

Surviving Being Sheltered in Place
1 Kings 17:1-8
“Conquering Fear, Pt.1”

Times of great chaos is never the proof of God’s absence. God does not practice social distancing, and When we have to social distance and shelter in place, we can maintain these three heart attitudes:

Elijah lives out three character traits of the person who will survive a season of isolation and “sheltering in place:”

1. Confidence in God, v.1

1 Kings 17:1 As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

A. Confidence in God’s Personal Presence:

- Elijah stood FOR the Lord because he believed he knew he stood BEFORE the Lord.

B. Confidence in God’s Eternal Promises:

- Why would Elijah tell Ahab it was not going to rain & where would he get such an idea? From the Word of God!
(Deut.11:16,17)

C. Confidence in Prayer, James 5:17

2. Compliance, v.2-6

A. Before God can work THROUGH us, He must work IN us.

B. Elijah does argue or not ask “WHY?”

C. Two great benefits to obedience to God:

- 1.) Protection
- 2.) Provision: Drink & Dwell by the Brook!

Prov. 3:5,6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart...

3. Calmness, v.7

- When your brook dries up...

A. Wait patiently

Psalm 40:1; I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

B. Endure happily

James 5:11 Behold we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

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