

OUT OF THE WILDERNESS:

Elijah – Standing Alone

Primary Scripture: 1 Kings 17:1-9

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ELIJAH:

Background

- A PROPHET of God
- Elijah means “My God is JEHOVAH”

Jehovah:

From Exodus 3:14 – “the unchanging, eternal, self-existent God,” the “I am that I am,” a covenant-keeping God.

- Lived during a DARK time in Israel
- Lived during King AHAB’S rule
 - King Ahab married JEZEBEL
 - Queen Jezebel led King Ahab into IDOLATRY.
 - Queen Jezebel supported 850 prophets of BAAL.
 - Queen Jezebel attempted to KILL all of the prophets of God.

The Worship of Baal...

- Involved acts of SEXUAL immorality
- Involved acts of CHILD sacrifice
- Involved acts of SELF harm

DROUGHT – 1 Kings 17:1

God brought JUDGEMENT on the land

- Elijah brought word of God’s JUDGEMENT
- Elijah was FAITHFUL
- Elijah was FEARLESS
- Elijah stood ALONE

WHEN ELIJAH WAS CALLED INTO THE WILDERNESS... 1 Kings 17:4-9

1. God PROTECTED
2. God PROVIDED
3. God PROVED Himself faithful

For more of this exciting account, be sure to read 1 Kings 17:10-24, to see how God continues his faithfulness to Elijah.

WHAT ABOUT US?

When we are challenged by other because of our Faith are we...

1. FAITHFUL? – *Luke 9:23-26*
2. FEARLESS? – *Hebrews 3:5-6*
3. Willing to stand ALONE?

REMEMBER...

God will...

1. PROTECT
2. PROVIDE
3. PROVE faithful!

OTHER NOTES: