

Introduction

- I. In this history, the Lord encouraged a despondent, depressed prophet.
- II. How does God work? He works by a still, small voice.

**The Prophet Standing for the Lord  
(10) A Still, Small Voice**

I. **The Wrong Perspective**

A. Elijah flees to Mt. Horeb looking for answers because it seems that God's cause has failed.

B. What are the answers Elijah is looking for? What is his perspective of things?

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II. **The Divine Answer** comes in a still, small voice.

A. In the still, small voice the Lord reveals Himself to Elijah on Mt. Horeb. What is it?

1. First, contrasted to the wind, earthquake, and fire.
2. Instead, Elijah hears a still, small voice. A gentle, whispering voice.
3. This is so important for the church today to remember. Why?

B. The Lord covenant promise is not to save all by the preaching, but He will save the elect (Romans 11:5).

III. **The Needed Encouragement** for the church today.

A. The church is encouraged to keep on preaching.

B. We do this knowing the faithfulness of God to use His Word and accomplish His purpose for the saving of His elect remnant. Isaiah 55:10, 11