

Elijah: Down But Not Out, Part 2

God's Restoration of a Choice Servant.

1 Kings 19:1-21

Reconsidering times of discouragement:

What would make a man or woman of God, who had been wonderfully used by God, turn tail and run and find himself or herself at the point of despair?

- ❶ Expectations unfulfilled.
- ❷ Hopes dashed.
- ❸ Passion misdirected.
- ❹ Failure.
- ❺ The impact of the actions of others.

A. Elijah's Getaway.

- Map.
- A plaintive cry:
 1. "It is _____."
 2. "Take my _____."
 3. "I am _____ than my fathers."
- He was, in reality, ...
 - in _____
 - outside _____
 - away _____

B. God's Intervention.

➤ **Personal Care**

- Needs met; and then a dramatic question.
- What are you doing here, Elijah?**
 - It was a _____ question.
 - It was a _____ question.
 - It was an _____ question.

Response?

- Response:
 1. "____ have been very _____."
 2. "_____" are a bunch of pagans!
 3. "____ alone am left."

➤ **Effective Communication.**

- Let me show you something!*
Three loud effects, and one quiet one.

Why would God do this?

_____ sets the stage.
_____ speaks to our hearts.

- What are you doing here, Elijah?**

Response?

➤ **Renewed Calling.**

1. _____ around and ____ back.
2. Go appoint an alien leader.
3. Go appoint a new leader for my people.
4. Go again and serve me, with a new _____ and leave a lasting _____.
5. By the way, you are _____, but you are not _____.

C. Listen to what God says to us as he is speaking to Elijah.

1. _____ at me.
2. Get back in the _____.
There is _____ to be done.
3. Have I _____?