

# March Sermon

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# 1 Kings 19 New International Version

- Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. **2** So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.” **3** **Elijah was afraid** and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, **4** while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.”

- **5** Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” **6** He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. **7** The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” **8** So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. **9** There he went into a cave and spent the night.

# Theme; The Life of Elijah

- “Never let a **problem** to be solved become more important than the **person** to be loved.”

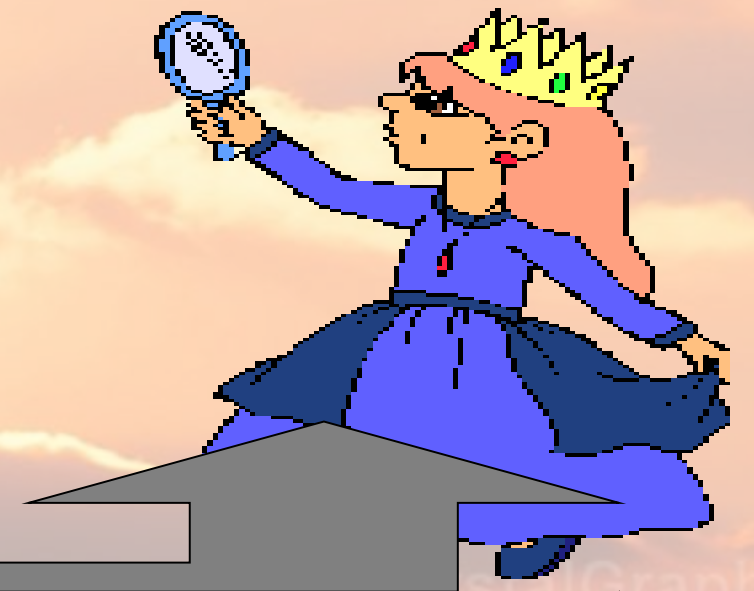
-Barbara Johnson

- What is your action when problems knocks and come into your life?
- Where did you go for your comfort and Solutions?

# What was the Problem of Prophet Elijah?

*V 2 So **Queen Jezebel** sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your **life** like that of one of them*

**Queen Jezebel**



- **Who was Queen Jezebel in the past?**
- -wife of King Ahab in Israel
- -she emerges as the power behind the throne.
- -she promote the spread of her Baal religion with its many gods, ritual sex, and temple prostitutes.
- -she imports 450 priests of Baal from her native Phoenicia and has many of God's prophets murdered.

- **Who is Queen Jezebel now a days?**
- *V 2 So Queen Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your **life** like that of one of them*
- 1; Threats of our Christian life
- 2; put block between us and our God

# The Actions of Elijah toward the Problems

- 1; He arose and went away from the presence of the problems to mount Horeb
- **What is Horeb means?**



- **Exodus 3:1-10**
- New International Version (NIV)
- 1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Median, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to **Horeb**, the **mountain of God**. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.



- 2; **sat Down at the juniper tree**

- 3; **Praying**

- 4; **Sleep**

- **1 John 4:4 New International Version**

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the **one who is in you** is **greater** than the **one who is in the world**.

# The Actions of God

- 1; Sent His angels
- 2; provide food and water
- 3; the angel did it two times

# What is the meaning of food now a days?

Deuteronomy 8:3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with **manna**, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on **bread alone** but on **every word** that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

# Why God sent the Angel two times to Elijah?

- **V7** The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the **journey is too much for you.**”



# Application

When you are tired and had a Problem go to the Place wherein you can feel the presence of God .

- **2 Chronicles 7:16 NIV** “I have chosen and consecrated this **temple** so that my **Name** may be there forever. My **eyes** and my **heart** will always be there”.

- 2; when you have Problems, just went away, go to the place where the presence of God, sat down, and ask God for help.
- 3; do not go ahead on God, instead wait on God's Help.
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