

The Second Book of the Kings

Chapter 1

Ahaziah, king of Israel, was seriously ill after a fall. He tried to send messengers to the temple of a false god to ask about his future.

But the Lord sent Elijah the prophet to intercept the messengers and tell them that the king would die.

The king sent 50 soldiers to arrest Elijah but as they approached Elijah, fire from heaven destroyed them.

The king sent another 50 soldiers. They too were destroyed by fire from heaven.

A third group of 50 was sent. They begged Elijah to spare them. The Lord told Elijah to go with them to the king.

Elijah then told the king to his face that he would soon die because he had tried to ask a false god about his future. Not long after this, Ahaziah died.

Dear Lord, please don't let us ever get involved
with false religion