

Resources & Handouts

Bible Study

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BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION, EXEGESIS AND HOMILETICS



1 KINGS 17: 1-10

SCRIPTURE	QUESTIONS COMMENTS RESEARCH
¹And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, <u>said unto Ahab</u>, As <u>the Lord God of Israel liveth</u>, <u>before whom I stand</u>, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but <u>according to my word</u>. ² And the <u>word of the Lord came unto him</u>, saying, ³ Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the <u>brook Cherith</u>, that is before <u>Jordan</u>. ⁴ And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and <u>I have commanded the ravens</u> to feed thee there. ⁵ So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. ⁶ And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook. ⁷ And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸ And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, ⁹ Arise, get thee to <u>Zarephath</u>, which belongeth to <u>Zidon</u>, and dwell there: behold, <u>I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee</u>. ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.	<i>1a. 1st Samuel 3; Elijah – the 1st Mention Principle</i> <i>3a. Cherith = cutting; Showdown - 1 Kings 18:4-5 1st Kings 18:20-40 – Progressive/intro of Jezebel</i> <i>4a. Language; The Ravens – Job 38:41 & Psalm 147:9</i> <i>7a. Progressive from the brook to Zarephath. Elijah on the path to his destination</i> <i>9a Zarephath is the refinery or purification with fire; the place of deliverance, trial by fire, the trial of your faith 1 Peter 1:7 Rejoice in our suffering Romans 5:3</i> ----- <i>3a. Context – something before and after.</i> <i>4a. The brook, Jordan and the Ravens are all symbolic</i>

BIBLE STUDY

ACTS 3: 1-10

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Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; ³ Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. ⁴ And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. ⁵ And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. ⁶ Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. ⁷ And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸ And he <u>leaping</u> up <u>stood</u>, and <u>walked</u>, and <u>entered</u> with them into the temple, <u>walking</u>, and <u>leaping</u>, and <u>praising</u> God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God: ¹⁰ And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.			

BIBLE STUDY 2 KINGS 4: 38-41			
SCRIPTURE	QUESTIONS	COMMENTS	RESEARCH
³⁸ And Elisha came again to Gilgal: and there was a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were sitting before him: and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets. ³⁹ And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage: for they knew them not. ⁴⁰ So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof. ⁴¹ But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot.			

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Genesis 1:1-3 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. ² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. ³ And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 2 Samuel 23:2 ² The Spirit of the Lord spake by me, and his word was in my tongue. 2 Chronicles 20:14-15 Isaiah 61:1 John 1:14, 32 Acts 10: 44 ⁴⁴ While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. Ephesians 6:17 ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:	

BIBLE STUDY LEAVEN	
SCRIPTURE	QUESTIONS COMMENTS RESEARCH
EXODUS 12: 15, 19, 20, 34, 39	
EXODUS 13: 3, 7	
EXODUS 23:18	
EXODUS 34:25	
LEV. 2:11	
LEV. 6:17	
LEV. 7:13	
LEV. 10::12	
LEV. 23:17	
DT. 16: 3, 4	
HOSEA 7:4	
AMOS 4:5	
MATTHEW 13:33	
MATTHEW 16: 6, 11,12	
MARK 8:15	
LUKE 12:1	
LUKE 13: 21	
1 COR. 5: 6, 7, 11, 12	
GALATIANS 5:9	

BIBLE STUDY Esther 3:1	
SCRIPTURE	QUESTIONS COMMENTS RESEARCH
1. After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him.	

1. History 2. Jewish Calendar

ANCESTRY OF HAMAN, ESTHER, AND MORDECAI

ESTHER 3:1

JACOB	ESAU
KING SAUL "The first, King Saul, the first divinely appointed king over Israel, was a descendant of Jacobs youngest son, Benjamin." QUORA.COM	KING AGAG SEE BELOW - AMALEKITES**
MORDECAI	HAMAN
ESTHER	

DEUTERONOMY 25:19 BLOT OUT

1 SAM. 15: 3 GO AND SMITE AMALEK -UTTERLY DESTROY

1 SAMUEL 15:9 BUT SAUL SPARED AGAG

THE SPIRIT OF AMALEK WAS ALLOWED TO SURVIVE

JEWISH COMMENTARY= "WHAT AMALEK DID UNTO YOU"
(KORCHO) "HE ENCOUNTERED YOU OR HE COOLED YOU OFF"

****AMALEKITES.** "They were the first to attack Israel as they exited Egypt. They attacked Israel repeatedly over the years of the Judges.

King Saul was commanded to annihilate the entire tribe, man, woman and child, livestock and all that pertained to them.

His disobedience ultimately cost him his throne.

Still there were remnants of Amalekites who were living elsewhere and survived and regrouped.

One of them was Haman, the son of Hammedatha, of the Royal blood of Amalek, who was Esau's grandson."

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QUEEN VASHTI - GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER OF KING NEBUCHADNEZZER
MORDECAI= COUSIN ESTHER 2:7 (HIS UNCLE'S DAUGHTER)

PURIM = Purim 2026 is March 2-4

The holiday of Purim falls on the Hebrew calendar date of Adar 14. ESTHER 9:17, 28

Esther 4: 13-14
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS!

JEWISH CALENDAR

1	7	Nisan 30 days	March/April	14. Passover (Pesahim) 16. Firstfruits of barley	Fall of the latter spring rains Barley ripe
2	8	Iyyar 29 days	April/May	14. Second Passover (Pesahim)	Barley harvest Wheat ripens
3	9	Sivan 30 days	May/June	6. Feast of Weeks (Shavu'ot) Firstfruits of wheat	Wheat harvest. Begin of the summer (no rain until September)
4	10	Tammuz 29 days	June/July		Heat increases
5	11	Ab 30 days	July/August		The streams dry up; heat intense
6	12	Elul 29 days	August/September		Vintage General grape harvest
7	1	Tishri 30 days	September/October	1. New Year (Rosh Hashanah); Feast of Trumpets 10. Day of Atonement (Yoma) 15-23. Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkah) Firstfruits of wine and oil	Early rains Plowing and sowing begins
8	2	Marheshvan 29 days	October/November		Continuous rain Wheat and barley sown Vintage in Galilee
9	3	Kislev 30 days	November/December	25. Feast of Dedication (Chanukah)	Begin of winter. Snow on the mountains
10	4	Tebeth 29 days	December/January		Coldest month; hail, snow.
11	5	Shebat 30 days	January/February		Weather becomes warmer
12	6	Adar 29 days	February/March	14. Feast of Purim (Megillah)	Thunder and hail frequent Almond trees blossom