TUESDAYS IN THE TORAH

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The Weekly Hebrew Lesson

וְאִשֶׁה אַחַת מִנְשֵׁי בְנֵי־ הַנְּבִיאִים

V'eesha echat minshei benei-ha-nevieem

Historical Context and Summary of the Haftarah

Obadiah's Wife and Sons

Josephus' Testimony

The Spirit of Elijah

Shut the Door

The Shunammite Woman

Receiving a Prophet in the Name of a Prophet

The Tabernacle/Sanctuary - Mishkan

mittah: Bed

shulchan: Table

kisse: Cup

¬¹ ner: Lamb

מַשְׁכָּן mishkan: Tabernacle/Sanctuary

The Appointed Time of Life: A Quick Study in Verbal Tallies and the Fractal Nature of the Haftarah

| Genesis 18 | 2 Kings 4 |
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| I will return to you at the time of life, and | At this appointed time at the time of life |
| behold, Sarah your wife will have a son | you will embrace a son (vs. 16). |
| (vs. 10). | |
| At the appointed time I will return to you, | The woman conceived and bore a son at |
| at the time of life, and Sarah will have a | this appointed time, at the time of life (vs. |
| son (vs. 14). | 17). |