

Elijah

English Meeting

12th November 2023

Elijah

- ❑ A mighty prophet in the Northern Kingdom
- ❑ “JEHOVAH IS GOD” / turning people from idols
- ❑ Was taken by a whirlwind into heaven (2 Kings 2:11)
- ❑ God will send Elijah again (Mal 4/4)
- ❑ He appeared with Moses in the Mount of Transfiguration

1 King 17: 1-4

...there shall not be dew nor rain...

...“Get away from here and turn eastward, and hide by the Brook Cherith...

...drink from the brook...

... ravens to feed you there.”

1. Expectation of outcome

2. Trust / Obedience / Patience

1 King 17: 8-11

⁸ Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ⁹ “Arise, go to Zarephath...

...I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.” ...

“Please bring ...

...that I may drink.” ¹¹ And as she was going to get *it*...

...a morsel of bread...”

3. Humble

1 King 17: 13-16

...make me a small cake from it first...

...flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry...

4. Gods providence / faithfulness

1 King 17: 17-24

...“O LORD my God...

...let this child’s soul come back to him...

...“Now by this I know that you *are* a man of God...

5. Resurrecting Power

1 King 18: 1-16

...“Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain ...

...Elijah met him; ...

...Elijah *is here.*” ...

...when Jezebel killed the prophets of the LORD, how I hid one hundred men...

1 King 18: 17-18

¹⁷ Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, “*Is that you, O troubler of Israel?*”

¹⁸ And he answered, “I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father’s house *have*, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have followed the Baals.

6. Courage

1 King 18: 21-40

21 ...“How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD *is* God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people answered him not a word...

...he is meditating...busy... journey... sleeping...

36 ...“LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You *are* God in Israel and I *am* Your servant, and *that* I have done all these things at Your word.

39 ...“The LORD, He *is* God! The LORD, He *is* God!” ...

7. Exalt God

1 King 19: 1-3

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword.

² Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So let the gods do *to me*, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time.”

³ And when he saw *that*, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which *belongs* to Judah, and left his servant there.

8. Success and Failure

Spiritual Lessons

1. Expectations of outcomes
2. Trust / Obedience / Patience
3. Humble
4. God's providence / faithfulness
5. Resurrecting power
6. Courage
7. Exalt God
8. Success and Failure