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Lesson from the Life and Ministry of Elijah. 1 Kings 17, 18, 19

“Elias was a man of like passions to us, and he prayed with prayer that it should not rain; and it did not rain upon the earth three years and six months.” James 5:17 JND Trans.

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17

- The beginning of his public ministry. vs. 1
 - Elijah characterized by prayer. (James 5:16-18)
- The order to hide and his obedience. vv. 2-7 (Deut. 11:10-17)
- Elijah and the widow of Zarephath, v. 8-16
- Elijah and the widow’s son. vv.17-24 (Luke 4:25-26)

2nd Reading: 1 Kings 18

- Elijah and Obadiah. vv.1-16
- Elijah and Ahab, the false prophets at Mt. Carmel. vv. 17-40.
- Elijah and the rain, vv. 41-46.

3rd Reading: 1 Kings 19; 2 Kings 2:11-14

- Elijah’s fear and hiding. vv. 1-9.
- Elijah’s failure but God’s faithfulness, vv. 10-21
- Elijah’s ascension. 2Kings 2:11-14.

4th Reading: Luke 9:28-36

- Elijah and the Mount of Transfiguration:
 - Picture of the world to come. (Mal. 4:5-6; Mt. 11:14, Mt. 17:10-13, Luke 1:17; Rev. 11:3-13)