

YOUR JUNIPER TREE

I KINGS 19:1

1 And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.

I KINGS 19:2

2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.

I KINGS 19:3

3 And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there.

I KINGS 19:4

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

I KINGS 19:5

5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

I KINGS 19:6

6 And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baked on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

I KINGS 19:7

7 And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.

PSALM 103:14

14 For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

THE. FAITH. THAT. WAS. ONCE. DELIVERED. TO. THE. SAINTS_ WEST.
PALM. BEACH. FL SUNDAY_ 53-1129A

E-14 Look at--look at Elijah, the prophet, who stood on Mount Carmel that day and called fire out of heaven, called rain out of heaven at the same day, and then run out into the wilderness after the inspiration left him at the threat of Jezebel. Run out into the wilderness and wandered around out there in the wilderness for forty days and nights, and God found him

WHAT. DOES. THOU. HERE_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 59-0301E

E-17 Now, Jezebel had polluted the land, and Elijah's nerves had been on a strain. And he'd performed great miracles and done signs up on

the hill to prove that God was still God and could answer in the way by a miracle. And what did it bring a results? A threat for his own life. What did it bring? Instead of a universal revival, it brought a threat to his life. Jezebel, when Ahab told her these things, she said, "May the gods do to me and more too if I don't cut his head off by this time tomorrow night. "

WHAT. DOES. THOU. HERE_ JEFF. IN SUNDAY_ 59-0301E

E-18 And Elijah, who was trying with a heart in him of God, trying to show the people that God was still God. . . And it had backfired on him. And he run out into the wilderness when he heard it. And there he laid under the juniper tree, trying to find consolation.

Watch after your Mount Carmels, you're going to have a juniper tree. Whenever a man has a blessing, and the power of God pours down and does something for you, look out, Satan's on the track. Just remember the next day, that Monday after a good day on Sunday, it's going to be a hard thing, because he's going to do everything he can to knock that confidence out of you that the Holy Spirit instilled in you the day before.

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ CHICAGO. IL TUESDAY_ 59-0609

E-17 But Elijah was weary, and he was feeling blue. And then Jezebel put this threat that almost throwed him into a nervous breakdown.

PSALMS 139:8

IF I ASCEND UP INTO HEAVEN, THOU ART THERE: IF I MAKE MY BED IN HELL ,
THOU ART THERE.

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ LA. CA SUNDAY_ 59-0412E

He's so worn out. What do you think about poor little old Elijah? There he was, no one to comfort him, and he stopped under this juniper tree. And he knelt down, and looked up to God and said, "Lord I'm so tired and so weary. Why don't You just take my life and let me go. My fathers all went, so let me go. "

And the poor little fellow, skinny, laying there and his gray hair hanging over his shoulders. . . God said, "My servant needs some rest. " God's mercy to his servant, He just laid him down on the bunch of weeds and he went to sleep.

I'd imagine there was ten thousand Angels watching him sleep. There's one assurance the believer has, though the world turned him down, yet God loves him. The world may call you holy-roller; they may call you fanatic; but if you're true to God there's one sure thing: God loves you, and His Angels are encamped about those who fear Him.

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ LA. CA SUNDAY_ 59-0412E

E-23 I'd imagine on every limb, all around through the place, was swarms of Angels. And God came down, and He said, "My poor little tired servant. He's so nervous and tore up, he don't know what to do. I

want to pick out the Angel standing here that's got the softest hands. Don't you scare him; walk over and stroke his brow right easy. And I want the best cook among you, and go up there, and get all the vitamins that you can find, and put in this corn meal. The world's turned him down, but I'm going to treat him right. " Hallelujah. That means "praise our God. " Don't get scared of that.

"Bring forth the best that we got; cook him a corn cake and set him down some water. " And this soft-handed Angel went over and stroked the little servant of God on the brow.

Remember, if you've done your best, God's still got those Angels in order. He loves you just the same as He loved Elijah.

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ LA. CA SUNDAY_ 59-0412E

E-24 And he stroked his brow, and Elijah woke up. And I may hear him say something like this, "The Lord your God Who loves you. . . You done your best, Elijah. I only sent those signs for a witness, that in the day of the judgment, they'll have to stand it alone. I. . . You done just as I told you to do. I know you're tired and weary now. And the Lord God, Creator of heavens and earth has sent Me to feed you this bread and this water. "

Elijah, rubbing his eyes, raising up, little frail shaking hands, took a hold of the bread and eat it. Just then the great Angelic choir come out, formed a little panoramic around him like that, and begin to sing the songs, like no mother could coo her baby to sleep. Let him sleep again. Then Father turned around and said, "You know, I love him so much;

the journeys great. He has got a lot to go through with yet. I'm not through with him. So I must feed him again. "

So He called the Angels, and dumped in another big bundle of vitamins, and cooked up another corn cake, and set him a cruse of water, and stroked his brow, and fed him again.

WHAT. HEAREST. THOU. ELIJAH_ LA. CA SUNDAY_ 59-0412E

E-25 I'm so glad that there is a juniper tree, when we get all wore and tore up, we can go under that juniper tree and find spiritual vitamins to travel any kind of a trip.

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8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.

THE. LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE_ JEFF. IN ROJC 493-550 SUNDAY_ 60-1211E

Elijah, after he had a great meeting, nobody could get along with him. Elijah had spells. When he went out there and called fire down out of the heaven and burnt up the altars of Baal and everything, he run out into the wilderness and he said, "Lord, I'm no better than my fathers; let me die. " Is that right? And John. . . He-- he set under a juniper tree, and after the great revival, now he wanted to die.

And John, when they cast him in prison, this foul woman, he set back there and begin to get moody. I believe Pember or one of them said, "His eagle eye got filmed over in the jail. " He sent some of his disciples.

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100 And, why, he'd declared It, said, "There's the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. " John saw the Pillar of Fire hanging over Him like a Dove, and come down, settled upon Him: witnessed it all, and said, "That's the Lamb of God. " And said, "I have need to be baptized of You, and why You coming to me?"

Jesus said, "Suffer it to be so now. "

But when they put him in prison, he gets down in the dumps real quick (See?), kind of hard, can't hardly pick him up. And when they did, he said, "Go, ask Him if He really is the One, or should we look for another to come?" Just exactly like Elijah did (See?), just the same.

See, sort of a moody sort of fellow, so we feel sorry for him, 'cause we know what that is. All right.