

Class Notes for 3/22/06

Pg Y3 Ahab builds altar for Baal
Y3 Widow has faith, therefore her wine and oil never runs out
Y4 Duel between Deities, the Lordns
Y4 Elijah mocks Baal
Y4 God brings widow's son back to life
Y5 Elijah hides as the Lord passes by
Y5 40 days/nights – term for a large number, not an exact figure
Y6 Aramanicas attack Samaria, the Lord supports Ahab
Y6 King Ben-hadad “talks smack”
Y9 Someone pretends to be king (Ahab?)
Y7 Several people die
Y11 Lord despises festival
Y8 King Jehosophat asks Ahab about prophet, hates the one who foresees disaster
Y8 Ahab finds out he is going to die and tries humbling himself

Discussion

Relationship between Elijah and Ahab

No love lost

Comparison between Nathan and David

Samuel and Saul

Moses and Pharoh

Lord proves himself to kings repeatedly

People's relationship with Elijah and Ahab

Some revere Elijah, but not everyone

Could one be a good king with or with out a prophet?

Baal's prophets were worthless

Prophets as higher counsel or is it more important to have a relationship between God and the king?

Overall purpose of prophets?

Bring people back into the fold

Intermediary between people and God

Why does Macaiah loe to the kings?

Sarcasm, he's not going to listen to his prophecy anyway

Amos

“For 3 transgressions of X and for 4...”

Poetry?

Warnings

Prophetic frenzy?

God hating festivals

Fake religion

Taking care of troubles a different way

Religion and Football analogy