



## **KINGDOM** equipping ministries

### Pastor Corey's Home Study Notes

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(Hebrews 13:8)

### **"The Life You Were NOT Meant To Live"**

#### **Background: 1 Kings 18:21-40**

#### **1). 1Kings 19:1-4**

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup> So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

<sup>3</sup> Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, <sup>4</sup> while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

#### **Life was not to be lived in Fear**

#### **Psalm 46:1-7**

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way** and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, **though its waters roar and foam** and the mountains

quake with their surging. **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God**, the holy place where the Most High dwells. **God is within her, she will not fall**; God will help her at break of day. **Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall**; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. **The Lord Almighty is with us**; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

2). **1Kings 19:5-9**

5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.

7 The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." 8 So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. 9 There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

**Life was not meant to be lived while Weary**

**Isaiah 40:28-31**

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. **He gives strength to the weary** and increases the power of the weak. **Even youths grow tired and weary**, and young men stumble and fall; **but those who hope in the Lord** will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

3). **1Kings 19: 9-10**

**9** There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

**10** He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

**Life was not meant to be lived in Spiritual Discouragement**

**1Kings 19:11-13**

**11** The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. **12** After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. **13** When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave.

Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

**Psalm 46:10**

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."

**1Kings 19:14-21**

**14** He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the

sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

**15** The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. **16** Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. **17** Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. **18** Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

## **The Call of Elisha**

**19** So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. **20** Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

**21** So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

**You were meant to live a life that will LEAD others to God!**

**Pray...Amen.**