

GOD'S MESSAGE TO HIS MESSENGER

I Kings 18:41 – 19:18

Following Elijah's great victory for God on Mt. Carmel, he himself came to the place that he needed a message from God. Read to see what caused this need, and what God did about it:

A. Elijah's Problem: Read I Kings 18:41–19:2

1. Following the contest on Mt. Carmel, what had Elijah done to make possible the coming of the great rain? I Kings 18:42, James 5:18

2. How long would you guess he continued this? I Kings 18:43-44a

3. When Ahab finally left Mt. Carmel to go to Jezreel, what did Elijah do?
I Kings 18:46

4. Locate these two places on the map on the last page, and, using the scale of miles, determine the approximate number of miles Elijah ran: _____

5. What would be the effect on Elijah of this great spiritual battle, and physical exertion? (*THINK!*)

6. When Ahab told wicked Queen Jezebel what Elijah had done, what did she threaten to do to him? I Kings 19:2

B. Elijah's Reaction to His Problem: Read I Kings 19:3, 4

1. As soon as Elijah heard the queen's threat, what he did do? I Kings 19:3

2. Did God tell him to do this? (*THINK!*)

3. Trace Elijah's journeys on the map on the last page. When he arrived in the wilderness, what did he request of God? I Kings 19:4

C. God's Provisions for His Prophet: Read I Kings 19:5-18

1. What did Elijah do next, that would help his physical condition? I Kings 19:5a

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2. After this, what did God miraculously provide for him? I Kings 19:5b-7

3. Then where did he go? I Kings 19:8, 9a

4. How long did it take him to complete this journey? I Kings 19:8b

5. After he arrived there, what did the Lord ask him? I Kings 19:9b

6. Judging from Elijah's answer, how did he feel? I Kings 19:10 and *THINK!*

7. Where did God then tell him to stand? ***I Kings 19:11a***

8. What three great demonstrations of God's power then came? I Kings 19:11b-12a

9. What is said of each of these? ***I Kings 19:11b-12b***

10. After these three great things, what then came to Elijah? ***I Kings 19:12c***

11. When Elijah heard this, what three things did he do? I Kings 19:13a-e

12. What question was again asked of him? I Kings 19:13f-h

From his answer, would you say that his attitude had changed at all? I Kings 19:14 ____

13. How many jobs did the Lord then give Elijah to do? I Kings 19:15, 16

14. What did God say the ones Elijah anointed would do to the worshippers of false gods in Israel? I Kings 19:17

15. What encouraging message did God also give Elijah? I Kings 19:18

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What brought on this period of great discouragement in Elijah's life?

2. What is the cure for any discouragement I may have in my life? (See Psalm 42:5, 11; 43:5) _____