

Your Enemies Will Bring you What God Had Promised You

“Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the ravens to feed you there.” So he did what the LORD had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.” (1 King 17:2-6)

Many people they have the desire and the ambition to live a good life and life to the full, but they want to achieve that in the way of the world. They think that good life start with big things, famous names, prestigious positions, high jobs, well paid salaries, etc. These all are the ways of the world and not the Word of God. The secret of the good living is not in gaining more of this world but in gaining more of God. Everything belong to God, He created everything, ***”The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.”(Psalm 24:1-2)*** So the real life will start when you start to seek God and draw near to Him not in drawing near to the world.

In the scripture that we choose about Elijah, this man was a great man of God; he was very gifted and powerful, for the Lord had equipped him with a many gifts and had raised him mightily. But what we found here is that the Lord is telling him to go and hide. Now if anyone is famous and with all the above privileges when he will know about that, he will not like to loose his prestigious position and go and hide or be secluded in a remote place and be missed there.

God told Elijah that he can drink water from the brook that is there and He told him as well that he had ordered the ravens to bring him food. Now that look strange thing; hard to be believed. We know very well that the ravens snatch the food from man and take it away from him. But how then here the same ravens will bring the food to Elijah? The explanation here is that God who had created the ravens, He is the one who will order them to bring the food to the man of God. The ravens are the enemy of man, but God can control them and change them to serve man.

In the same way God can change your enemies. Those who are taking your provision and stealing from you, those who are taxing you and sucking your blood and your effort God can change them and can change the circumstances and they will be the one to bless you and serve you. This is the work of God and to this extent we should put our trust in Him. He can use our enemies to bring His blessings to us.

The word of God told us about Elijah the following: ***“So he did what the LORD had told him.”*** He went to that far and isolated place, where life would be hard. But there God was with him and He provided him with his daily needs. He was provided with fresh food and timely supply. That is our God and how He care. His care for everyone but only those who obey Him will be able to enjoy His blessings.

God had sent His Son to us to save us. The Lord Jesus came down from heaven. He came to save us from sin and death. He dies on the cross for our sin. He was buried but rose from the death on the third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him and follow His steps in their life. The Lord Jesus said, ***“However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9)*** Now God had prepared wonderful things and beyond imagination to those who love Him. But how can we prove that we love Him unless we obey His teachings: ***“Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” (John 14:23)*** When we love God, His word, His teaching and commands, God would love us and make His dwelling among us. Then you just imagine how He will bless you and care for you. Elijah did the same, ***“So he did what the Lord had told him”.***

My Dear and Beloved: Have you impressed with the ways of God? Do you want to live in peace? Do you want to live assured and ensured? Do you want to be protected? Do you want God’s supervision and His direction over your life? Do you want your enemies stop hunting you and be good to you? Do you want your enemies to bring God’s blessings to you? If you want the entire above, and be assured of more beautiful things from God then be like Elijah and let it be said about you, ***“So he did what the Lord had told him.”*** What God is telling you right now, this is what he wants you to do. He wants you to obey Him, because what He is asking you is part of His good plan for you. God is directing you in a certain direction, and He wants to give you rest and help you in your present struggle and difficulties. Don’t resist Him, obey Him, and don’t be reluctant to follow His instructions even if it is look like strange. Don’t despise His instructions because He wants to give you rest and He wants to give you peace. And you will see, your enemies will come and give you what God had promised for you as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death to give me eternal life. Lord change my mind, renew me and transform me in the way that you wants me to be, so I can receive your love and your care. I know you send me this message at the right time. Open my ears Lord to hear your voice and give me clean and obedient heart to do what you had told me to do. This is my prayer and my song of praise in Jesus name, Amen.*