

## 002 A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS Pt. 2

### 1 Kings 17:1-7, James 5:16-18

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Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe<sup>[a]</sup> in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the LORD, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word." <sup>2</sup> And the word of the LORD came to him: <sup>3</sup> "Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. <sup>4</sup> You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there." <sup>5</sup> So he went and did according to the word of the LORD. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. <sup>7</sup> And after a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

#### James 5:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup> Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

## FOUR ACTIONS OF GOD IN RELATION TO HIS PEOPLE

### I. GOD CARES ABOUT THE \_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 11:16-17, Leviticus 26:19-20, Deuteronomy 28:23-24

### II. GOD IS MOVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_

James 5:16-18, John 14:14

### III. GOD EMPOWERS THE \_\_\_\_\_

James 5:16-18

### IV. GOD PROVIDES OUR \_\_\_\_\_

Action steps:

1. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Get serious about praying for \_\_\_\_\_

3. Be open to \_\_\_\_\_