

Elijah

God's
courageous
trusting
servant



“From the Bottom of the Barrel”

1 Kings 17:7-24 • part 2

INTRODUCTION

- God's challenge
- God's creativity

1. The demand of faith: wait on the Lord (17:7-9)

- a dry brook...a thirsty prophet...then God speaks
- *wait* on the Lord

Ps. 27:14; 37:7; 62:5; Is. 40:31; Lam. 3:25

- God's call that doesn't initially make sense

+ trials and tribulations promised...but with purpose

Job 5:7; 14:1; Jn. 16:33; 1 Pet. 1:6-7

+ Elijah's call to Zarephath

2. The demand of faith: serve the Lord (17:9-16)

- a destitute God-fearer?
- serve the Lord *first*

Mt. 6:33

- the demand in the context of a promise

3. The difficulty of faith (17:17-24)

- a growing trust punctured by grief
- the perennial error

Jn. 9:1-3

- why this bold, selfless, impassioned prayer?

CONCLUSION

- living, articulated faith
- when will others see a difference in your life?

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