

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

The Persecuted	The Persecutors	Reason	Result	Reference
Prophets	Jezebel	Jezebel didn't like to have her evil ways pointed out.	Many prophets were killed.	1 Kings 18:3-4
Elijah	Ahab and Jezebel	Elijah confronted their sins.	Elijah had to flee for his life.	1 Kings 18:10–19:2
Micaiah	Ahab	Ahab thought Micaiah was stirring up trouble rather than prophesying from God.	Micaiah was thrown into prison.	2 Chronicles 18:12-26
Elisha	A king of Israel	The king thought Elisha had caused the famine.	Elisha ignored the threatened persecution and prophesied the famine's end.	2 Kings 6:31
Hanani	Asa	Hanani criticized Asa for trusting in Syria's help more than in God's help.	Hanani was thrown in jail.	2 Chronicles 16:7-10
Zechariah	Joash	Zechariah confronted the people of Judah for disregarding God's Word.	Zechariah was executed.	2 Chronicles 24:20-22
Uriah (Urijah)	Jehoiakim	Uriah confronted Jehoiakim about his evil ways.	Uriah was butchered.	Jeremiah 26:20-23
Jeremiah	Zedekiah	Zedekiah thought Jeremiah was a traitor for prophesying Jerusalem's fall.	Jeremiah was thrown in prison, then into a muddy cistern.	Jeremiah 37:1–38:13
John the Baptist	Herod and Herodias	John confronted their adultery.	John was beheaded.	Mark 6:14-29