

1 Kings 19:13 (NLT)

¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

1 Kings 19:15–16 (NLT)

¹⁵ Then the LORD told him, “Go back the same way you came, and travel to the wilderness of Damascus. When you arrive there, anoint Hazael to be king of Aram.

¹⁶ Then anoint Jehu grandson of Nimshi to be king of Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from the town of Abel-meholah to replace you as my prophet.

1 Kings 19:19 (NLT)

¹⁹ So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat plowing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was plowing with the twelfth team. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak across his shoulders and then walked away.

1 Kings 19:21 (NLT)

²¹ So Elisha returned to his oxen and slaughtered them. He used the wood from the plow to build a fire to roast their flesh. He passed around the meat to the townspeople, and they all ate. Then he went with Elijah as his assistant.

FINISHING the Race

2 Kings 2:1-23

Attendant- to assist to minister to, to serve

The measure of a man is not how many **servants**
he has, but how many men he **serves**. DL Moody

You can tell who has a **servants-heart** by how they act when they are treated like a servant.

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Mark 10:45 (NIV)

For even the Son of Man **did NOT come to be served**, but **TO SERVE**, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

Unique Place in the Bible

- Elijah and Enoch **NEVER** Died
- Elijah joined Moses and Jesus at the **Transfiguration**
- Many thought Jesus was **ELIJAH** come back
- John the Baptist was asked if **he WAS Elijah**

Unique Place in the Bible

- Jesus said John the Baptist **was the “Elijah”** who was to come
- James uses Elijah as an illustration of Power in Prayer
- Elijah is mentioned more than any other Old Testament prophet

Outstanding Characteristics:

- Prayer Life
- Deep Mourning over Sin
- Many Miracles
- Faith

Outstanding Characteristics:

- Courage
- Obedience
- Restored After Running

James 5:17-18 (NIV)

Elijah was a man just like us. **He prayed earnestly** that it would not rain, and **it did not rain** on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ **Again he prayed**, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

Helps for Prayer

- **ASK** God for help
- Keep a Prayer **JOURNAL**
- Fancy Language is **NOT necessary**
- Pray **SCRIPTURE**

Helps for Prayer

- Pray Even when you don't know **DETAILS**
- Never **Give up**



2 Chronicles 36:16 (NIV)

But they mocked God's messengers, despised His words and scoffed at His prophets **until the wrath of the LORD was aroused** against His people and there was no remedy.

Leviticus 26:21–22 (NET)

If you walk in **hostility against ME** and are **not willing to obey ME**, **I will increase your affliction** seven times according to your sins.

²² I will send the wild animals against you...

Galatians 6:7 (NET)

Do not be deceived. **God will not be made a fool.** For a person will **REAP** what he **SOWS**...

→ **God's Judgment** may be **Delayed**

BUT

it is **Always CERTAIN**

Galatians 6:9 (NET)

So we must **NOT** grow **WEARY** in
Doing Good, for in due time
we will REAP, IF we do not GIVE UP...

²⁵ From there Elisha went to **Mount Carmel**
and finally returned to **Samaria**.



When God's leader is removed,
everything of God remains. HOTC

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