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THE MAN WHO STANDS BEFORE GOD

Scriptures: 1 Kings 17:1, 18:15

INTRODUCTION

ELIJAH WAS A MAN WHO KNEW WHERE HE STOOD. WHETHER BEFORE THE RAVENS AT CHERITH, THE WIDOW AT ZAREPHATH, OR AHAZ AND HIS CO-HORTS AT CARMEL, ELIJAH KNEW THAT HE STOOD BEFORE GOD, ABOVE ALL. AND THAT HE WAS HIS SERVANT.

I. WHO ELIJAH STOOD BEFORE.

A. ELIJAH... MY GOD IS JEHOVAH ... FOR I KNOW WHOM I

HAVE BELIEVED AND AM PERSECUTED THAT HE IS ABLE TO KEEP THAT WHICH I'VE COMMITTED INTO HIM AGAINST THAT DAY.
2 Tim 1:12

B. CHARGEABLE ONLY TO GOD

1. HAD RECEIVED A DIVINE COMMISSION

2. WAS GOD'S MAN

C. THE AHAZS, AND JEZEBELS WERE INSIGNIFICANT

D. ELIJAH'S GOD WAS JEHOVAH

IT IS HE THAT DITTETH UPON THE CRESCENT OF THE EARTH... WHO HATH MEASURED THE WATERS IN THE VOLLON OF HIS HAND AND COMPARTMENTED THE EARTH IN A MEASURE, AND WEIGHED THE HILLS IN SCALES, AND THE MOUNTAINS IN A BALANCE.

ISA 40:22, 12

E. DID NOT STAND BEFORE BAAL, ASHTOROTH, MOLOCH OR THE REST

II RESULTS OF STANDING BEFORE GOD

- A. SHARED IN GOD'S MIRACULOUS PROVISION
 - 1. AT CHERITH
 - 2. AT ZAREPHATH
- B. STOOD ONE AGAINST MANY
 - 1. 450 PROPHETS OF BAAL
 - 2. 400 PROPHETS OF THE GROUND
- C. FEARLESSLY GAVE GOD'S EDICTS TO ROYALTY
- D. BECAME INVINCIBLE
 - 1. CAPTAINS OF THE 50'S
 - A. CAME DOWN TO QUEEN
 - B. EUSAH'S REFUSAL
 - 2. FIFTIES DESTROYED

III WHY WE STAND BEFORE GOD

- A. GOD GIVES AUTHORITY
- B. GOD GIVES US ABILITY
- C. GOD GIVES VICTORY