

Sermon Outline

Standing for God (2): Trust and Obey 1 Kings 17:8-16

I. Introduction

- When the enemy of the soul storms the gates of the kingdom of God, the Lord will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives to flush out his enemies.
- While we endeavour to trust and obey God's word, the Lord may make us leave our comfort zone of security and service and to draw supply from a cruse of little oil and a barrel of a handful of flour.

II. Leave our comfort zone of security and service v 8-9

- Elijah left the Promised land and enter into the enemies' territory upon God's instructions
- Abraham left his comfort zone of security for the land of promise which he knew not Gen 12, Heb 11.8-16
- Peter left his comfort zone of service when he heeded God's call to reach out to Cornelius the Roman Centurion Acts 10

Question: Would you trust and obey Jehovah God to leave your comfort zone of security and service when He is calling and leading you?

III. Supply from a cruse of little oil and a barrel of a handful of flour v 10-16

- The Lord will supply Elijah and his host family's needs from a cruse of little oil and a barrel of a handful of flour
- The Lord used Gideon and his 300 trumpeters cum torchbearers to defeat the Midianite army Judges 7
- The Lord used a youth called David to defeat the giant Goliath with a sling and 5 stones from the brook 1 Sam 17

Question: Would you trust and obey God to supply your needs and accomplished his purposes according to His appointed means, however small and weak it may seems in the eyes of the world?

IV. Labour for the bread that would never run out of supply i.e. Christ

- The supply of the miracle bread would last till the end of the drought v 14
- The miracle bread and fish by the hands of our Lord and Saviour would only feed the five thousand for a day Jn 6.1-26
- We are not to work for the bread that perishes, but for the bread that endures to eternal life Jn 6.27

Question: Have you trust and obey Christ the bread of life that you may hunger and thirst no more?