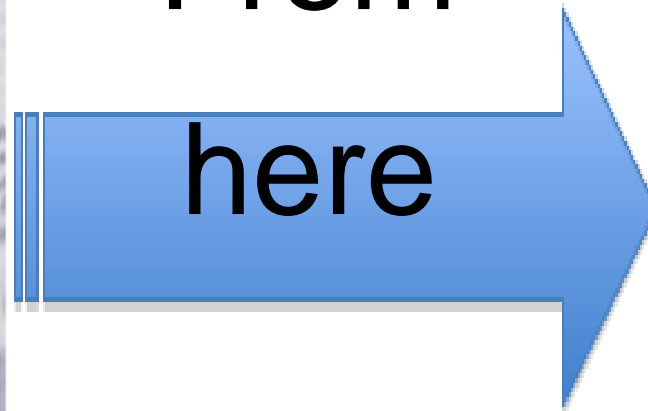


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Elijah

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Elijah

- His name means, “My God is the Lord”
- I Kings 17 – II Kings 2
- Lived during reigns of King Ahab & King Ahaziah
- King Ahab is married to Jezebel
- Queen Jezebel brings Baal worship with her to Israel

Elijah Announces Impending Drought

¹Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word."

I Kings 17:1

Elijah Obtains Nourishment from God

“Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” I Kings 17:3-4



Elijah Presents Himself to Ahab

¹After many days the word of the LORD came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, “Go, show yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain upon the earth.” 1 Kings 18:1

Public Confrontation



Elijah Prays Down Fire from Heaven



The Lord Sends Rain



Elijah Descends from the Mountain of
Miracles to the Desert of Defeat

Susceptible to Sin

- **H**ungry
- **A**ngry
- **L**onely
- **T**ired

Causes of Depression

Fear



Causes of Depression

“And he asked that he might die, saying, ‘It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.’”

I Kings 19:4

Frustration



Causes of Depression



Fatigue

Causes of Depression



Financial Pressure

Cures for Depression

Refreshment



Cures for Depression



Rest

“And he ate and
drank and lay
down again.”

I Kings 19:6b

Cures for Depression

Revelation



Cures for Depression

Relationship

“Elisha...you shall anoint
to be prophet in
your place.”

I Kings 19:16



Elijah Transitions to Heaven by a Whirlwind

¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

II Kings 2:11-12



1. “So he went and did according to the word of the LORD” (I Kings 17:5).



God blesses obedience.

- 1. “So he went and did according to the word of the LORD” (I Kings 17:5).**



2. “How long will you go limping between two different opinions” (1 Kings 18:21).



**But as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD !**

- 2. “How long will you go limping between two different opinions” (1 Kings 18:21).**



3. “And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.” (2 Kings 2:11).



Where will you spend eternity?

3. “And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.” (2 Kings 2:11).

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