

Trusting God When The Brook Dries Up

Elijah: A Man of Heroism and Humility

Scripture Reading: *James 5:13-18*

- A. In our last study, we were introduced to Elijah in *1 Kings 17:1*.
- B. We learned and meditated upon the truths that:
 - 1. God looks for special people at difficult times.
 - 2. God's methods are often surprising.
 - 3. We stand before God.
- C. In *1 Kings 17:2-7*, we find God sending Elijah to the brook Cherith.

I. Elijah's Time By The Brook Cherith Proved To Be A Type of "Boot Camp" Experience

- A. Into the shadows — *"Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself..."*

- B. What now? — *"After a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land."*

II. Lessons For Elijah and For Us

- A. The God who _____ water can also _____ water (*Isaiah 49:14-16*).

- B. The dried-up brook was a direct _____ of Elijah's own _____ (*James 5:17*).

- C. We must all learn to _____ God one _____ at a time (*Matthew 5:11*).

- D. A dried-up brook may be a sign of God's _____, not _____ (*Isa 55:8-9*).