Paragraphs of the Bible: First Kings 17-22

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SEVENTEEN
A. Enter Elijah! “No rain till I say rain!” (17:1)
B. Fed beside the brook by some birds (17:2-7)
C. Abundance of oil and flour for the three (17:8-16)
D. A lifeless son carried upstairs! A lively son carried downstairs! (17:17-24)

EIGHTEEN
A. “Tell the ruler it’s going to rain!” (18:1)
B. Enter Obadiah! A faithful but fearful steward (18:2-15)
C. He said: “I’m not the problem; I’m look at the problem!” (18:16-18)
D. Will the real God please stand (18:19-24)
E. They went first and failed, for there was no fire (18:25-29)
F. He fixed the altar, prayed, and the fire fell (18:30-39)
G. All were executed! Not one escaped! (18:40)
H. First, a tiny cloud! Then, a tremendous cloudburst! (18:41-45)

NINETEEN
A. “I’ll have your head,” she said. “You’ll have the find it first,” he said! (19:1-3)
B. A meal cooked by an angel (19:4-7)
C. Confronted in a cave (19:8-10)
D. Not in the great wonders of God but in His gentle whisper (19:11-13)
E. Same question, same sorry excuse! (19:14)
F. He was to anoint two kings and appoint his successor (19:15-17)
G. “By the way, let me tell you about seven thousand special men” (19:18)
H. From a plower of soil to a prophet of God (19:19-21)

TWENTY
A. He agreed to the first demand but rejected the second (20:1-9)
B. “Don’t count your chickens before they hatch!” (20:10-12)
C. The prophet of promised victory (20:13-14)
D. The defeat of the drunks (20:15-21)
E. “Their God is a hillbilly God! This time we’ll fight them on the plains!” (20:22-27)
F. That was the wrong thing to say! (20:28-30)
G. He foolishly befriended his bitter foe (20:31-34)
H. Killed by a lion for disobedience (20:35-36)
I. “You spared his life, so you’ll die in his place!” (20:37-43)

TWENTY-ONE

A. Not for sale at any price! (21:1-4)
B. The ultimate poison pen letter (21:5-14)
C. “Great news! He’s dead! It’s yours!” (21:15-16)
D. Wild dogs would lick his blood and eat her body (21:17-26)
E. A temporary case of fox-hole religion (21:27-29)

TWENTY-TWO

A. He said he would, but wanted to ask God first (22:1-5)
B. The false four hundred! (22:6)
C. “Well, there is another, but I hate him!” (22:7-9)
D. The antics of Zedekiah (22:10-12)
E. Enter Micaiah! He saw sheep without a shepherd (22:13-18)
F. A lying spirit from the Lord (22:19-28)
G. His foolish agreement almost cost him his life (22:29-33)
H. A random arrow and a fulfilled prophecy (22:34-40)
I. He was a good king—for the most part (22:41-50)
J. But he was a bad king (22:51-53)