

Introduction

- I. After preaching the word of the Lord to Ahab, the word of the Lord came to Elijah and called him to hide at the brook Cherith.
- II. Why does the Lord send Elijah to Cherith? This is what we consider in the text.

**The Prophet Standing for Jehovah
(2) Hidden at Cherith**

I. A Famine of the Word

- A. When the Lord commands Elijah to hide at the brook Cherith, He is judging Israel with a drought and famine worse than what would be produced by no rain or dew. Amos 8:11, 12

- B. This is God's Word of judgment to the church today - if you reject my word, I will remove it and send a spiritual famine.

II. A Preserved Prophet

- A. The Lord called Elijah to Cherith to preserve the messenger of the word by a great wonder.

- B. In this we see that Jehovah preserves His truth and Word in the church today.

III. A Growing Faith

- A. The Lord sent Elijah to Cherith to strengthen His faith through a trial. God send Elijah to Cherith for his good - to mold and shape and conform to Christ's image.

- B. This is what the Lord is working in our lives also.