

OPERATING IN STATURE

1 Kings 17

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There is an Elijah anointing coming upon the church. A new day is begun. May God make us strong so that we can abide to it. We will have an extraordinary life. 2017 is a special year that will make the different and allow us to rise. We will make right decisions and we can have ongoing victory. Let our day begin and not the time to fall back. Resist the devil, not retrieve from him. Now is an important time.

This new company of people that are coming will be a special breed. They will be violent and aggressive. God will terrorize terror. The violent will take it by force. Now is the time for ANS. Don't stop our miracle. Everyone must move forward. If we have problems, keep the problems aside but keep moving forward. Don't let our problems consume us. Don't let our mind exaggerate or underestimate the problem.

This company of people like Elijah is rising who will not stop but continue to do God's will. There are 3 generations; Elijah, Elisha and Jehu. God will use us and multiply us. He will extend us. Whatever that started with our life will not end with us but will continue. We cannot settle down. The best is yet to come. God is going to do a new work in our life. We are not settling anything less than God's best. And don't settle for everything. Just settle for the BEST.

God don't want us to settle down. He wants our time to begin. God is very gracious and His intentions are kind. He speaks to us every day. If we listen and go forward, the old things will not hold us back. God send His word, we receive His word. God sent His spirit and we receive the Spirit. Then He comes down. If we reject the word, we will not receive Him. Push back all the thoughts that don't belong to the scripture. Start thinking what God is saying. We cannot die until what God wants to do in our life finish.

One major key that operates in Elijah's life that made him ready for his assignment and task:

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This is the position of stature.

God do not just visits us but He inhabits in us. If we want to enter into all that God has planned for us we have to know who we are spiritually deep inside us. It is no longer I that live but Christ in me. Instead of Christ living we still continue to live and move and determined the directions of our life. The life that we now live we live by faith on the Son of God. It's God's plan that we live His life, not our life. It is no longer the expression of our life but the expression of Christ.

The more we stand in His Presence and operate as God operates we will have totally victory in every aspect of life. Because of who we are, what God has called us to do we be at place.

The danger is to think that we are Christians only which does not mean anything. God called us sons and daughters, not Christians. Christian is just a label we are called by the non Christians.

If we are a sergeant, our stature is greater compared to a rookie/private. So many things we do with our own strength but God wants us to live in stature. When we operate in a higher level, there are so many things we can do that we cannot do when we are at lower level.

Learn to keep and live in the Presence of God

Learn to live in His Presence, morning afternoon and night. This ability to have God with you and the power to bring God's presence everywhere go is crucial. We cannot go out alone or go empty. When we live in stature they will recognize my rank. The reason why we must think this way is because climate is going to change. Rain is going to stop and the brook will not have water for long. The ravens will stop bringing food. At some point Elijah will have to work with the widow.

If we pray in tongues we can keep the atmosphere around our life clean. The more we pray in tongues in the room, the air is different because it is a place where there is transaction with God.

We must know who we are and what we carry. We must know where we stand before God. We cannot lie to ourselves. If we are at a certain level, we must grow. Some demons will not listen to us if we don't rise. We must find every way to keep His Presence.

We must always have God's word in our mouth if we want to change circumstances.

Don't pray our fears or exaggerate our fears. We must not be afraid. What can the enemy do to us if God is for us? When we start to speak, God will confirm it in our life. Don't speak the negative. Don't speak fear. The word we speak is spirit and life. If we pray the word and prophesy the word, things will happen. If we choose another vocabulary it will take away our energy and the enemy will confirm the words. Victory can be ours. When we know God is on our side, give us stature, words in our mouth, His Presence with us, we will never be a loser.

If we have a position of stature, don't quit. If we have connection to the throne, we have a dedicated line. If we do lots of giving and we are good in forgiving, God will be near to us.

1Ki 16:31 *It came about, as though it had been a trivial thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, that he married Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and went to serve Baal and worshiped him.*

When God sent Elijah to Zarepath, God sent him into the path of the enemy. In the midst of oppression and all these, Elijah taught the widow how to live.

1Ki 17:12 *But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have no bread, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks that I may go in and prepare for me and my son, that we may eat it and die."*

1Ki 17:13 *Then Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go, do as you have said, but make me a little bread cake from it first and bring it out to me, and afterward you may make one for yourself and for your son."*

Why did Elijah go into the widow's house? It is to teach her what he had learnt; it is to operate in God's stature, keep God's Presence and have God's word in our mouth. Position ourselves to win. In sports when we do the right things, we get good results. If we do it wrong, we will fail.

Sit in one place and pour out our heart to the Holy Spirit. Whatever we cannot speak to people close to us, speak to the Holy Spirit.