

James 5:17, “Elijah was a man **with a nature like ours**, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.”



1 Kings 17:1, “And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, ‘As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.’”

Elijah (אֱלִיָּהוּ *ʿēlîyāhu*),

My God is *Yahweh*

1 Kings 16:30, “Now Ahab the son of Omri did **evil in the sight of the LORD**, more than all who *were* before him.

1 Kings 16:31, “And it came to pass, as though it had been a **trivial thing** for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he took as wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal, king of the Sidonians; and he went and served Baal and worshiped him.

1 Kings 16:32, “Then he set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.”



Statuette of Baal, the Canaanite weather god,” from Minet-el-Beida (15th–14th century B.C.)

GOD

Personal-Infinite

FINITE UNIVERSE

Man
Animals
Vegetation
Matter/Energy

INFINITE-
IMPERSONAL
Universe

god[s]
energy
man
nature