

A Man Continuing to Stand Tall

April 6, 2025 / FBC Glen Este

A Man Continuing to Stand Tall

Sermon by Pastor Brent Snook / April 6, 2025

Sermon Series: Standing Tall

Text: [2 Kings 1:1-18](#)

Elijah: an old prophet – a man continuing to stand tall

I. THE EVIL OF AHAZIAH

Read [2 Kings 1:2](#)

Where do you go for wisdom?

- Prayer
- God's Word (Proverbs)
- Godly mentors
- Parents

[Proverbs 2](#) – seek wisdom like we would seek gold

Read [2 Kings 1:3](#)

Evil gets God's attention

Read [2 Kings 1:4](#)

God sought for a man who knew how to stand tall

Read [2 Kings 1:5-6](#)

"Thus saith the LORD" – the safest type of message to deliver

This rebuke to Ahaziah is twofold:

1. The **Reason** – he sought false gods in obedience
2. The **Result** – death

II. THE EGO OF AHAZIAH

Read [2 Kings 1:7-8](#)

Ahaziah heard about Elijah from his wicked parents – Ahab & Jezebel

Read [2 Kings 1:9-10](#)

Had Ahaziah forgotten that Elijah was the Prophet of Fire?

Read [2 Kings 1:11-12](#)

God's judgment is called down once again

Read [Prov 15:21](#)

Read [2 Kings 1:13-14](#)

God gives clear instructions ([2 Kings 1:15](#))

Read [Prov 24:16](#)

"Get up – and let God use you again"

III. THE ELIMINATION OF AHAZIAH

Read [2 Kings 1:16-17](#)

Costly decision can bring decades of misery

IV. THE EXAMINATION OF AHAZIAH

The crucial lessons to learn from this story:

A. How God **seeks** us

Read [Luke 9:54](#), [Luke 9:55-56](#)

"God does different things in different times for different people for different reasons."

B. How God **saves** us

"The infinite Son of God suffered the infinite penalty for the infinite sin of the world."

C. How God **secures** us

Read [2 Kings 1:16](#)

The God of the Bible demands our highest allegiance, our total adoration and our unconditional obedience