

Living Prophetically in the Last Days

**Confronting Compromise
Cultivating Commitment
Week 1**

Walking In The Word Service Sat, 7.30pm Sun, 8.30am

INTRODUCTION

**Biblical Prophecy
and the End Times**

Biblical Prophetic Perspectives

1 Prophets Predict and Provoke the Future

Isaiah 6:10 Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes....

Jeremiah 1:10 See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.

Biblical Prophetic Perspectives

2 Prophetic Visions of the Future are Rooted in the Past

Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12:3; 18:18; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14

Covenant with David: 2 Samuel 7

Israel = God's holy priesthood among the nations: Exodus 19:1-6

Biblical Prophetic Perspectives

3 Evil Deeds Produce Evil Destiny. Repentance Restores Fortunes.

Jeremiah 2:19-20 Your wickedness will punish you, and your apostasies will convict you.

Jeremiah 4:18 Your ways and your doings have brought this upon you. This is your doom; how bitter it is! It has reached your very heart.

Jeremiah 4:14 O Jerusalem, wash your heart clean of wickedness so that you may be saved

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- 4 Prophetic People Stand in the Gap
and War Against Sin**

The Church is God's Prophetic People of the End Times

- 1. Labor Pains of the Age to Come**
- 2. Not for Prophets Only**

***Prophetic Perspectives and
Prophetic Living are not for
Prophets Only***

***Numbers 11:29 I wish that all the Lord's
people were prophets, and that the Lord
would put his Spirit upon them all!***

New Living Translation

Elijah / Elisha Versus Baal

- 1. Who was Baal? What was Baalism?**
- 2. The Kingdom Strikes Back: Enter
the Prophets**

Elijah's mission began when Baal
worship became Israel's national
religion. 1 Kings 16:29-34

Elisha's mission ended when Baal
worship was banished from Israel.
2 Kings 10:28

EPISODE ONE

Rain Rain Go Away

1 Kings 17

A. Prophetic Perspective: *GOD REIGNS!*

- 1. God Reigns over Israel.** 1 Kings 17:1a
- 2. God Reigns over Creation / Nature.**
vs. 1-7
- 3. God Reigns over Baal.** vs. 8-16
- 4. God Reigns over Life and Death.**
vs. 17-24

B. Prophetic Posture: *NO COMPROMISE!*

- 1. Powerful in Private is
Powerful in Public.**
- 2. Under the Word, not
Under the Weather.**
- 3. Our Relationship with God is
not a Rice Bowl. It's a Mission.
*Live it well!***

Prayer Island

Aidan's Prayer

*Leave me alone with God as much as may be,
As the tide draws the waters close in upon the
shore,*

*Make me an island, set apart, alone with you,
God, holy to you.*

*Then with the turning of the tide prepare me
to carry your presence to the busy world beyond,
the world that rushes in on me
till the waters come again and fold me back to
you.*

