

# **Yahweh Confronts Baal**

## **1 Kings 16:29-17:1**

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. King Ahab Endorses the Worship of Baal. 16:29-34**

- A. Wicked Ahab becomes king in Israel.**
- B. Ahab marries depraved, idolatrous Jezebel. 16:31 (Deut. 7:3-4)**
- C. King Ahab threatens to exterminate true worship in Israel. 16:31-34**
- D. Hiel rebuilds Jericho in defiance of the word of the Lord. v. 34 (Josh. 6:26)**

### **III. Elijah Confronts Israel's Religious Apostasy. 17:1**

- A. Elijah comes on the scene suddenly.**
- B. Elijah was a man with a specific mission. 17:1 (Deut. 11:17, Jas. 5:17, Pro. 28:1)**
- C. Elijah was a righteous man of faith. (Jas. 5:17-18, Matt. 17)**
- D. Where are the "Elijahs" in our day? (Phil. 3:2, 2 Tim 4:14-15)**

### **IV. Conclusion / Application (Romans 9:16, 1 Peter 4:17, John 17:14-15)**