

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 16:34, “In his days Hiel of Bethel built Jericho. He laid its foundation with Abiram his firstborn, and with his youngest *son* Segub he set up its gates, according to the word of the LORD, which He had spoken through Joshua the son of Nun.”

Josh. 6:26, “Then Joshua charged them at that time, saying, ‘Cursed be the man before the LORD who rises up and builds this city Jericho; he shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates.’”

9TH CENTURY ISRAEL AND THE U.S.

- 1. Fools live in a fantasy world and make policy based on fallacy.**
- 2. Life was not important.**
- 3. Success and the worship of material prosperity was foremost.**
- 4. The result of religious decisions ultimately impact policy decisions.**
- 5. Those who stand up for absolutes and objective Truth will be demonized, marginalized, and criminalized.**

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Phil 3:10, “That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection.”

Dan. 11:32, “The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.”

2 Chron.16:9, “For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them who heart is perfect toward him.”

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Leviticus 26:18, “And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

Leviticus 26:19, “I will break the pride of your power; I will make your heavens like iron and your earth like bronze.

Leviticus 26:20, “And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.”

Deuteronomy 11:16–17, “Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;

And then the Lord’s wrath be kindled against you, and he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the Lord giveth you.”