

# Collapse, Preservation, Reassignment, and Succession

Post-bundle research record 08

**Core motif:** collapse -> preservation -> reassignment -> burden-sharing/succession.

## Strong canonical cases

| Figure            | Crisis                                       | Preservation / response                          | Mission consequence                                   |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Moses (Num 11)    | Asks God to kill him under unbearable burden | Not killed; burden distributed to seventy elders | Mission continues with shared burden                  |
| Elijah (1 Kgs 19) | Asks to die after Carmel                     | Fed, rested, recommissioned                      | Further assignments; Elisha succession                |
| Jonah             | Thrown into sea; later asks to die           | Preserved by fish; later engaged by God          | Recommissioned to Nineveh; moral argument continues   |
| Jeremiah          | Curses day of birth; cannot stop speaking    | Continues prophetic vocation                     | Word remains an internal compulsion                   |
| Job               | Repeated death wish                          | Survives                                         | Negative control: suffering is not proof of selection |
| Samson            | Asks to die with Philistines                 | Dies                                             | Negative control against universal preservation rule  |

## Interpretive conclusion

The data support a narrative motif of mission continuing despite collapse in several figures, but not a universal rule that a chosen person cannot die until a task is complete. The most stable ethical reading is cost-bearing without treating suffering, death wishes, or survival as evidence of divine appointment.

## Revelation boundary condition

Revelation 11 adds a mission-bounded narrative formula: the witnesses are attacked after they have finished their testimony. This is literary evidence for task-completion framing, not a general law of providence.

# Sources and audit notes

Web addresses are printed for reproducibility. Eclipse durations vary slightly by coordinate, Delta-T convention, and rounding; the report preserves source-specific values rather than silently harmonizing them.

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