

Where Are The Elijahs of God?

James 5:16-18

After Elijah was taken up into heaven in a whirlwind, Elisha picked up the prophet's cloak that had fallen back to earth, he went to the bank of the Jordan, struck the water with the cloak, and asked, "Where now is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" (2 Kings 2:14). Working off that question, Leonard Ravenhill mused, "...we answer, 'Where He has always been—on the throne!' But where are the Elijahs of God? We know Elijah was 'a man of like passions as we are,' but alas! we are not men of like prayer as he was." (Why Revival Tarries 23)

1. James was impressed with the p_____ and effective of Elijah's prayers. James 5:16-18
2. James used Elijah's prayers for d_____ and for r_____ as examples of powerful and effective praying. James 5:16-18; 1 Kings 17-18
3. A key description of Elijah's power in prayer is "in prayer he p_____." James 5:17
4. Elijah was a h_____ b_____ like us. James 5:17a; cf. Acts 14:15