

When Grace Hits The Real World – Elijah (Lesson #3)

1 Kings 17:7-

Grace in

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1 Kings 17:7

How difficult is it to hear God in this moment?

Elijah's obedience opened the door to the supernatural and this is what happened.

Was Elijah surprised?

Things that should not surprise us:

Galatians 6:7. "Reap what you sow."

Proverbs 1:20-26 "I will laugh at your disaster." When Divine warnings have been ignored.

Proverbs 29:1 "Stiff necked after many rebukes" "destroyed without remedy"

- What are signs people think they are exempt from God's Word:

- What are signs people think they are liable/answerable/accountable to God's Word:

Have I ever felt this from God?

Isaiah 45:15 *"Truly, you are a God who hides himself, O God of Israel, the Savior."*

What are some words that would describe this feeling?

How does one react to this?

How do we "Go find God" when we feel _____ by Him?

Job 13:15

Though He slay me, I will hope in him; yet I will argue my ways to His face.

How does this look in real life?

What does scripture say:

Expect:

John 16:33

*³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. **In the world you will have tribulation.** But take heart; I have overcome the world.”*

1 Thessalonians 3:3

*that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that **we are destined for this.***

Psalm 146:3 (do not put your trust in men)

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Comfort:

Hebrews 13:5

*Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, **“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”***

Psalm 84:11

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

It must be taught:

Philippians 4:12-13

*I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, **I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.** ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.*

God’s Sovereignty: (Messianic prophetic act being saved by a Gentile)

1 Kings 17:8-12

⁸Then the word of the Lord came to him, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.”¹⁰ So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.”¹¹ And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”¹² And she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.”

Ps 23:5 [Sidon is ruled by Jezebel’s father]

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.*

Luke 4:25-26

But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

1 Kings 17:13-16

¹³ And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" ¹⁵ And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.