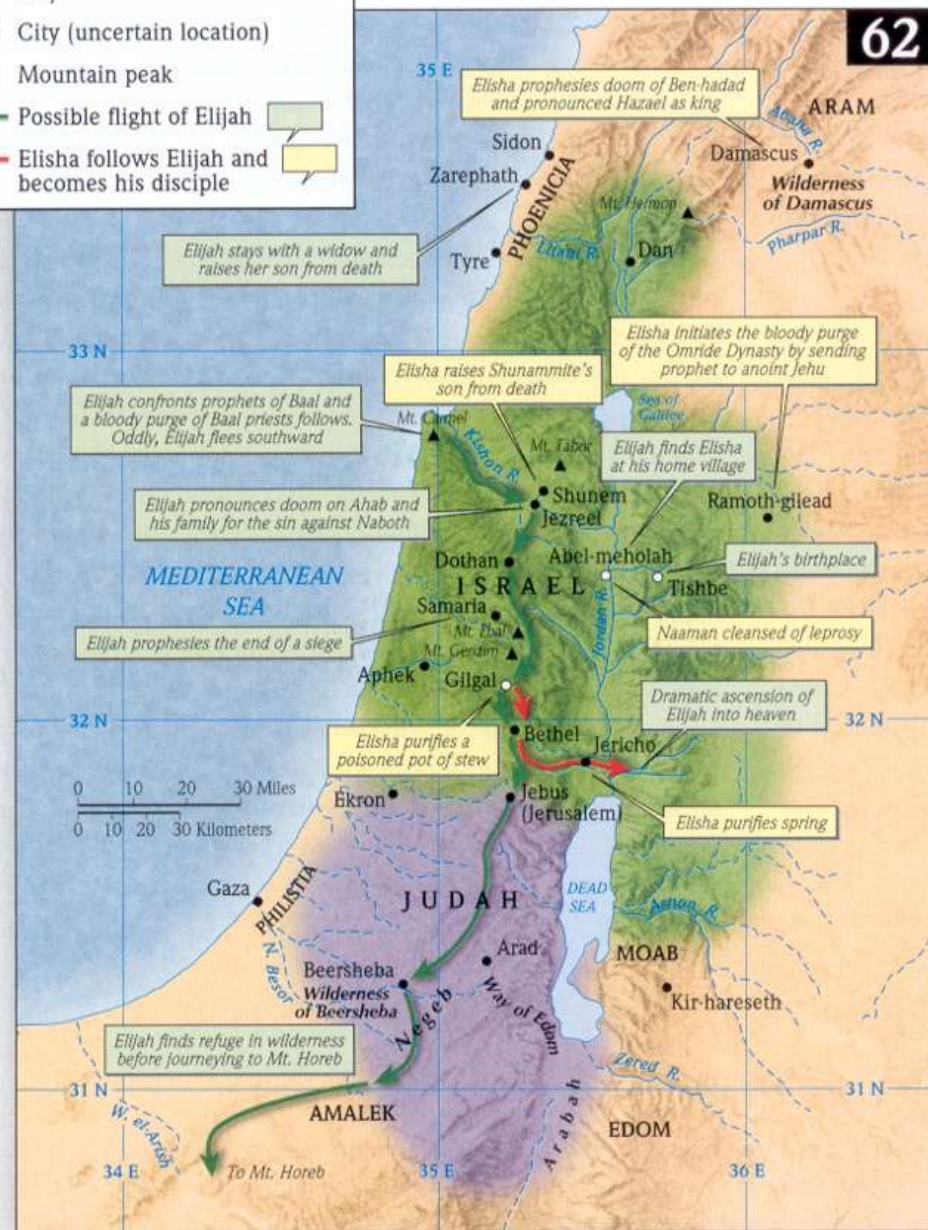
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- Elijah confronts Ahab and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:1 – 40)

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In our next study, we will continue  
examining the period of the divided  
Kingdom!