

The Life of Elijah

Part 7

"At the Broom Tree"

1st Kings 19:1-8

These verses in 1st Kings 19 give us some insight as to why we may feel discouraged and defeated and all alone.

Key thought: Great _____ are usually followed by Great _____.

3 things caused Elijah to go from the _____ top in 1st Kings 18
to the _____ tree in 1st Kings 19.

3 things filled Elijah's heart:

1. _____ replaced his focus. v 1-3

The reason Elijah got all discouraged and depressed was because
he took his eyes off _____ and put them on _____.

Remember what happened to Simon Peter in the N. T.

2. _____ replaced his sense of victory. v 4

Now just a few miles from the Broom tree on Mt. Carmel, Elijah had his greatest..... But
when Elijah took his eyes off Jehovah and put out of a sense of failure
he's _____ from Jezebel instead of _____ her.

3. Elijah ended up at the Broom tree not only because of but he ended up at the
Broom tree because of _____.

Key thought: Fatigue will turn a _____ into a _____.

Now it's interesting the O. T. records 4 prayers of Elijah. Elijah prayed for:

1. _____ for a boy. 1st Kings 17 God answered _____

2. _____ from Heaven. 1st Kings 18 God answered _____

3. _____ 3¹/₂ years. 1st Kings 18 God answered _____

4. He prayed to _____. 1st Kings 19:4 God answered _____

Thank God that God sometimes.....

At the Broom tree Elijah:

Physically he was _____

Spiritually he was _____

Emotionally he was _____

Now notice how God ministered to Elijah to get him out of depression.

Are You Listening

1. For his physical needs, God gave him _____. v 5-6

_____ the candle at _____ ends will wear you out.

Jesus told His disciples in **Mark 6:31** *And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." For there were many coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.*

We cannot serve Jesus effectually when we're worn out !

Do Song

2. For his spiritual needs, God gave him _____ (nourishment). v 5-7

3. For his emotional needs, God gave him _____. v 18

God said to Elijah, "I know you think you're the only one who is serving Me and living for Me but here's the good news there are 7,000....."

Key thought: You'll never get out of discouragement and depression by _____

but by _____ with God's people.

Do you know what helps me when I get discouraged and looking out and seeing people

like you who love the Lord Jesus and being reminded _____ !

Next time you get down and discouraged, we have 2 choices.

1. We can go to the Broom tree and _____.

2. Or we can go to Calvary and _____ and be reminded Jesus has promised He'd.....