



CHALLENGES FACED BY PROPHET ELIJAH (CHALLENGES FACED BY ELIJAH HIMSELF)

- 1) There was widespread idolatry and apostasy among the Israelites / worshiping false god
- 2) There was corruption and injustice as people rejected the covenant way of life
- 3) There was religious persecution and hostility (Jezebel had put to death some of prophets of Yahweh) and those who escaped with their lives went into hiding
- 4) The people had abandoned the worship of Yahweh and ignored to life and practicing syncretism the covenant way of life.
- 5) He had to face opposition and even threats on his life from Jezebel and Arab
- 6) There were false prophets of Baal and Asherah who were brought to Israel by Jezebel to promote false religion
- 7) He had to face king Ahab and challenge him for misleading the people
- 8) Convincing the people that he was a true prophet of Yahweh
- 9) Had to prove to Israel that it is Yahweh who was the true god and not Baal by holding a contest at mount Cannel in which he challenged the prophets of Baal
- 10) He had to endure hardships in the wilderness