

Elijah (Part 2)

English Meeting
21st January 2024

Elijah - background

- ❑ 933 BC Kingdom divided: Judah and Israel
- ❑ Israel: Jeroboam → (7th) Ahab and Jezebel
- ❑ 865 BC: God called Elijah

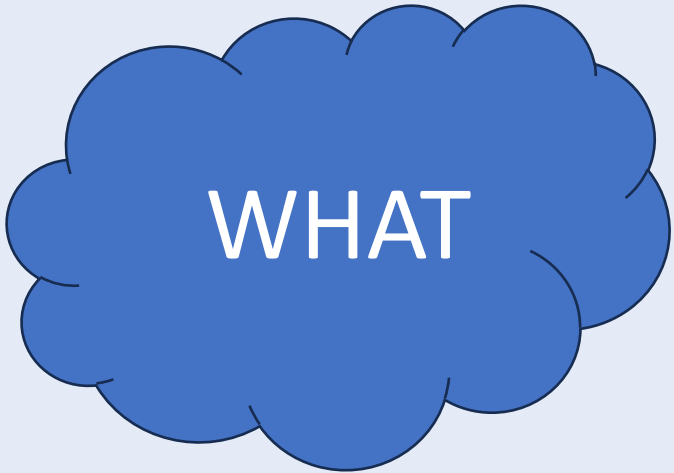
'Elijah' – 'Jehovah is God'

- ❑ his ministry / his miracles / his message
- ❑ his 'life'

Jehovah is God

- 1.Wait at the brook Cherith
- 2.Dwell with a widow
- 3.Miracle of flour/oil
- 4.Raising the dead
- 5.Meet Ahab
- 6.Miracles at Mount Carmel
- 7.Jezebel threat

- Trust / Obey / Patience
- Humble
- God's providence and faithfulness
- Resurrecting power
- Courage
- Exalt God
- (Fear)



1 King 19: 4-8

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might **die**, and said, "**It is enough!** Now, LORD, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!"

⁵ Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "**Arise and eat.**" ⁶ Then he looked, and there by his head *was* a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ And the angel of the LORD came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "**Arise and eat,** because the journey *is* too great for you." ⁸ So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as **Horeb, the mountain of God.**

1 King 19: 9-14

⁹ And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, and He said to him, “**What are you doing here, Elijah?**”

¹⁰ So he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; for the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

¹¹ Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, *but* the LORD *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the LORD *was* not in the earthquake;

1 King 19: 12-14

¹² and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD *was* not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

¹³ So it was, when Elijah heard *it*, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. Suddenly a voice *came* to him, and said, “**What are you doing here, Elijah?**”

¹⁴ And he said, “I have been very zealous for the LORD God of hosts; because the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. I alone am left; and they seek to take my life.”

1 King 19: 15-18

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to him: “Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ It shall be that whoever escapes the sword of Hazael, Jehu will kill; and whoever escapes the sword of Jehu, Elisha will kill. ¹⁸ Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”