



THE FAITH
OF
ELIJAH

Hebrews

11:34

“obtained promises”

I Kings 18

"For whatever was written in
earlier times
Was written for our instruction,
that through perseverance &
the encouragement
of the Scriptures we might have
hope."

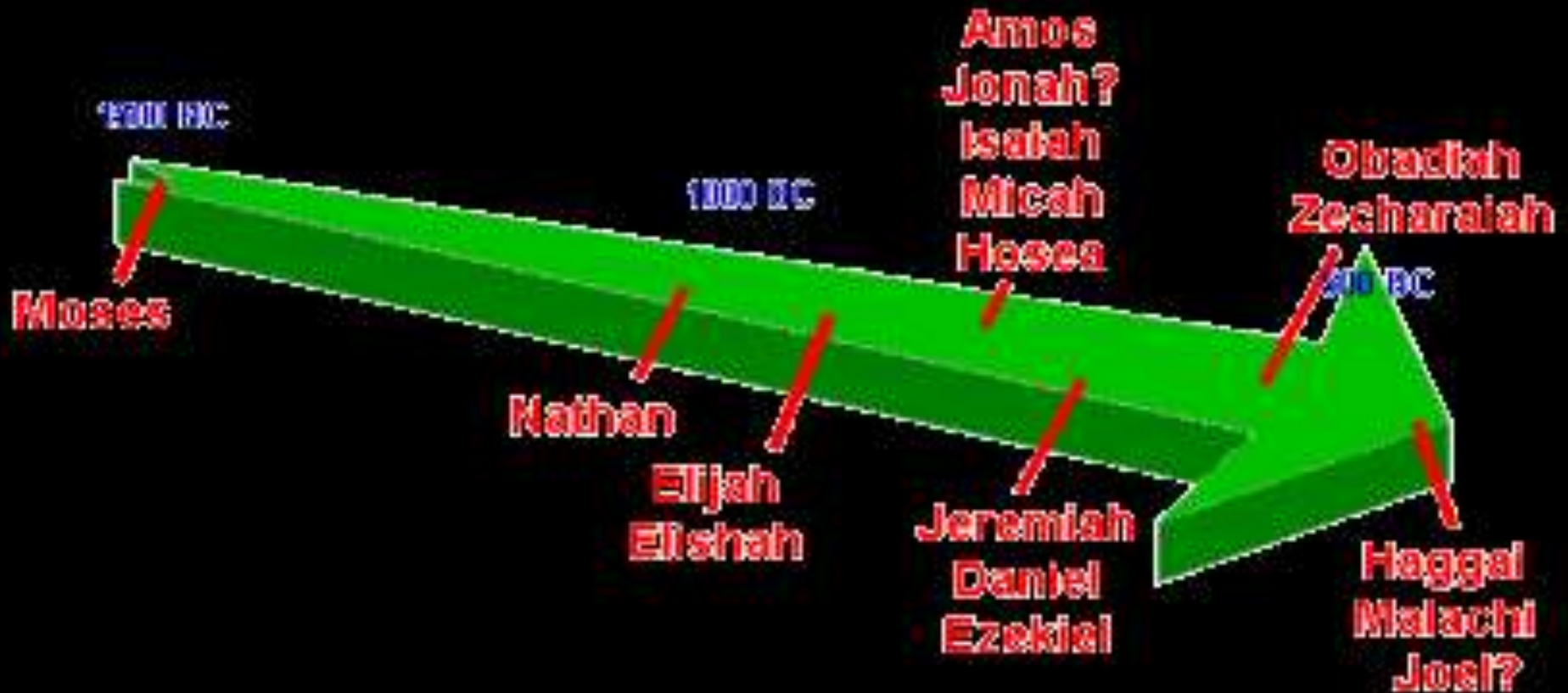
Romans 15:4

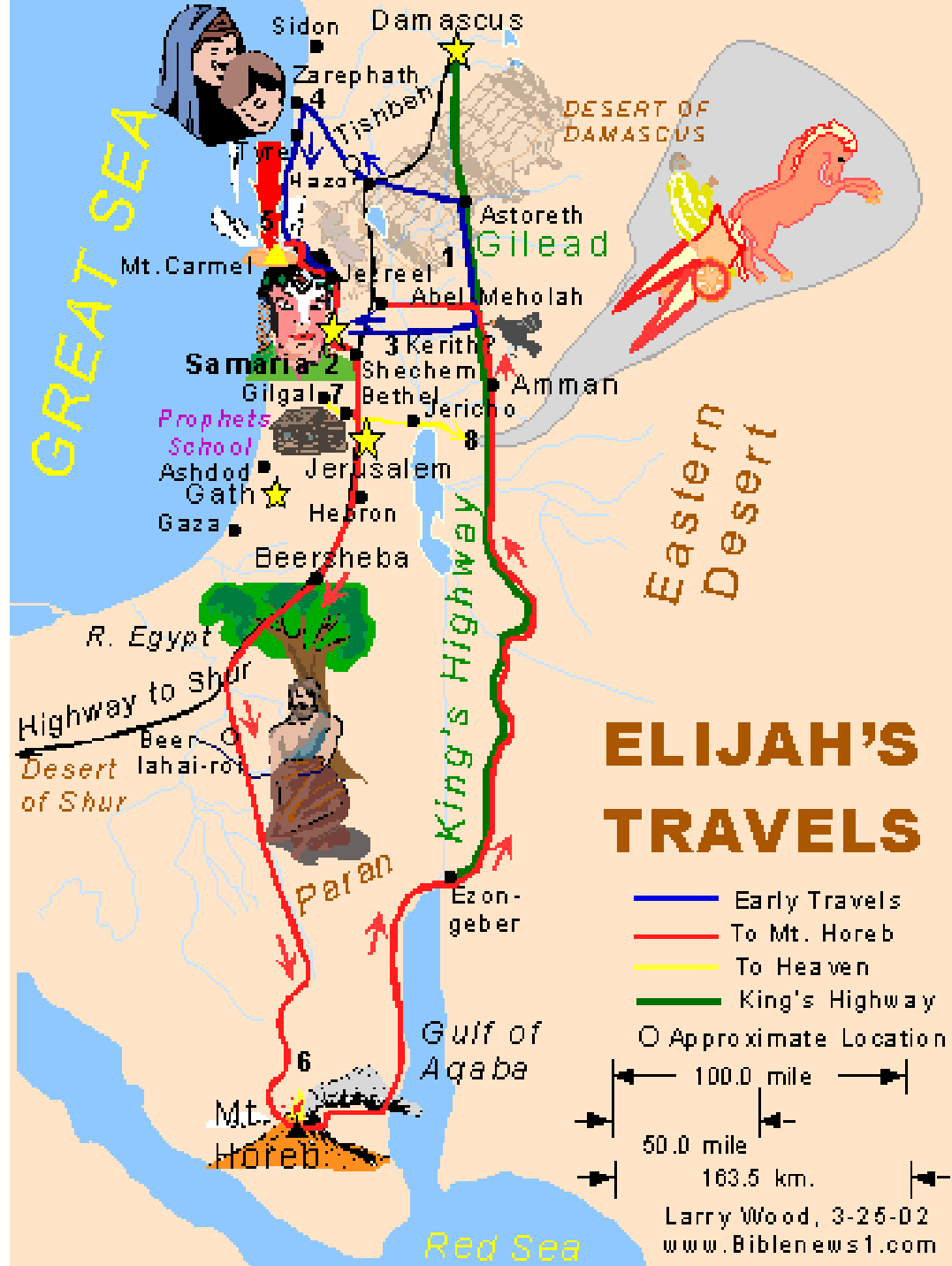
Who was Elijah?



- Name in Hebrew means “my Lord is Jehovah”
- Lived aprox. 825-900
- Accounts of Elijah’s life and actions are recorded through 1 and 2 Kings.

Timeline of OT Prophets



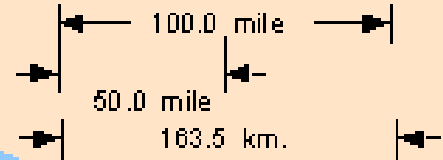


GREAT SEA

Eastern Desert

ELIJAH'S TRAVELS

- Blue — Early Travels
- Red — To Mt. Horeb
- Yellow — To Heaven
- Green — King's Highway
- Approximate Location



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TRAINING AT CHERIOTH (1 Kgs.17:2-7)

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ³ “Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. ⁴ And it will be *that* you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” ⁵ So he went and did according to the word of the LORD, for he went and stayed by the Brook Cherith, which flows into the Jordan. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening; and he drank from the brook. ⁷ And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

TRAINING AT CHERIOTH (I Kgs.17:2-7)

- Revelation from God(4):
Promise and Supply



- Response from Elijah (5-6):
Obedience
- Result (7):
Brook Dried Up



TRAINING AT ZEREPHATH (I Kgs. 17:8-24)

- Revelation from God(8-9):
Promise and Supply
- Response from Elijah (10a):
Obedience
- Result:

Relief to the Widow (10b-16)

Resurrection of her son (17-23)

Recognition of Prophet's Message (24)

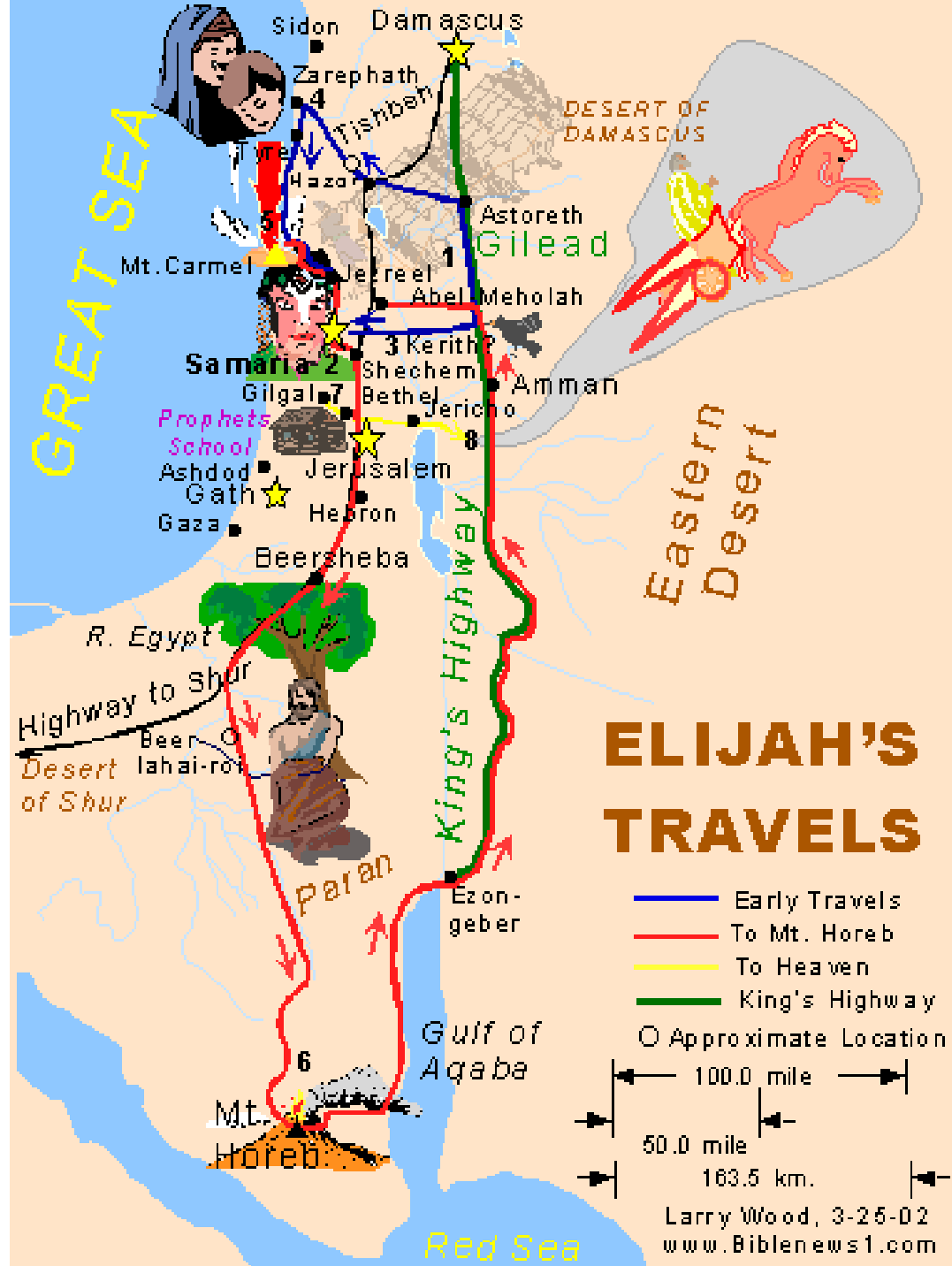


1 Kings 17:8–12

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹ “Arise, go to Zarephath, which *belongs* to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” ¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow *was* there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.” ¹¹ And as she was going to get *it*, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹² So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I *am* gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.”

TRIUMPH AT CARMEL (I Kings 18)

- *Revelation from God (1)*
- *Response from Elijah (2)* ***Obedience***

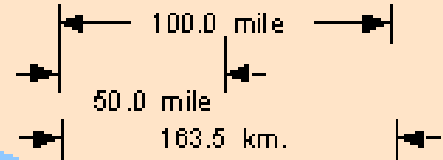


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I Kings 18:1–2

And it came to pass after many days that the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, “Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth.” 2 So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab; and there was a severe famine in Samaria.

1 Kings 18:19

Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table.”



Views of Mt. Carmel



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Ba'al (בַּעַל)

same as the Babylonian
"Bel" = "master" or
"lord", the title of the
supreme god among the
Canaanites.

TRIUMPH AT CARMEL (1 Kings 18)

- *Revelation from God (1)*
- *Response from Elijah (2) **Obedience***

Confronted the King (17-19)

Challenged the People (20-24)

Confronted the Baal Prophets & Priests (25-38)

Commanded the People (39-40)

Commanded the King (41-46; Jas 5:16-18)

1 Kings 18:21

And Elijah came to all the people, and said, “How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people answered him not a word.





James 5:16–18

¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

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