

"A Still Small Voice"

1 Kings 19
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I. The Lord Knows Exactly where you are! (V9b; 13b)

- A. Elijah is more worried about what man can do to Him than God (v10)
- B. God was about to speak to Elijah, but not in the way he expected!
- C. We need to be willing to listen to God on His terms not our own!

II. God showed His might before Elijah before He spoke to him! (V11-14)

- A. God caused a great wind, earthquake, a fire, and yet it was the calm gentle whisper that God used to get a hold of his heart!
- B. God wants to speak directly to our hearts! His first response to Elijah was to ask Him why was he really where He was at!
- C. Elijah felt alone in serving God, and he was serving out of a victim's mentality!
- D. If only He knew that he was never alone!

III. When God speaks to us we must humble ourselves sometimes! (V15-18)

- A. God will meet us where we are at and call us to turn around sometimes!

B. God promises Elijah, someone, to continue the work and that there are still those that follow the Lord. (V15-18)

C. He would have to head back from the very place that he ran from.

IV. God blessed Elijah with Elisha, but he still struggled to see God working in the blessing. (V19-21)

- A. Elisha was willing to leave everything to follow God's call on his life.
- B. Elijah felt guilt over putting the calling of God on Elisha, but it was God that was calling Elisha.
- C. Elisha burned his old life and left it behind.
- D. He left to be Elijah's servant.

Closing Thoughts

- 1.) The Problems that we face change but God doesn't. (Hebrews 13:8)
- 2.) The Lord Speaks to us in His still small voice. (John 10:27)
- 3.) We must be willing to leave everything behind to follow the call of God.
- 4.) God is calling on us to make disciples!