

Elijah

3105 AM, 3815 JP, 899 BC, 16 SK, 20 NK

515. NK-When Ahab could not persuade Naboth to sell him his vineyard, he was depressed. His wife Jezebel engaged false witnesses and had Naboth condemned to death and stoned. Thus Ahab got possession of the vineyard. The prophet Elijah told him of the destruction which was to befall him, Jezebel and all his posterity, on account of this wicked deed. Ahab trembled at this, and because of his timely repentance, he obtained a respite from this judgment. {#1Ki 21:1-29} [E47]

3108b AM, 3818 JP, 896 BC

522. NK-Ahaziah, king of Israel, was injured when he fell through a lattice of his dining room in Samaria. He asked Baalzebub, the god of the Ekronites, if he would recover. The prophet Elijah, with fire from heaven, destroyed two captains and their companies of fifty who were sent to capture him and bring him to the king. At last, he went voluntarily with the third captain who came for him. He told the king plainly that he would die. {#2Ki 1:1-18} The king did die. He had reigned two years-partly with his father, partly by himself. {#1Ki 22:51} [L69]

3108c AM, 3818 JP, 896 BC, 19 SK, 1 NK

523. When Ahaziah was dead, his brother Jehoram, the other son of Ahab, succeeded him in the latter end of the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat, and reigned twelve years. {#2Ki 3:1}

524. Elijah was taken up into heaven in a fiery chariot. {#2Ki 2:1-25}