



Neviim (prophètes) - Livre des Rois I

Chapter 17

- 17,1 And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the settlers of Gilead, said unto Ahab: 'As the Lord, the God of Israel, liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.'
- 17,2 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying:
- 17,3 'Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before the Jordan.
- 17,4 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.'
- 17,5 So he went and did according unto the word of the Lord; for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before the Jordan.
- 17,6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.
- 17,7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.
- 17,8 And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying:
- 17,9 'Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to sustain thee.'
- 17,10 So he arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her, and said: 'Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.'
- 17,11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said: 'Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thy hand.'
- 17,12 And she said: 'As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, only a handful of meal in the jar, and a little oil in the cruse; and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.'
- 17,13 And Elijah said unto her: 'Fear not; go and do as thou hast said; but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it forth unto me, and afterward make for thee and for thy son.
- 17,14 For thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel: The jar of meal shall not be spent, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the land.'
- 17,15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah; and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.
- 17,16 The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which He spoke by Elijah.
- 17,17 And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.
- 17,18 And she said unto Elijah: 'What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?'
- 17,19 And he said unto her: 'Give me thy son.' And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into the upper chamber, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.
- 17,20 And he cried unto the Lord, and said: 'O Lord my God, hast Thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?'
- 17,21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the Lord, and said: 'O Lord my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come back into him.'



- 17,22 And the Lord hearkened unto the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came back into him, and he revived.
- 17,23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the upper chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother; and Elijah said: 'see, thy son liveth.'
- 17,24 And the woman said to Elijah: 'Now I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth.'