

B. R_____ in Truth

I KINGS 19:9 — And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

I KINGS 19:11-13 — And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD; but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake: [12] And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. [13] And it was so, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out, and stood in the entering in of the cave. And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

I KINGS 19:18 — Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

II TIMOTHY 1:7 — For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

C. R_____ to Service

I KINGS 19:15-17 — And the LORD said unto him, Go, return on thy way to the wilderness of Damascus: and when thou comest, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria: [16] And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room. [17] And it shall come to pass, that him that escapeth the sword of Hazael shall Jehu slay: and him that escapeth from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha slay.

CONCLUSION



OVERCOMER

Getting Over Life's Hurdles

OVERCOMING DISCOURAGEMENT

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I KINGS 19:1-4 — And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. [2] Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time. [3] And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. [4] But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

INTRODUCTION

DEFINITION: discourage — *to deprive of courage, hope, or confidence*

I am the subject of depression so fearful that I hope none of you ever get to such extremes of wretchedness as I go to.

CHARLES H. SPURGEON

II CORINTHIANS 1:8 — For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of our trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life:

I. D _____ OF DISCOURAGEMENT

A. Unexpected P _____

I KINGS 19:1-3a — And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. [2] Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time. [3] And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life...

JOB 22:10 — Therefore snares are round about thee, and sudden fear troubleth thee.

B. Unmet P _____

I KINGS 19:4b — ...and he requested for himself that he might die; and said It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

PROVERBS 13:12a — Hope deferred maketh the heart sick...

II. D _____ OF DISCOURAGEMENT

A. Impulsive D _____

I KINGS 19:3a — And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life...

PROVERBS 19:2 — Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.

I SAMUEL 30:3-8a — So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives. [4] Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep. [5] And David's two wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite. [6] And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God. [7] And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David. [8] And David enquired at the LORD,...

B. Isolated D _____

I KINGS 19:3b-4a — ...and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. [4] But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat under a juniper tree:...

HEBREWS 10:24-25 — And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: [25] Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10 — Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. [10] For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.

C. Irrational D _____

I KINGS 19:4c — ...and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

I KINGS 19:14 — And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away

III. D _____ DISCOURAGEMENT

A. R _____ Physically

I KINGS 19:5-8 — And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. [6] And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. [7] And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. [8] And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.