



*The Spirit of
Elijah*

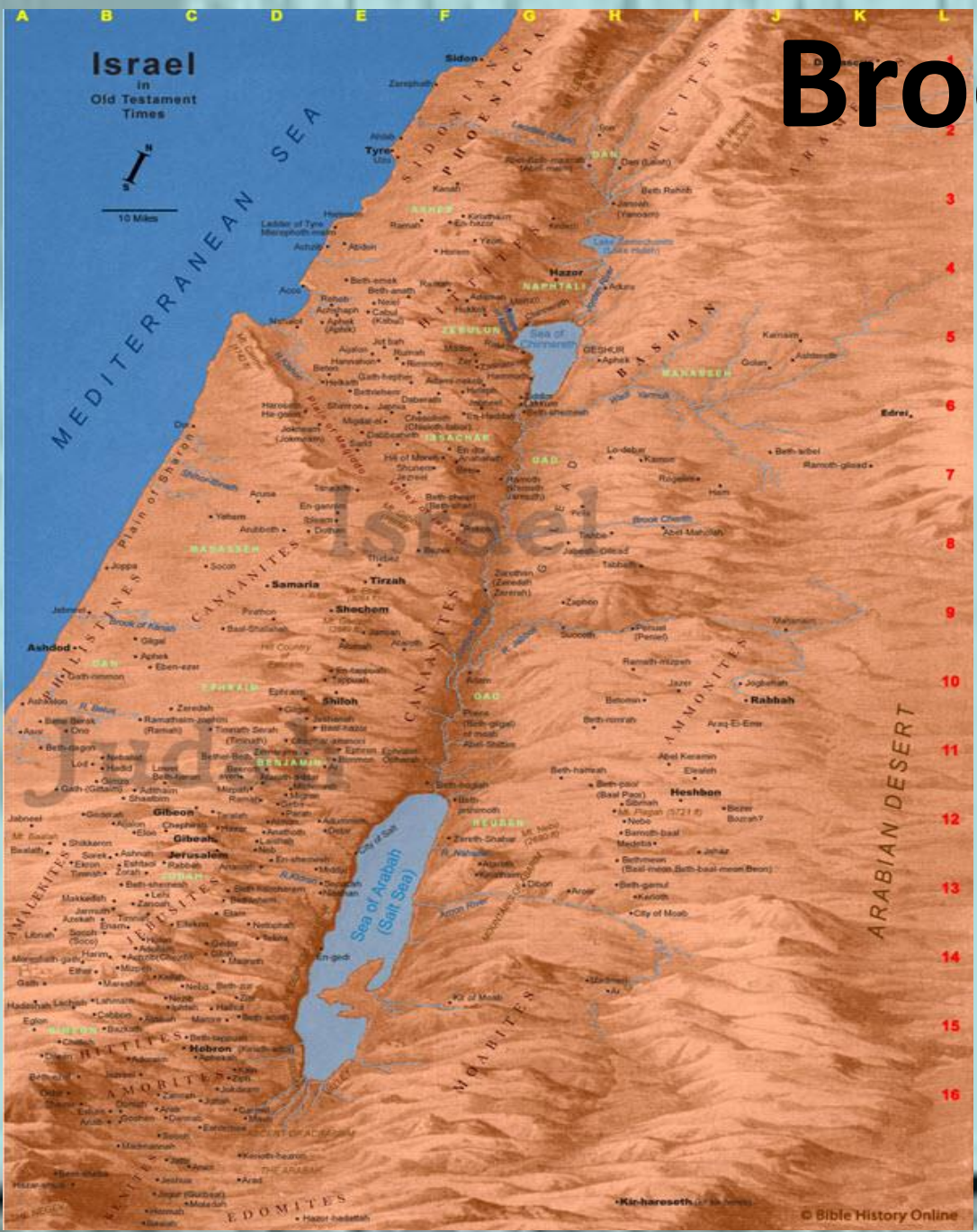
*The Furnace of
Faith
1 Kings 17:8-17*

1. The Requirements Of Faith May Seem Illogical

- 1. The Path Seemed Illogical (1 Kings 17:9)
- 2. The Place Seemed Illogical (1 Kings 17:9)
- 3. The Person Seemed Illogical (1 Kings 17:9)
- 4. Other Examples From The Bible – Noah (Gen. 2:5), Abraham (Gen. 22:1-12), Naaman (2 Kings 5), and Peter Luke 5:5).



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2. The Response Of Faith Must Be Immediate

- **1 Kings 17:10**
- **Genesis 6:22**
- **Genesis 12:4**
- **James 1:22**



3. The Result Of Faith Will Be Instructive

- **1 Kings 17:10-14**
- **1. We Learn To Process Our Possessions (1 Kings 17:12, 15)**
- **2. We Learn To Prepare For The Future (1 Kings 17:12)**
- **3. We Learn To Put God's First (1 Kings 17:16; Matthew 6:33)**
- **4. We Learn To Put God To Work On Our Behalf (1 Kings 17:14-16)**



4. The Reward Of Faith Will Be Inspiring

- **1 Kings 17:14**



Messages For This Week: When We Walk By Faith...

- 1. God Works At Both Ends Of The Process (Acts 10)**
- 2. God Works To Bless Us And Those Who Are Touched By Us**
- 3. God Works To Bless Us By The Quality, Not The Quantity, Of Our Giving (Mark 12:41-44; 1 Corinthians 16:2)**
- 4. God Works To Bless Us One Day At A Time (1 Kings 17:6; Matthew 6:11)**



Who Will Trust And Obey?

Will We Be Baptized Today For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Will We Be Restored Today If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)

