

PERSECUTED PROPHETS / *James 5:10* See also *Mark 12:1-8*

Prophet	Persecution	Passage
Moses	The Israelites complained and rebelled against Moses because they were in the desert and had no water.	Exodus 17:1-7
David	King Saul persecuted David because David was becoming a powerful leader, threatening Saul's position.	1 Samuel 20–27 Psalms 31:13; 59:1-4
Various Prophets	Jezebel killed many of God's prophets because she didn't like having her evil ways pointed out.	1 Kings 18:3-4
Elijah	Elijah had to flee for his life when he confronted King Ahab and Queen Jezebel with their sins.	1 Kings 18:10–19:2
Micaiah	King Ahab thought Micaiah was stirring up trouble rather than prophesying from God, so he threw Micaiah into prison.	2 Chronicles 18:12-27
Elisha	A king of Israel threatened persecution for Elisha because he thought Elisha caused a famine.	2 Kings 6:31
Zechariah	Zechariah was executed by King Joash because he confronted the people of Judah for disregarding God's word.	2 Chronicles 23:20-22
Jeremiah	King Zedekiah thought Jeremiah was a traitor for prophesying Jerusalem's fall, so he had Jeremiah thrown into prison, then into a muddy cistern.	Jeremiah 37:1–38:13
Daniel	Daniel was caught praying and was thrown into the lions' den.	Daniel 6