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1 Kings 19:9-18

The Prophet Elijah

Week 09

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Grace in Times of Discouragement

Introduction *(1 Kings 19:4, 7-9)*

1. Elijah _____ His Own Half-Truths *(1 Kings 19:7-10, 13-14)*

A. Elijah's _____ Zeal for God *(1 Kings 19:9, 13, 4)*

B. Elijah's _____ Against Isreal *(1 Kings 19:10, 14, 2,18:18, 30, 4, 39; 2 Corinthians 12:9)*

C. Elijah's _____ Towards His Importance *(1 Kings 19:10, 14, 18, 16)*

2. Elijah _____ God's Whole Truth

A. God Has Been_____ in the Past *(1 Kings 19:8-9, 11; Exodus 3:1, 33:20-23)*

B. God is _____ in the Present *(1 Kings 19:11-13, 17:1; John 10:27; Matthew 11:27-29)*

C. God is _____ Over the Future *(1 Kings 19:15-18; Daniel 4:17; Romans 11:2-5; Isaiah 46:10; Romans 8:28)*

Discussion Questions (1 Kings 9-18)

1. Review 1 Kings 18:1-8, what caused Elijah to fall into a spiritual depression and pray for his life to end? How did God give Elijah grace? How did Elijah respond?

2. Why do you think God asked Elijah, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" and why do you think God repeated the question? *(1 Kings 19:9, 13, 7-8)* How does this question point us to God's faithfulness in the past? *(Exodus 3:1; Exodus 33:20-23)*

3. What does Elijah's answer to God's question reveal about his current spiritual condition and why do you think he gives the same answer twice? *(1 Kings 19:10, 14)* In what way are Elijah's answers only half true? *(1 Kings 19:2-4, 16, 18; 1 Kings 18:18, 30, 4, 39)*

4. How might the half-truths that Elijah believed cause him to be discouraged? How can we avoid the discouragement of believing half-truths and lies?

5. How does God come to Elijah in his state of half-truth believing discouragement? *(1 Kings 19:9, 11-13)* Why do you think God reveals himself in "the sound of a low whisper", instead of by wind, fire or an earthquake? How is this a work of grace?

6. How do we see God's grace at work as he calls Elijah back into service? (*1 Kings 19:15-17)*

7. Summary: What truths is God seeking to communicate to Elijah in this passage? *(1 Kings 19:9-18)* How might these truths help him and us in times of discouragement?