

ELIJAH"Somewhere to Hide When the Going Gets Tough"

1 Kings 17:1-6 June 1, 2025

Read 1 Kings 16:29-33; 17:1-6

ELIJAH STEPS INTO THE FRAY

- 1) Elijah's nation
- 2) Elijah's name My God is Yahweh or the Lord is my God
- 3) Elijah's <u>nature</u> Ezekiel 22:30; James 5:17
- 4) Elijah's call Ezekiel 33:29, 33

Quote: "God fits the man for the our and the hour for the man. There is a voice for the hour and an hour for the voice." Charles Spurgeon describing John Wycliffe

Quote: Jim Eliot "Father, make me a crisis man. Bring those I contact to decision. Let me not be a milepost on a single road. Make a fork that people may turn one way or another on facing Christ in me."

5) Elijah's notice Deuteronomy 11:16-17; Leviticus 26:3-4,18-20; Deuteronomy 28:23-24; Paslm 115:4-9

THE LORD HIDES ELIJAH

- 1) The Lord's direction
- 2) The Lord's provision Exodus 16:12; Isaiah 33:15-17a
- 3) The Lord's preparation

Our Response:

- 1. How is our culture and world similar and different than that of Elijah's?
- 2. Why is it important for us to understand that Elijah was a person just like us? What difference does that make?
- 3. Compare the call of Elijah and our call as followers of Jesus in this world. What does your call look like on a daily basis?
- 4. How has the Lord provided for you and given you a hiding place? Looking back, how do you see the Lord was preparing you for the next season in your life?
- 5. What does this story teach us about trusting God in seasons of scarcity or uncertainty? What is your "brook" or "raven" right now—how is God sustaining you?