

ELIJAH'S FEARFUL RETREAT & FAITHFUL RESTORATION AT MT. HOREB (1 Kings 19:1-21)

- James 5:17

I. ELIJAH'S COURAGEOUS FAITH DURING ISRAEL'S DARK AGES (1 Kg. 17:1-24)

II. ELIJAH'S CLIMACTIC VICTORY BY FAITH AT MT. CARMEL (1 Kg. 18:1-46)

III. ELIJAH'S FEARFUL RETREAT & FAITHFUL RESTORATION AT MT. HOREB (1 Kg. 19:1-21)

A. Elijah's FEARFUL RETREAT from Jezebel (19:1-4)

1. Ahab and Jezebel responded to the Mt. Carmel miracle and massacre with _____
and _____. (19:1-2)

- *What was Jezebel likely hoping would happen to Elijah?*

2. Elijah responded to Jezebel's threat by _____ to southern Judah. (19:3)

- *Where was Elijah's focus and trust at this time?*
- *What does Elijah's response teach us about the tendencies of the flesh?*
- *What can you learn from Elijah's example about the geographical will of God?*
- *What does this teach us about waiting on the Lord?*

B. Elijah's FAITHFUL RESTORATION by the Lord (19:5-21)

1. Despite Elijah's failure, the Lord had _____ on Elijah and _____ for his _____. (19:5-7)

- *How does this picture the good news of the gospel to the lost?*
- *How does this picture the good news toward the saved?*

2. The Lord provided another _____ for Elijah by sustaining him _____ days and nights on his journey to Mt. Horeb. (19:8)

- *Are miracles normal in our lives and ministries?*

3. Elijah was retreating to Mt. Horeb because he had lost _____ and was looking to the _____ instead of looking to the _____ for his _____ and _____. (19:9-10; Ps. 146:5; Rom. 15:13; Phil. 3:12-14)

4. The great wind, earthquake, and fire displayed the Lord's _____, but He spoke to Elijah through a _____. (19:11-14)

5. The Lord would bring vengeance upon King Ahab's house and purge the idolatry of Baalism from Israel through the _____ of 7,000 believing Israelites, through the prophet _____, through Israel's future king _____ (2 Kg. 9:1-10), and through the future Syrian king _____ (2 Kg. 8:7-15, 23-29).

6. For the next decade, Elisha _____ the prophet Elijah and was _____ by him. (19:19-21)

- *What else did Elijah probably do after calling Elisha? (1 Sam. 10:5-10, 19:20; 1 Kg. 20:35; 22:8; 2 Kg. 2:3, 5, 7, 15; 4:38; 6:1-2; 2 Tim. 2:2)*
- *What can you learn from all of this?*