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The Prophet of God
Man in Depression
Part 2

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The Bold Prophet

1 Kings 17:1

He was sure of the Living God

He was a Servant of the Living God

He Trusted the Word of the Living God

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Background to 1 Kings 19

The Prophet of God

- 1. Confrontation with Ahab**
- 2. Concealment by the brook**
- 3. Contentment in Zarepath**
- 4. Control when widow's son dies**

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Background

1 Kings 17

The Prophet of God

**5. Conflict with
The prophets of Baal**

**6. Confidence
on Mt. Carmel**





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Lessons From Depression

1 Kings 19:1-18

Helps for Depression

Causes of Depression



1. **Fatigue – not thinking clearly**
2. **False Hopes**
3. **Walking by sight not faith**
4. **Disillusionment with God's People**
5. **Shortsighted**



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Moved from Faith to Fear
because he got his eyes off the Lord

Do not be afraid; only believe.

Mark 5:36

Others in Depression

Moses - Numbers 11:14-15



Job - Job 3:20-21



Jonah - Jonah 4:3



God's Response to Depression

1. Provided for physical needs
2. Provided a new vision of Himself
3. Provided tasks to complete
4. Provided a friend



God's Response to Depression

1. Provided for physical needs

1 Kings 19:5-7



Notice:
No lecture,
No sternness,
No chastisement

God's Response to Depression

2. Provided a vision of Himself

1 Kings 19: 8-12

At Horeb, in a cave

Question:

What are you doing here, Elijah?



God's Response to Depression

2. Provided a vision of Himself

1 Kings 19: 8-12



Wind

Power

Earthquake

Fire

Presence

Still Small Voice

God's Response to Depression

3. Provided tasks to complete

Task of prophets

Anoint Kings for service



God's Response to Depression

4. Provided a friend

Elisha takes role of servant - apprentice



God's Response to Depression

1. Have physical needs met
2. Gain a new vision of God
3. Seek what tasks to accomplish
4. Seek a friend to walk thru this part of life with



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James 5:17

*Elijah was a man with a nature like ours,
and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain;
and it did not rain on the land for three years
and six months.*



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How has the Lord provided a new glimpse of Himself to you?
(When are times God showed you His Power and Presence)

What new things is He calling you to accomplish for the
Kingdom of God?

Who is in your life to walk thru this part of the journey?