

**Elijah**

God's  
courageous  
trusting  
servant



## *“Playing with Fire... Again”*

2 Kings 1:1-18 • part 9

### INTRODUCTION

- your Bible *v.* Jesus' Bible

| <i>Hebrew<br/>Bible</i> | <i>LXX: Greek<br/>Septuagint</i> | <i>Latin<br/>Vulgate</i> | <i>English<br/>Bible</i> |
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- Ahab's sorrow...and God's delayed judgment

Num. 14:18; Ezk. 18:20

### *1. The character of Abaziah (1:1-2)*

- for his idolatry, God judged him economically

1 Ki. 22:48-49; 2 Chr. 20:36-37

- for his idolatry, God judged him politically

2 Ki. 1:1; 2 Sam. 8:2

- for his idolatry, God judged him personally

### *2. The conflict with Elijah (1:3-16)*

- the king's disgust
- the tough captains' demand

- the wise captain's plea

- God's faithful messenger

### *3. The consequences to Abaziah (1:17)*

#### APPLICATION

- a. most certainly there are consequences for sin

Rom. 6:23

- b. is it obvious that you are a man/woman of God?

- c. there's never really a question of who's in charge?

*Emmanuel Bible Notes*

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