

## I Kings 19

*Elijah runs from Jezebel's threat even after he executed all of her false prophets.*

What doest thou here, Elijah?

<sup>10</sup>And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for 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.

<sup>11</sup>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:

<sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire:

ALL THE BLOWING AND TEARING AND BREAKING AND SHAKING AND BURNING IS NATURALLY IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT IS ONLY A WEAK PRELUDE TO THE ACTUAL PRESENCE OF GOD.

and after the fire a still small voice. [WE ARE NOT TOLD WHAT THAT VOICE SAID TO ELIJAH, IT WAS A VERY PERSONAL LOVE MESSAGE.]

<sup>13</sup>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.

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS CHILDREN IN A WHISPER THAT DOES NOT MOVE AROUND. PRAY THAT HE WILL ENABLE YOU TO HEAR THAT WHISPER AND BELIEVE IT.

And, behold, there came a voice unto him, and said, What doest thou here, Elijah?

<sup>14</sup>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.

<sup>15</sup>And the LORD said unto him, Go,

AT FIRST YOU MAY STILL HAVE THE SAME COMPLAINTS AND WORRIES. DO WHAT GOD TELLS YOU TO DO ANYWAY.