

**THE THRILL OF VICTORY & THE AGONY OF DEFEAT**  
**(1 Kings 19)**

1. Elijah has gone from a mighty \_\_\_\_\_ through the power of God.... to absolute crushing \_\_\_\_\_ before the dreaded Queen Jezebel!
  - How could this happen? (Romans 7:15-18; Gal 5:16)
  
2. All this shows us how \_\_\_\_\_ we all are and how \_\_\_\_\_ we need to be in our walk with Christ!
  - The Great *Contrasts* With Elijah: (Chps 17-18 & 19)
  
  - What was his problem?

**Numbers 13: 23-14:4**

3. Somehow, between chps 18 & 19 ,Elijah's attitude & outlook on life \_\_\_\_\_!!
  - Why do we now see Elijah's flaws & imperfections as a man?
    - a. Because God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_... He tells it \_\_\_\_\_... (Numbers 23:19)
    - b. Because God wants us to see that even biblical heroes are still just \_\_\_\_\_! (2 Cor. 3:5-6)
    - c. Because God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, not our flesh! (1 Cor. 1:31)
  - Satan, the god of this world, wants us to buy into his \_\_\_\_\_!
  
4. Apart for \_\_\_\_\_ and His amazing grace we are \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Corinthians 3:5-7)
  - Why does God show the Good, the Bad, & the Ugly side of a man like Elijah?
  
- 1) God wants us to see that no one is \_\_\_\_\_... "As all have \_\_\_\_\_ & come short of the glory of God!"

- 2) God wants us to see our strengths can quickly become our \_\_\_\_\_ if we \_\_\_\_\_ our focus, or shift our focus to some (Mt Carmel) experience, instead of keeping our focus & faith on \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 3) God wants us to see that today's \_\_\_\_\_ can be tomorrows \_\_\_\_\_ if we are not careful!
  - 4) Any victory that does not give God the \_\_\_\_\_ will be our \_\_\_\_\_, or it can cause us to glory in the \_\_\_\_\_, or in \_\_\_\_\_, and we then are \_\_\_\_\_ to fail!!
  - 5) This chapter reminds every sinner... ..that no matter how gifted/ talented you are—you really only have \_\_\_\_\_, and are what you are by the \_\_\_\_\_!
- This is the reminder/ role for leadership:
    - a. Godly leadership is to \_\_\_\_\_ this before others (1 Tim. 4:7; Titus 2:7-8; 1 Peter 5:3; Heb. 13:7)
    - b. Godly leaders are to be \_\_\_\_\_ for what they do (1 Thess. 5:12-13)
 

\*How are you to do that?
    - c. Godly leaders can be God's \_\_\_\_\_ — when \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ on God alone!

Let's remember...

- 1) The message we preach is \_\_\_\_\_, not of human invention or origin! (Romans 1:1-3)
  - 2) Any gain or advancement of the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor. 3:5-7)
  - 3) We need to see ourselves as \_\_\_\_\_ of God, but lamps w/o the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 4) Since our God is a jealous God, He has chosen the \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_ things of the world to \_\_\_\_\_ His will! (1 Cor. 1:27-31)
- What have we learned today?
3. Spiritual leaders like Elijah & your pastor have feet of \_\_\_\_\_, and apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ they will fail..... but so will \_\_\_\_\_, unless you keep you \_\_\_\_\_ on Christ!
  4. **1 Corinthians 16:9** <sup>9</sup> For a great and effective \_\_\_\_\_ has opened to me, and *there are* many adversaries.