

Training for Standing Tall

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Series: Standing Tall

Text: [1 Kings 17:1-7](#)

*God has put us here to **stand tall***

I. PERSON OF ELIJAH

Read [1 Kings 17:1](#)

Notice in vs 1a "...before whom **I stand**"

Background:

Israel had three primary **kings**: Saul, David, Solomon

The nation divided into two **kingdoms**: Israel (in the north) and Judah (in the south)

Read [1 Kings 16:33](#)

II. PRONOUNCEMENT OF ELIJAH

Read [1 Kings 17:3](#)

God wants to build Christians – not cathedrals. God focuses on people – not programs.

III. PROTECTION OF ELIJAH

Read [Psalm 91:1-2](#), [Psalm 17:8](#), [2 Thessalonians 3:3](#)

IV. PROVISION OF ELIJAH

God's direction always includes God's provision

Read [1 Kings 17:4](#)

V. PREPARATION OF ELIJAH

Read [1 Kings 17:5](#)

A. Pursued

B. Patience

C. Persevered (Endurance)

C. Personal (Solitude)

D. Purpose

Read [1 Kings 17:7](#)

"It's doubtful that God can bless a man greatly until He has hurt him greatly." AW Tozer

"We throw broken things away, but God never uses anything until He first breaks it." Adrian Rogers