

Living Confidently in Troubled Times

Elijah: A Man Like Us

1 Kings 16:29-17:7

Key Idea: Elijah was a man like us who lived in a day like ours who exhibited a confident faith in the God we know and trust.

1. Elijah was a man like us (James 5:16b-17).

a. Elijah lived in a day like ours (16:29-34)

- i. The leaders were sinful (29-30).
- ii. The leaders trivialized sin (31).
- iii. The leaders delighted in sin (32-33).
- iv. The people deliberately sinned (34).

b. Elijah served the God we serve (17:1).

c. Elijah trusted the God we trust (17:2-7).

- i. He trusted in God's protection (2-3).
- ii. He trusted in God's preparation (4-5).
- iii. He trusted in God's provision (6).
- iv. He trusted in God's promise (7).