

THE LIFE OF

ELIJAH



Israel

in
Old Testament
Times



10 Miles



Arise, Go, Stay

- Make where you are God's calling for you!!!
- Paul, John, Luther, Bunyan – writings in jail
- Needs to walk 75 -100 miles – wanted man
- To a widow...
 - Who will take care of who???

To Save a Prophet?

- Raven Café has played its part – God faithful
- Now Elijah is sent:
 - To a widow
 - Not of Israel, but the homeland of Jezebel!
 - Is God still faithful in a foreign land??
 - Where you are can become His Place for you!

At the City Gate

- An ordained meeting
 - Woman gathering sticks, widow by dress
 - Please...Bring me some water...
 - Response... “as she was going...” Mt 10 :41, 42
 - Please a “morsel” of bread in your hand...

Thy Lord THY God...

- Elijah looked like a Jew! She knew...
- Her need surfaces... nothing left!
- “eat it and die”
- This is God’s preparation???
- Did it look like God had a plan???

The Message

- DO NOT FEAR!
 - This is #1 issue in people's hearts
 - The famine had struck hard... more than Israel!
 - Paying the price for sinful ways...
- Go do as you have said...
 - God let's her plan play out...

Act of Faith

- Make me a little
 - God does not ask for much from us
- Bread cake
 - It is what she had, not what she did not have!
- Bring it to me first
 - Make Me the priority in your world need

PROMISE of Plenty

- You and your son...
- The bowl of flour, the jar of oil
 - The things she named, God now blessed!
 - Not exhausted; not be empty
- Until the day God sends rain! A promise!!!
 - Who was caring for who???

The Far Reaching Blessing

- She went and did – word of Elijah (15)
 - She and he and her household!
 - Many days!!!
- God keeps Elijah's word true!
- But not the end of the story...
- Prophet in the house, for a reason – LIFE!