**Hourglass Bible Study**

**Spring 2022**

**Background information**

**Scriptures about Elijah**

Elijah’s home was Tishbeh, probably a village in the land of Gilead, east of the Jordan River. He lived during the reign of Ahab in Samaria, and then Ahab’s son, Ahaziah in the late 900s BCE. This was while Jehoshaphat was king in Judah. Ahab was considered one of the kings who did the greatest evil in the sight of the Lord in the Old Testament. By tradition, Elijah performed eight miracles, although some other actions he took could be considered miraculous. He wore a hair garment and leather belt, as did John the Baptist later. About 450 years after Elijah lived, the prophet Malachi predicted that Elijah would appear again before the last days. Although there are arguable fewer details about Elijah’s life than about Elisha, Elijah is the prophet who is referred to the most in the New Testament.