

The SPIRIT and the POWER of

Elijah exposes a prophetic ministry of restoration that speaks of the destruction of political and religious Babylon.



ELIJAH



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THE
SPIRIT AND POWER
OF
ELJAH

Message #2



Behold, I will **send you** Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the **LORD**. Malachai 4:5



Before that dreadful day comes, the Holy Spirit has a loud and clear voice throughout the earth - an Elijah company of holy, consecrated, discerning saints who fearlessly warn of sin, righteousness and impending judgment....David Wilkerson, June, 1987

Where we Left Off

Elijah was a man of **PRAYER**.

God Sent Elijah to **PROPHECY** in the **Palace** – King Ahab



God Sent the Prophet to the Palace (to King Ahab)

- And Elijah (**MY GOD IS JEHOVAH, [NOT BAAL] IS GOD**) the Tishbite [PRISONER [OF THE LORD]], who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto (**CONFRONTED**) Ahab, *As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom* (**BEFORE THE FACE OF GOD [FACE TO FACE]**) *I stand* (**SPEAKS OF A CALLING**), *there shall not be dew* (**THE COVERING NIGHT MIST**) *nor rain these* (**3.5**) *years, but according to* **my word** (**OUT OF MY MOUTH – UNLESS I SAY OTHERWISE**). 1 Kings 17:1
- And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. Exodus 33:11
 - Moses cried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh. And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses,
 - And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD. And the LORD did according to the word of Moses and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh. Exodus 8
- A true Prophet is **unswerving**, **unappreciated** and **often hated** because he will tell the **brutal cold hard truth**.

No Political Correctness, No Sugar Coating, No Watering Down 

If you Stand Before the Face of God, You will not be afraid to stand before man.



It happened just as Elijah said it would.

*But I tell you of a truth, many
widows were in Israel in the days
of Elias, when the heaven was shut
up three years and six months,
when great famine was throughout
all the land;
-Luke 4:25 KJV*

3.5 Years of FAMINE



Elijah was a Praying Prophet



Elijah Didn't Just Prophecy on a Whim

- The effectual **fervent prayer of a righteous man** availeth much.
- Elias was a man **subject to like passions as we are**, and **he prayed earnestly that it might not rain**: and it rained not on the earth by the space of **three years and six months**.
- And **he prayed again**, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. James 5:16-18

Elijah Was a man of **PRAYER** and **PASSION**

Prayer Must Come Before **Prophecy**

- “*Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are*” James 5:17
- Elijah “Upped” the Prayer Standard
- He Prayed **FERVENTLY – PASSIONATELY**
 - That it might not rain
 - And it didn’t rain for 3.5 years James 5:17
 - That it might rain
 - The earth brought forth her fruit James 5:18



The Announcement to Ahab was **Threshed Out in Prayer.**



Real Prophets Pray Before they Speak



Every True Word of God is Meant First of All for **the Ears of God.**

Pray the Word **into God's Ear** before You Speak it to Anybody.

This can happen fast - if you get a word be sure to **get a witness from the Holy Spirit by praying it back to the Lord.**

Acknowledge the word is from Him and Honor Him

- Elijah **prayed first** that it wouldn't rain.
 - Then he told King Ahab, "It's not going to rain **until I say so.**"
 - This drought and famine was a predicted penalty if Israel forsook God's commandments and continued their practice of worshipping false gods.
- Elijah had **the word to back him up.**
 - "And I will break the pride of your power; and **I will make your heaven as iron.**" [if you walk contrary to me] Lev. 26:19
 - "Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and **ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;**
 - And then the LORD'S wrath be kindled against you, and **he shut up the heaven, that there be no rain,** and that the **land yield not her fruit;** and lest ye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you." Deut. 11:16-17
 - **Because** of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.
 - Therefore, **the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit.**
 - And **I called for a drought upon the land,** and upon the mountains, and **upon the corn,** and **upon the new wine,** and **upon the oil,** and **upon that which the ground bringeth forth,** and **upon men,** and **upon cattle,** and **upon all the labour of the hands.** Haggai 1:9-11

This Drought was Because of SIN

Yes, there are **Seasons** of Dryness and It's Not Because of Sin.

- There are **Seasons** of the Night
- There are **Seasons** when you are walking in Righteousness, Holiness and Cleanness before God and the **Heavens are as Brass**.
- **Remember Zacharias** who couldn't speak.
- **There are times when you don't hear a Word from Heaven.**
- **There's nothing wrong with you**, it is a test to see if you are going to Walk by Faith and not by Sight; to see if you are going to Bow or Not Bow.

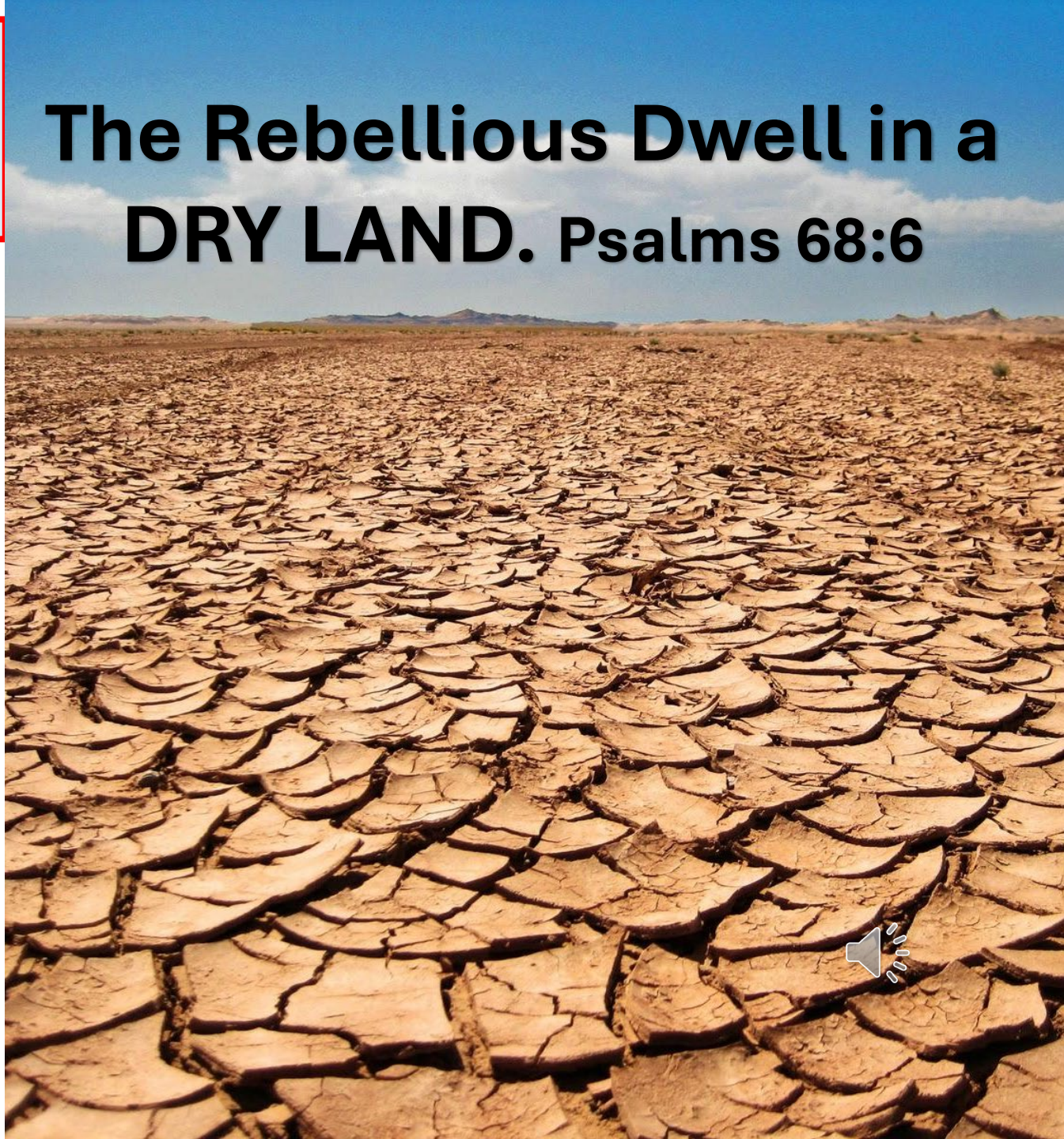
HOWEVER.....



**MOST of the Dry Times in Our Lives
Are When we Have Turned from God
to Another Lover**

- When we Turn **from God's Way to OUR WAY**, he will send a Drought.
- The **First Mark of Maturity** is to **take Responsibility** for your present spiritual condition.
- If you're Spiritually Dry, **there is a Reason.**

**The Rebellious Dwell in a
DRY LAND. Psalms 68:6**



An Important Phrase in the Life of Elijah

- **And the WORD of the LORD came unto him [Elijah], saying...** 1 Kings 17:2
 - Used 11 Times in the Life and Ministry of Elijah
- **It's not the Word of Elijah!**
- **If you ever say, "Thus Saith the Lord, it better be the Word of the Lord!"**
 - This comes with **FEAR** and **TREMBLING**



How Many "Prophets" CASUALLY say, "Thus Saith the Lord."

Prophesying and Being a Prophet Are Different

- A **Prophet** is a person **chosen** by God for a **specific calling** or office.
- To **Prophecy** – **Hearing a Message** from God and **Delivering the Message** to Others.
 - **ALL Believers can Prophecy** –
 - For **ye may all prophesy** – 1 Cor 14:31
 - It requires **fervent prayer**, being able to **hear God**, and **being separate from the world**.

Prophetic People, Prophetic Church
They PROPHECY



A Prophetic Church **HEARS the **WORD** of the LORD.**

A Paved Work Of Sapphire Stone



The Prophetic Church **HEARS** the Lord

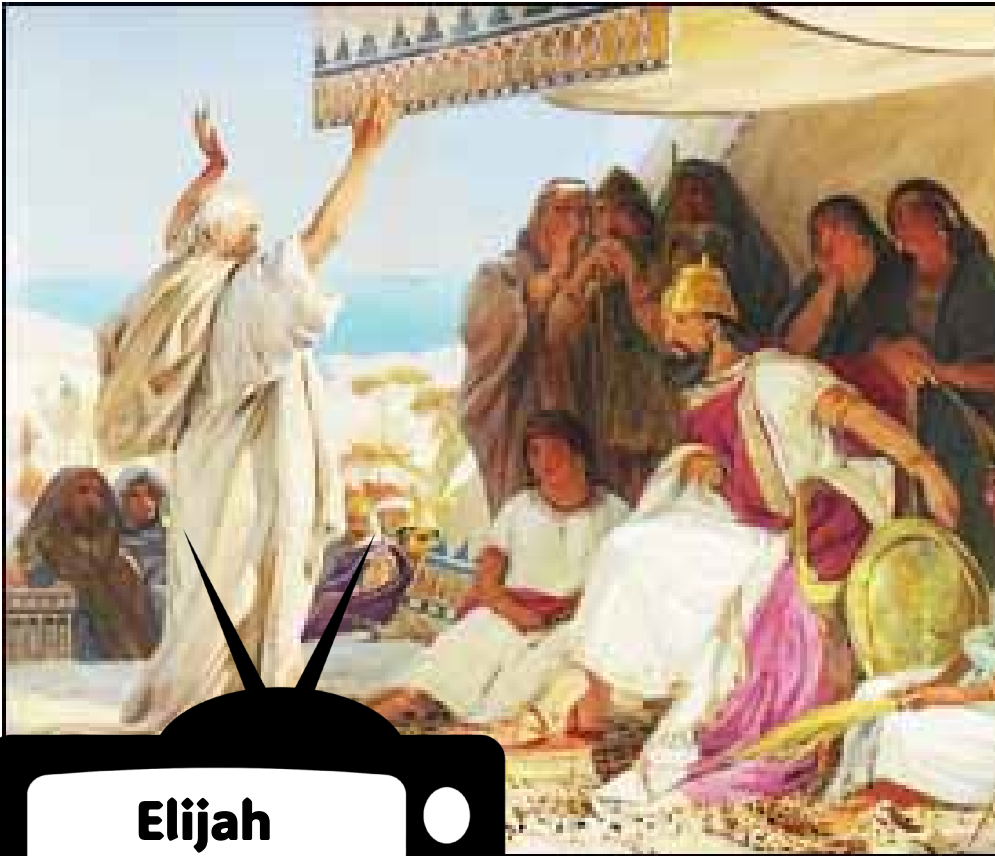


- And the word of the LORD came unto him [ELIJAH], saying,
- Get thee [GO] hence [FAST], and **turn** thee **east**ward [TOWARD THE SUN, A NEW DAY], and **hide** thyself [CONCEAL] by the brook [STREAM] Cherith [TO CUT A COVENANT, SEPARATION, CIRCUMCISION], that is before Jordan. 1 Kings 17:2-3
 - This would have been familiar territory to Elijah.
- God said, ‘**GET UP NOW** and **MOVE** toward a **NEW DAY** and **HIDE**’
 - Keep me as the apple of the eye, **hide me** under the shadow of thy wings. Psalms 17:8
 - For in the time of trouble he shall **hide me** in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he **hide me**. Psalms 27:5



God was Saying **TROUBLE IS COMING!**

Elijah Went from the **Limelight** in front of **Kings** to **HIDING** by the Brook, in the **Place of Circumcision**



Elijah
wasn't on
TV – he was
HIDING



A Time of
Preparation

The First Thing God does with the Prophet after a public Ministry before Kings is to **HIDE** him by the brook of Circumcision – **God will cut everything about you.**

The RAVEN

And it shall be, that thou shalt **drink** of the **brook**; and I have commanded [**GIVEN ORDERS**] the **RAVENS** to **feed** [**MAINTAIN, SUPPORT, NORISH, SUSTAIN**] thee there [**NO WHERE ELSE**]. 1 Kings 17:4

- The **Raven** resembles the **CROW** but is much larger.
- It's almost two feet long, glossy **black**.
- It has a **sassy** disposition.
- It feeds partially on insects and carrion – dead or decaying flesh.

DIRTY BIRDS



In no land is the Raven more numerous than Palestine, having eight different species.

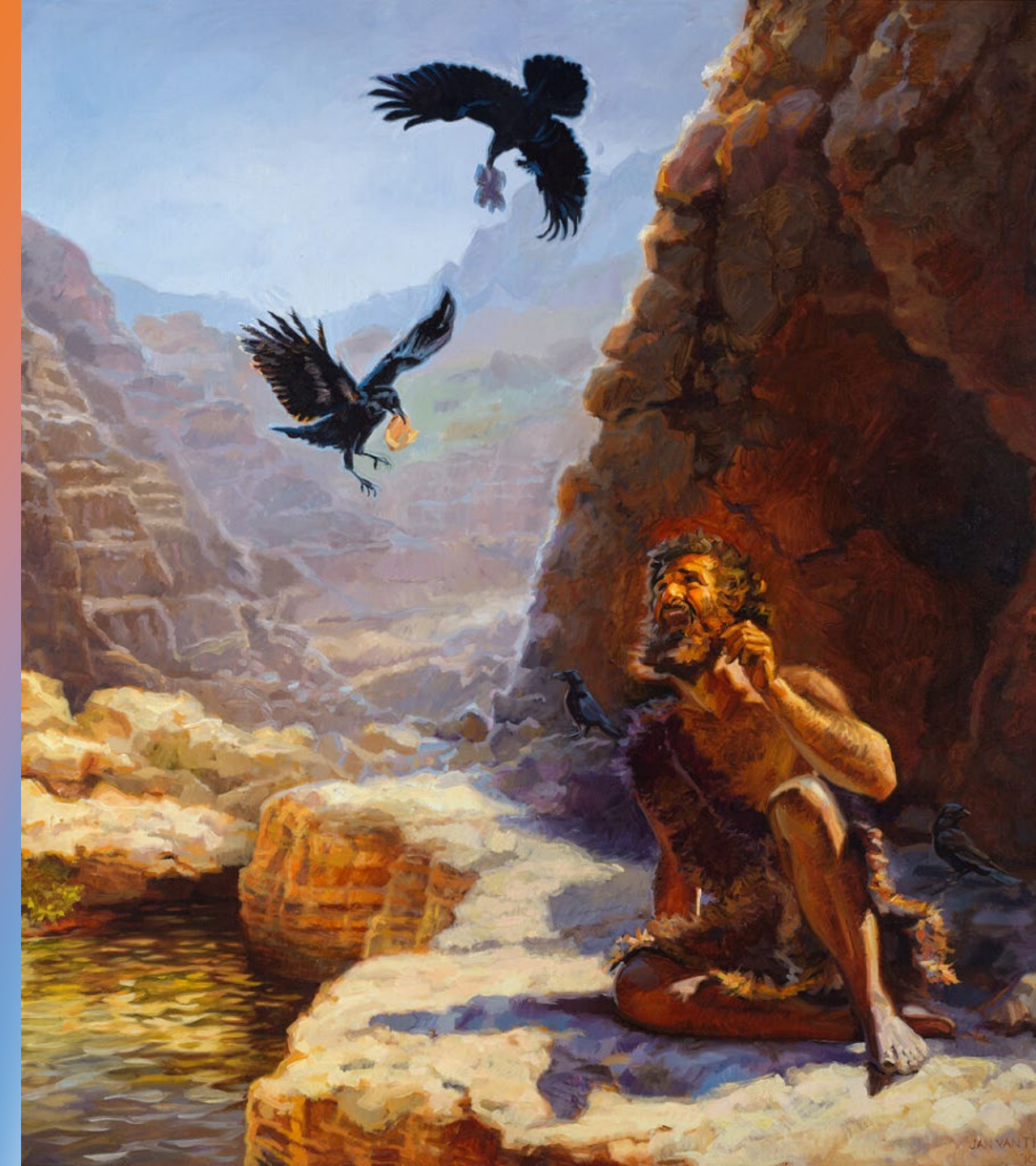


The **Spiritual** Meaning of Elijah's Situation

- God will send you to **a place of separation**, a place where he will **cut (circumcise) you**.
- **The only people there that will minister to you are dirty birds.**
- Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14 describe Ravens as being **unclean birds**.
- **God may use unclean people to sustain you.**
- But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and **the raven** shall dwell in it [RUINS OF EDOM – FLESH]: and he shall stretch out upon it the **line of confusion**, and the **stones of emptiness**. Isaiah 34:11
 - This was **a time of judgement to the nations**.
 - The raven came from **a place of confusion**.
 - The raven was a sign **of ruin and destruction**.

DIRTY BIRDS





Elijah's Way of Life Changed

- At the Brook Cherith God **cut** off Elijah's **PRIDE**.
- Elijah was **taken out of the limelight** in the place of visibility.
- Here he was dealt with:
 - The **fear** of losing his position.
 - **Resentment** over the yielding of his rights.
 - His **faith** to completely **trust God**.

Elijah **OBEYED** and He Was **FED** during **FAMINE**

- So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt [REMAIN; ABIDE, to **MARRY**] by the brook Cherith [**TO CUT A COVENANT**] that is before Jordan. 1 Kings 17:5
 - **ELIJAH WAS MARRIED TO JEHOVAH IN COVENANT OBEDIENCE.**
- And the ravens brought him bread and flesh [COMMUNION; **THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH**..John 1:14] in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook [**THE SPIRIT WITHIN**..John 7:37-39]. 1 Kings 17:6
 - In famine he shall redeem thee from death. Job 5:20
 - At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh. Job 5:22
 - The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. **They shall not be ashamed in the evil time:** and **in the days of famine they shall be satisfied** [FILLED WITH EXCESS]. Psalms 37:18-19

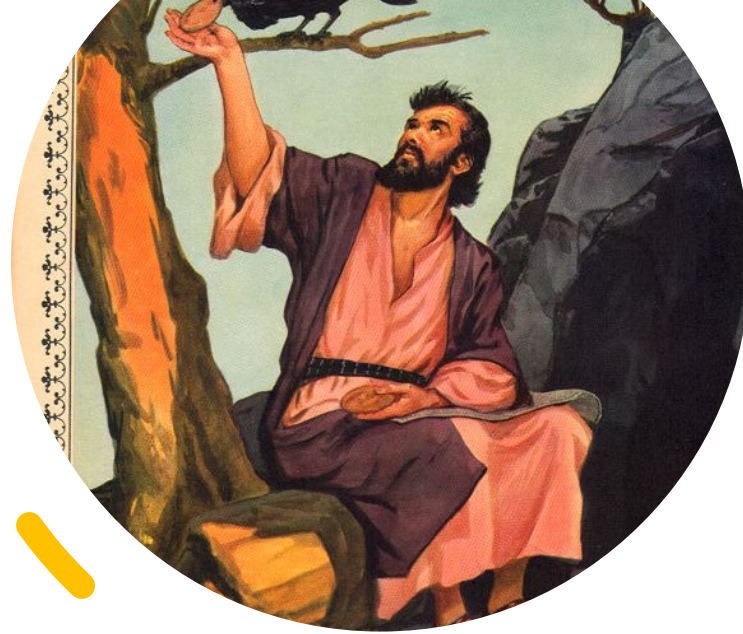


Have you been feed by a Dirty Bird?
Have you been by the brook Cherith?



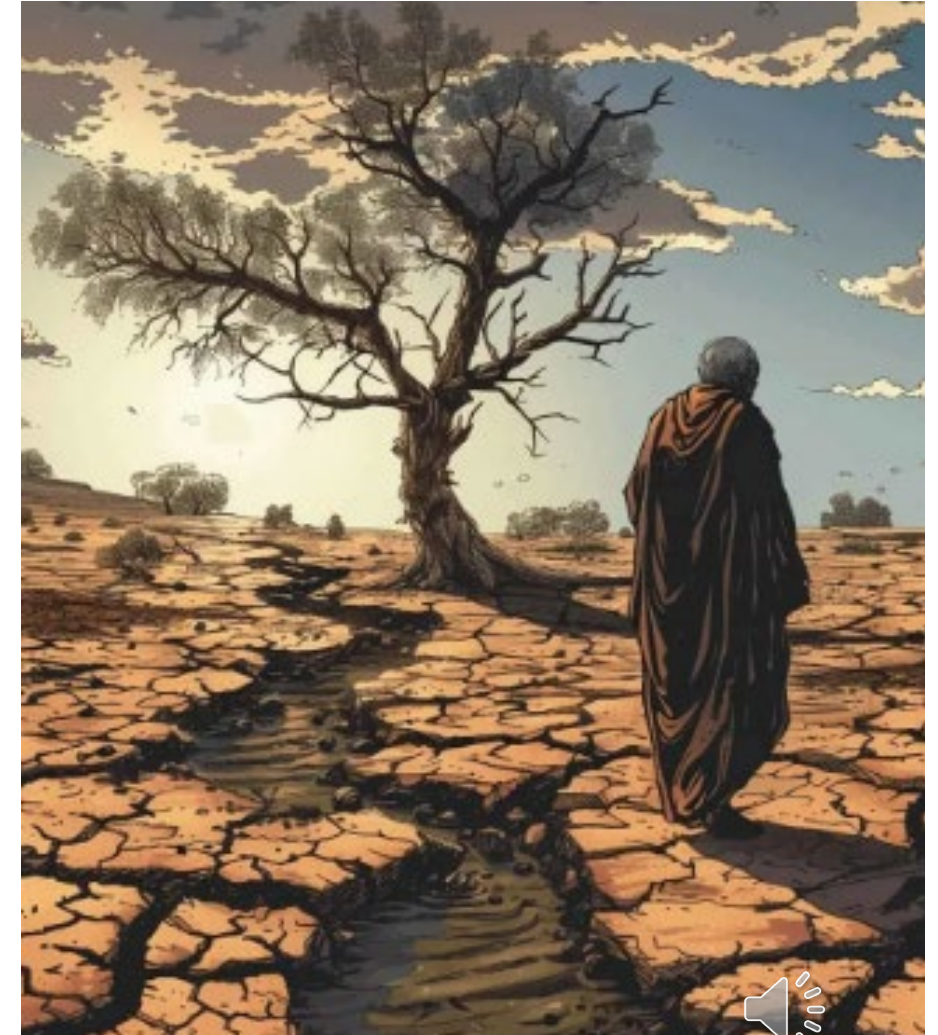
Elijah **OBEYED** and He Was **FED** during **FAMINE**

- The Ravens Fed Him
- The Woman Fed Him
- The Angel Fed Him
- Elijah **OBEYED** and was **FED** by the **RAVENS**.
 - **UNCLEAN, UNPLEASANT PEOPLE** and **CIRCUMSTANCES** he did not care for **provided his sustenance**.
- Regardless of our circumstances, we must learn to wait upon the Lord for our Daily Bread.



Don't Get Comfortable With Your Situation!

- And it came to pass **after a while, that the brook dried up [FAILED, WITHERED, DISAPPOINTED]**, because there had been no rain [SHOWER, BLESSING] in the land. 1 Kings 17:7
- **Elijah's Own Private Brook Dried up!**
- Here was Elijah, he was famous, he had prophesied to the King (Ahab).
- *My words were true, it stopped raining when I said so.*
- ***But Why God? Why am I here? Why did you have me here at this brook? Hidden? I did what you said. Why are Dirty Birds feeding me flesh that I don't know where they got it from? I don't know what I ate!***
- Elijah learned to say **THANK YOU, JESUS** for feeding me and giving me water.
- **About the time he got comfortable, the brook dried up!**



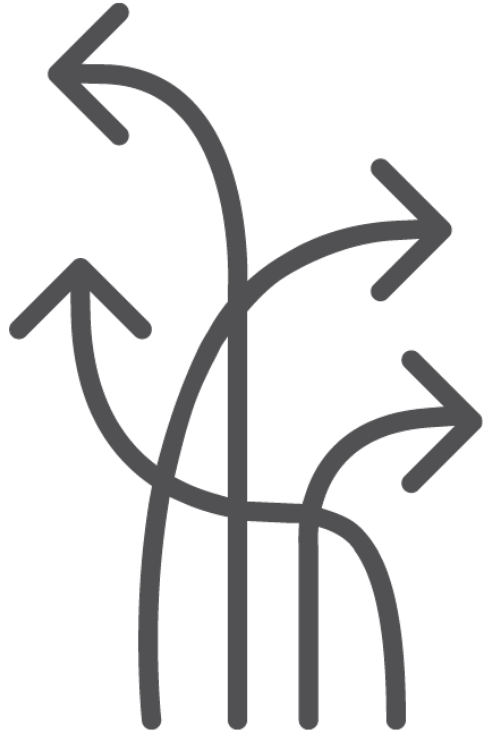
Are you Thankful?

Have you Faced Any Disappointments Lately?

- Is your brook drying up?
- There's nothing wrong with you or the brook, it's time to say, **"LORD, WHAT'S NEXT?"**
- **"Where are you taking me next, Lord?"**
- While **Elijah** had his own private brook, **King Ahab** was out looking in every direction for water for his animals. He didn't care about the people.
 - **Ahab said unto Obadiah** [governor of Ahab's house, who feared the Lord], **Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks:** peradventure we may find grass **to save the horses and mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.**
 - **So they divided the land between them** to pass throughout it: **Ahab went one way** by himself, and **Obadiah went another way by himself.** 1 Kings 18:5-6



Elijah's private brook wasn't on Ahab's map!



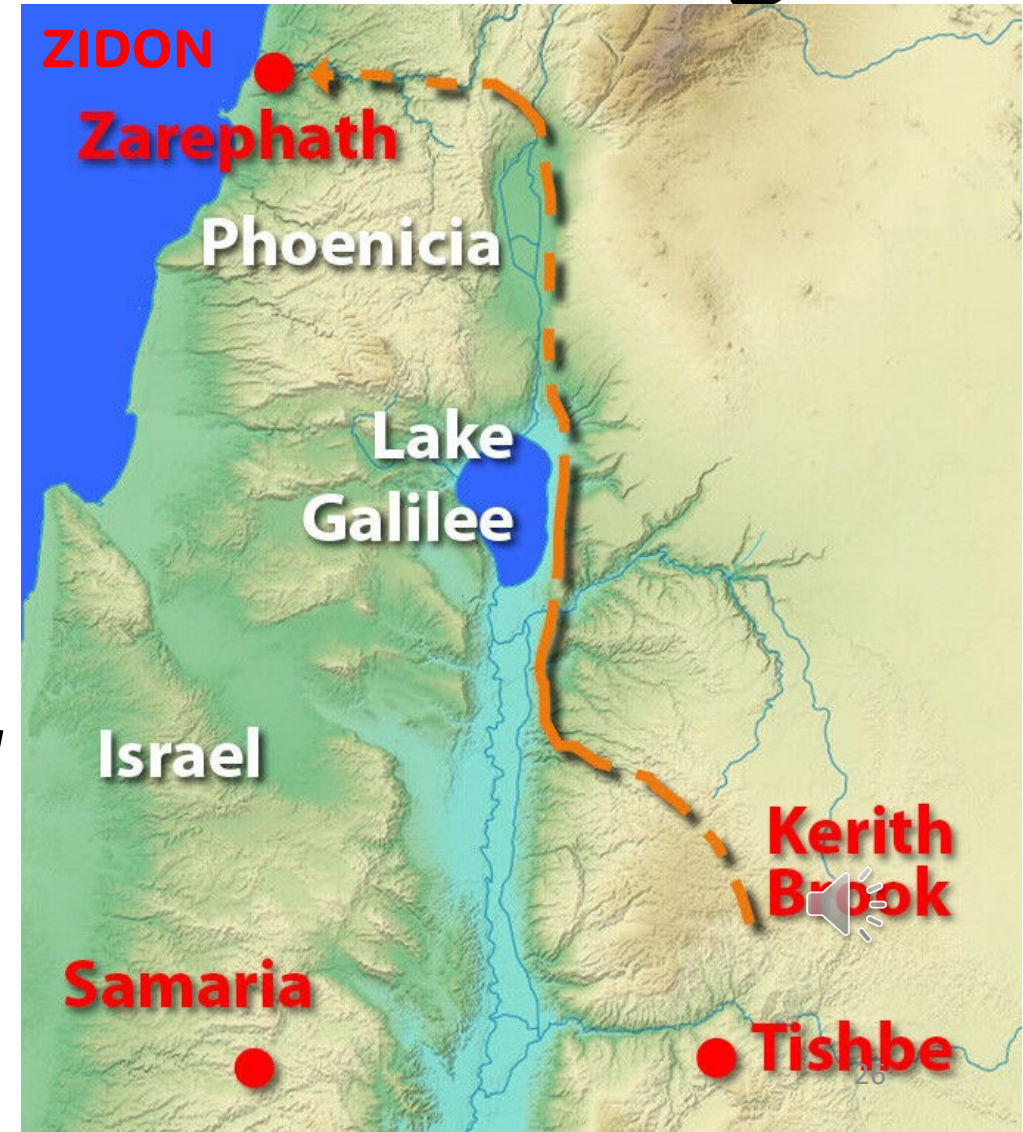
FLEXIBILITY

- **About the time** we think, “I got it made!”, **the brook dries up!**
- No more **fresh word**, no more spirit - **communion**.
- Once again, it's time to **get up** and **CHANGE**.
- We must be willing to always **move on** with God.



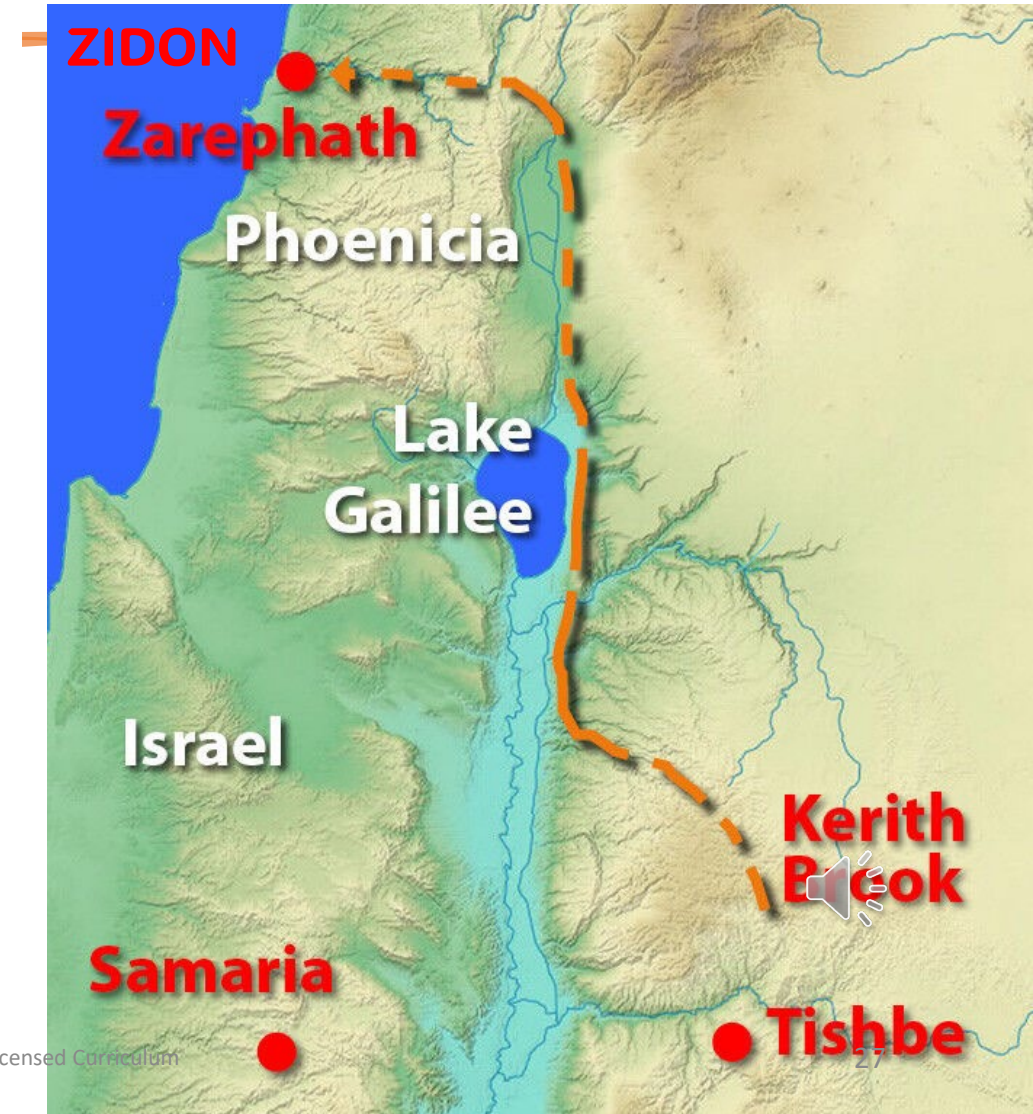
Trusting God in the Change

- **Arise** [STAND UP], get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to [NEAR] Zidon [**WHOA**], and dwell there [STAY]: behold, I have commanded [GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS] a widow [FORSAKEN] woman there [AND NO WHERE ELSE] to sustain thee [FEED]. 1 Kings 17:9
- **ZIDON?** **Jezebel is from Zidon**. Her daddy's there and her family! **She's a WICKED woman!**
 - Jezebel was the daughter of **ETHBAAL**, "with him is Baal"; **Priest of Ashtoreth** (Ishtar, Easter, transgender).
 - Ethbaal brought **Baal-Worship** from Zidon of Phoenicia, establishing **ASTORETH** and the groves of idols through Jezebel. (Ahab planted the groves under the influence of Jezebel).
- **Oh and Lord! It's an INCONVENIENCE for me to go all the way east of Jordan, then north!**
 - **The ravens did not follow him, and the brook dried up.**
- **How long is it going to take me to get there? I better hurry, I don't have any food or drink.**



- **ZAREPHATH** = Refinery (a place for **smelting metals**).
- This was a Phoenician coastal city situated between the cities of Trye and Zidon.
 - **SOUTHERN LEBANON**
- It was just **NINE MILES** south of **Jezebel's** home turf.
- It was an **INCONVENIENCE** to move from the **east to the north**, from one end of the land to another.
- God Had **New Plans** for Elijah
 - But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. Luke 4:26

Trusting God in the Change



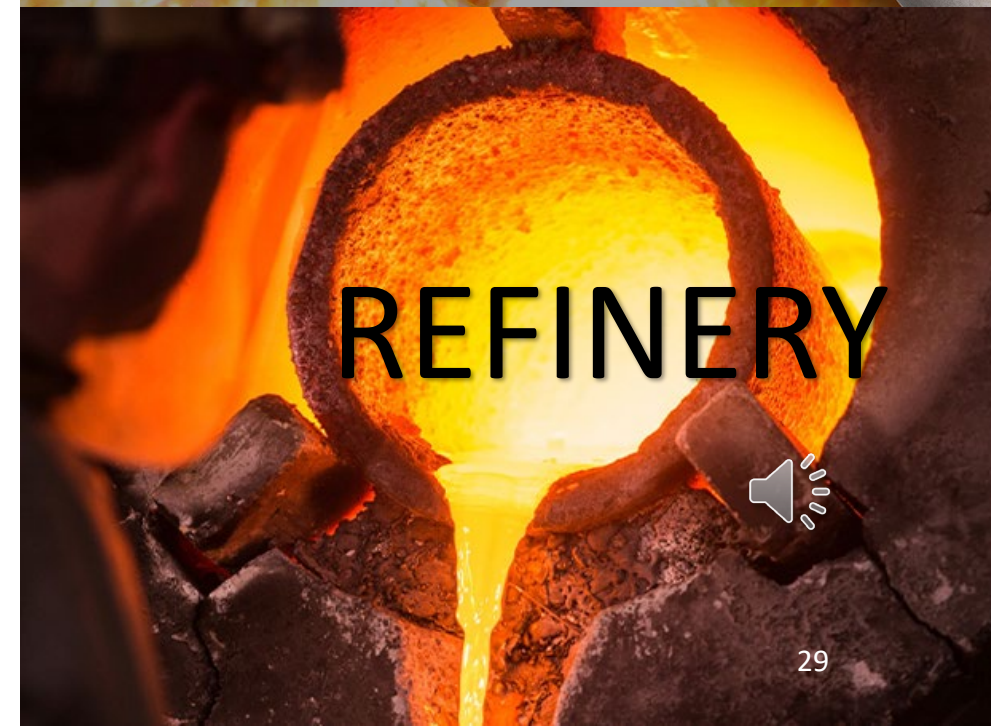
- **WIDOW** – **deficiency**; lacking a husband
- This term describes **how the world has viewed the CHURCH; without Husband** Jesus, **barely surviving** (“I have not a cake, but a handful of meal”).
- This also shows the present condition of the **CHURCH without HUSBAND and FATHER ministry (seed-carriers)**.
- The **Metaphor** is, it describes a **city** stripped of its inhabitants and riches.
- **JERUSALEM** was a **forsaken city** because of violating Jehovah as her Husband.
 - **How doth the city sit solitary**, that was full of people! **how is she become as a widow!** she that was great among the nations, and princess among the provinces, how is she become tributary! Lamentations 1:1



Opposite of the Holy City
The WIFE, the Holy People

God Moved Elijah from a Place of **Cutting** (Circumcision) to a Place of **Smelting** (Refinement)

- We must go through the **Cutting process** before we come to the **Refinement process**.
- Elijah would go through further **WOUNDING** and **HUMILIATION** to his **PRIDE**.
 - **Preparation for CALLING FIRE DOWN FROM HEAVEN**
- Just as Elijah **CHANGED** at the brook, where he was provided for in **WORD** and **SPIRIT**, now he would bring **CHANGE** to someone else – the **WIDOW**. **He would bring her the WORD and SPIRIT in a time of scarcity.**
- **GOD TRAINS HIS PROPHETS, HE HUMILIATES [HUMBLES] them.**
 - **Ezekial** was called to “knock a hole in the wall of the temple” (Ezekiel 8)
 - **Isaiah** was called to preach naked (Isaiah 20)
 - **Hosea** was called to marry a prostitute (Hosea 1)



The Elijah Ministry will FEED the Church during the 3.5 Years

- God will make you do things that **people will not understand**.
- God will deliver you from the **Natural** and have you walk in the **Spiritual**.
 - **Those in the natural will run from you!**
- **Elijah (this is our ministry!) is being sent to the church, she's a widow.**
- God is sending the Elijah Ministry to the Widow (church) **to Save Her during this 3.5 years.**



Refer to the **Manchild teaching** from Revelation 12
The **Manchild** feeds the woman in the wilderness for 3.5 years.

Birthing the Man Child

Revelation 12:5



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More than ever



We Must Protect the Holy Seed!

Hope | Power | Glory

WOMAN IS PROTECTED



- 6And **the woman fled into the wilderness**, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days. **[3.5 YEARS]**
- 14And to the woman were given **two wings of a great eagle**, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is **nourished** for a time, and times, and half a time, **[3.5 YEARS]** from the face of the serpent. Rev 12

- When he [ELIJAH] came to the gate of the city, behold, **the widow woman was there gathering of sticks**: and he called to her [HE WAS A COMPLETE STRANGER], and said, **Fetch me**, I pray thee, a little **water** in a vessel, that I may drink.
- And as she was going to fetch it [**OBEDIENCE**], he called to her, and said, **Bring me**, I pray thee, a morsel of **bread** in thine hand.
- And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, **I have not a cake, but an handful of meal** in a barrel, and **a little oil in a cruse**: and, behold, **I am gathering two sticks**, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, **that we may eat it, and die.** [THEIR LAST MEAL] 1 Kings 17:10-12
- And Elijah said unto her, **Fear not; go and do** as thou hast said: **but make me thereof a little cake first**, [SADLY, MANY PREACHERS USE THIS TO GET MONEY OUT OF PEOPLE] and **bring it** unto me, and **after** make for thee [WHAT'S LEFT] and for thy son. 1 Kings 17:13
 - Do what you can't do! [WHEN THE LORD INSTRUCTS]!
 - Give what you can't give! [WHEN THE LORD INSTRUCTS]!
 - Little is MUCH when God is in it.

FETCH ME, BRING ME



- During the Famine of 3.5 Years
- For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The **barrel of meal shall not waste** [END, CEASE, FAIL, BE CONSUMED], **neither** shall the **cruse of oil fail** [THERE WILL ALWAYS BE PLENTY OF FLOUR AND OIL], until the day [HIS PRESERVATION AND KEEPING POWER] that the LORD sendeth [GIVES] **rain** upon the earth [AND ENDS THIS DROUGHT].
1 Kings 17:14

- Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister **bread for your food**, and **multiply your seed sown**, and **increase the fruits of your righteousness**.
2 Cor 9:10

- This is the **ONLY PLACE** where God promises a **MULTIPLIED BLESSING** if you give seed to the Sower.
 - Make sure **WHEN** you are led to give, that your giving is to ministries who are sowing the seed of the Word of God – it's the only place where we are promised this blessing.

The Promise of the Lord – to KEEP US!



[IN THE DAYS OF MANNA] **thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing.** Duet 8:9

I shall not want. Psalms 23

They that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing. Psalms 34:10

It Wasted Not

- And **she WENT and DID** according to the **SAYING [WORD] of Elijah**: and SHE, and HE, and HER house [**THERE WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH**], did **EAT MANY DAYS**. 1 Kings 17:15
 - Compare Jesus' ministry with the **multiplying of the loaves and fishes**.
 - **ELIJAH** spoke the **WORD OF THE LORD**.
- And **the BARREL OF MEAL WASTED NOT, neither did the CRUISE OF OIL FAIL**, according to the **WORD of the LORD**, which **HE SPAKE BY ELIJAH**. 1 Kings 17:16
 - The **WOMAN RECEIVED** a **TRUE PROPHET'S REWARD**.



The Widow's Son STOPPED BREATHING

And it came to pass AFTER THESE THINGS, *that* **the SON** of the woman, the mistress [FEMALE MASTER, OWNER] of the house, **fell SICK** [BECAME WEAK, DISEASED, ILL]; and his SICKNESS [MALADY, CALAMITY] was so SORE [STRONG, SEVERE, SERIOUS], **that there was NO BREATH [SPIRIT] LEFT** [REMAINING] in him. 1 Kings 17:17



The Spiritual Meaning of the Widow's Son Dying

- The Widow represents the church.
- Because of tradition and false doctrine, the teaching of the Kingdom of God and the adoption as sons has died.
 - For you have not received a spirit of bondage again to fear, **but you have received the Spirit of divine adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"** Romans 8:15
- The Elijah Ministry **RESURRECTS, RESTORES** and gives the son back to the woman.
- This Prophetic Ministry is going to **give the truths about Biblical sons and the Kingdom of God back to the Church.**



Sonship Definition – Topic Encyclopedia

- Sonship in the biblical context refers to **the relationship between God and His people**, characterized by **adoption**, **inheritance**, and **identity**.
- It is a **central theme** in both the **Old** and **New** Testaments, illustrating the **intimate** and **covenant relationship God desires with His children**.
- Sonship encompasses both the status of **being a child of God** and the **responsibilities** and **privileges** that come with it.



Did you Come to Bring my Sins up and to Slay my Son??

- And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? **art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?** 1 Kings 17:18

- **Sin Consciousness** – typical Old Order.
- Old Order **reaction to adversity** is sin consciousness.
- She had apparently **committed some secret sin**.
- It's mostly in **times of adversity** we quickly consider our moral state.
- She was thinking, “**What sin have I done that my boy died?**”



Do You Feel Your Call to the Elijah Ministry?
This is what you can look forward to.

The Widow's Most Valued Commodity

- And he said unto her, **GIVE ME** [GIVE UP, DELIVER OVER, COMMIT, **ENTRUST**] THY SON. And **he TOOK him** [LAY HOLD OF, SEIZE, SNATCH] out of her BOSOM [LAP, ARMS], and **CARRIED him UP** [ASCENDED] into a LOFT, where he ABODE [DWELT], and LAID him [DOWN] upon his OWN bed [TO **STRETCH** OR SPREAD OUT; **THE PLACE OF REST**]. 1 Kings 17:19

- **First**, give me **water**, then, bring me **bread**, and make me a **cake** first.
- It started with a cup of water and **ended** with “**give me your dead son**”, **her most valuable commodity**.
- If you can't give a Prophet of God a cup of water, you will never give him your son.



If you can't give God the little things, how can you trust him with the big things?

The Elijah Ministry is a **Personal** Ministry

- He carried the boy UP into the LOFT [ROOF CHAMBER, UPPER CHAMBER, THE BEST APARTMENT IN THE EASTERN HOUSE]
 - LIKED UNTO PAUL..."And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the **third loft**, and was taken up dead." Acts 20:9
- **The Loft was where Elijah lived**, the third realm, the Most Holy Place, **where he met with God face to face.**
- He laid the boy **on his own bed**, and **he stretched him out** in the place of REST.
- Has your **SON** died? Has your **JOY** died? Has your **VISION** died? Has your **HOPE** died?
- **The Prophetic Elijah Ministry carries the "son" UP to the loft, where the prophet lives, and lays him in the place where the Prophet RESTS.**

The Elijah Ministry is a Corporate Ministry

- Elijah said “It’s not going to rain until I say so.”
- He said to the woman, [the church], “if you want what’s dead in your life to live, **give it to me so I can carry it before God, stretch myself out on it and raise it from the dead.**”
- Many will say, “I can’t trust anyone enough in that way.”
 - Then make your cake and die.
- **Elijah cried out , “Oh Lord, my God!”**
 - And he CRIED [OUT] unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my GOD, hast thou also brought evil [SPOIL BY BREAKING IN PIECES, BAD, CALAMITY] upon the WIDOW with whom I SOJOURN [GUEST, LODGING], by slaying her son? 1 Kings 17:20



I have **commanded** [GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS] a widow [FORSAKEN] woman there **to sustain thee** [FEED]. 1 Kings 17:9



Bringing Resurrection Life to that Which is Dead

FERVERNT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN!

- And **he STRETCHED HIMSELF** [EXTEND ONESELF] upon the child [OFFSPRING, YOUTH] **THREE TIMES**, and **CRIED** [THREE TIMES, PRAYING WITH ALL HIS MIGHT] unto the LORD, and SAID [**THREE TIMES**], O LORD my God, I PRAY thee, LET this CHILD'S SOUL COME into him AGAIN. 1 Kings 17:21
- The Elijah ministry is going to **stretch itself** out upon the dead things.
 - BODY, SOUL, SPIRIT
 - OUTER COURT, HOLY PLACE, MOST HOLY PLACE
- Elijah's touch or influence which is the **MEASURE** of the **STATUE** of the **FULLNESS** of **CHRIST** will bring **RESURRECTION LIFE to THAT WHICH IS DEAD.**



The Prophetic Ministry will Stretch You



The Lord HEARD

- And **the LORD HEARD** [with ATTENTION and INTEREST] the VOICE [SOUND, NOISE] of Elijah; and the SOUL of the CHILD CAME into him AGAIN, and he REVIVED [QUICKENED, RESTORED TO LIFE]. 1 Kings 17:22
- The Lord HEARD.
- Elijah was in the Lord's Face, CRYING OUT!



INTERCESSION for Restoration

The Elijah Ministry Delivers the Son [TRUTH] Back to the Woman [CHURCH]

- And Elijah took the child [SON], and **BROUGHT HIM DOWN** out of the chamber into the house, and **delivered him unto his MOTHER [CHURCH]**: and Elijah said, **See, thy son liveth**.
 - **When we teach and preach**, we are taking the Son of God [Joy, Vision, HOPE, TRUTH, the most PRECIOUS COMMODITY] and delivering him back to the woman, the church.
 - **We take the TRUTHS and the RESURRECTION LIFE that happens in the MOST HOLY PLACE [HIGH PLACE, PRAYER CLOSET] and deliver it to the church.**
- And the woman said to Elijah, **Now by this I know** [ASCERTAIN BY SEEING, RECOGNIZE, ACKNOWLEDGE] that **thou art a man of God [HOLY]**, and that **the WORD of the LORD IN THY MOUTH IS TRUTH** [STABLE, CERTAIN, TRUSTWORTHY, SURE]. 1 Kings 17:23-24



Confession of the Church is: “Thy Word is TRUTH”

Do You Want to be a Part of the Elijah Ministry?

- Many are Called; Few are Chosen Matthew 22:14
 - Chosen by **OBEDIENCE**
- **This Journey will take you before Kings.**
- You will have the **words of Truth** to preach and teach to possibly thousands.
 - **And the next day the only company you have is a bunch of DIRTY BIRDS.**
- One week you're in the **limelight** and the next you're are in the **wilderness**.
 - I know both how to be **abased**, [HUMILATED] and I know how to **abound** [FLOURISH]: every where and **in all things** I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, **both to abound and to suffer need**. Philippians 4:12



The Elijah Ministry Knows How to ABOUND and How to Be ABASED.

- **If this is your calling,**

- You will **stand before kings** and **God will honor your words**, and then he will send you **to places of obscurity** where nobody knows where you are and you will have to **lean upon God** for your daily bread and daily drink.
- And just when you get comfortable, **your brook will dry up.**
 - **DISAPPOINTMENT WILL COME**

- **God will send you to a widow woman [CHURCH] who will feed you.**

- She is getting ready to fix her last meal for her and her son. [**SPIRIT OF DEATH**]
- You will proclaim: **FIX IT FOR THE KINGDOM FIRST and WATCH WHAT GOD WILL DO.**



Life and Death – Something Must DIE in order to LIVE

- Every true prophet has a birth certificate and a death certificate.
 - Except a corn of wheat **fall into the ground and die**, it abideth alone: **but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.** John 12:24
- Elijah's appearing brought **death** and **life** to the woman (church).
- Something is **RESURRECTED** and something is **KILLED**.
- A true prophet will bring something to **LIFE** and **KILL** something.
- There are things in the "church" and in us as individuals that need to be **PUT TO DEATH**.
- A REAL PROPHET will bring the purifying **FIRE**.
- And **Elijah** came unto all the people, and said, **How long halt ye between two opinions?** 1 Kings 18:21
 - **How long will you vacillate?**
 - Choose you this day whom ye will serve.... as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15
 - Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Matthew 6:24



What or Who Do You Put Your Trust and Confidence in?

- What is your most **precious commodity**?
- Are you **frustrated**?
- You must **GO** to the Brook and be **Cut** and **Fed** by the **Dirty Birds** and then **get up** and **MOVE** and **CHANGE** [willing to go east and north]
- You must allow the Precious Things in your life to be “**killed**” and the Sonship [JESUS] to be **Resurrected**!
- We must allow God to deal with us on these elementary, rudimentary levels of **breaking and cleansing**.
- **Elijah could not have brought change unless he allowed the Lord to change him.**

The Changes that Elijah Brought to the Woman was the Changes that he Allowed God to Bring to His Own Life.



Obedience

- **Why should the woman obey Elijah** – GO and FETCH, BRING ME, GIVE ME – if Elijah had not obeyed God?
- How many **Pastors** are **obeying** God?
- How many **Prophets** are **obeying** God?
- How many in the **church** are **obeying** God?
- **We MUST OBEY God**, if we want to bring **Change** to our World.
- Our Witness Affects Others.
 - Ye are the **salt** of the earth...Ye are the **light** of the world. Matthew 5:13-14
- **Are you Weeping for the Son [TRUTH] that has Died?**



Dear God...Bring the Dead Back to Life!

Bring a **Prophetic Ministry** that will let you **work** with them and **change** them and **lead** and **guide** them, so we can take the dead to **the Holy Place**, the third realm, the loft, where we **rest** in you and there we can **stretch** ourselves out Lord and Lord that we be willing to be **extended**, **STRETCH us O God**; let there be **birthmarks of Christ stretching me** – [UNTIL CHRIST BE FORMED IN YOU Gal 4:19] – **Help me Lord to stretch myself over the dead things and raise them from the dead and give it back to you – bring the resurrection life**, bringing **HOPE** back to the mother, to others, bringing **LIFE** to others. **Lord, bless our SEED.**

Many have been taken for granted. You've maybe stretched yourself to where you feel like you can't be stretched anymore. **Do not give up!**

This day is a day of dead things coming back to life, when promises and visions come alive again, things yet to be fulfilled.

God is stretching us out over the areas of hopelessness, wickedness, drunkenness. His WORD will be confirmed, the FIRE will fall from heaven, and those things and people we thought were dead will be RESURRECTED as we OBEY GOD.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. Psalms 118:17

Lord, let the mantle of Elijah fall on us! And at the end of our journey, let it fall on someone else!



Compare to the Prophet Ezekiel

- **Lift up the Prophetic Voice and Resurrect the Dead!**
- The hand of the LORD was upon me [EZEKIEL], and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of **the valley which was full of bones**,
- And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.
- And he said unto me, **Son of man, can these bones live?** And I answered, O Lord GOD, thou knowest.
- Again he said unto me, **Prophecy** upon these bones, and say unto them, **O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.**
- Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, **I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:**
- And I will lay sinews upon you, and **will bring up flesh upon you**, and cover you with skin, and **put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.** Ezekiel 37:1-6

Prophecy to the Dry Bones!



The Elijah Ministry is Also a Father Ministry

- If you ever meet Elijah, you won't have to ask who he is.
- When **Obadiah** finds him and it says, THREE TIMES **BEHOLD, ELIJAH!**
- **Behold, Elijah.** 1 Kings 18:8 ; **Behold, Elijah.** 1 Kings 18:11; **Behold, Elijah.** 1 Kings 18:14
- **The Word of the Lord to the Church is BEHOLD ELIJAH!**
- Elijah is **HERE.** He has Come - John the Baptist!
- **He Shall Come,** But now the day is **HERE!**

The Next Time You Look in the Mirror say, **Behold Elijah!**



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