

Sermon Scripture Passage: 1 Kings 19:13-21

13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." 15 And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. 17 And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." 19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. 20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21 And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

Reference Verses:

Isaiah 40:21-24- Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

22 It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

23 who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

24 Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

1 Thessalonians 2:8-12 – so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. 9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

Matthew 28:18-20 – 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – June 12th 2022
Elijah: The Lonely Prophet #7 – 1 Kings 19:13-21 – The Next Prophet

Recap: When Elijah became exhausted from the spiritual battles and fell into a _____. God sought to restore His prophet and so on Mt. Sinai, Elijah experienced the _____ and _____ of God. Then he is able to hear God's _____ and get new instructions.

- 1 Kings 19 Elijah is instructed to do 3 things: Anoint a new king for _____
Anoint a new king for _____ Anoint a new _____ to take his place.
- Isaiah 40* God brings _____ to nothing, and makes the _____ as emptiness.
- 19:18 Elijah may feel alone but the Lord has 7000 who have not _____ the _____ to Baal.
- 19:19 Elisha was not training to be a prophet, he was a _____ when Elijah came.
Elijah cast his _____ upon Elijah, and so passes the _____ of leadership.
- 19:20 *What do you think Elijah means when he says: "What have I done to you?"*
- 19:21 Elisha commits to the work by sacrificing his _____ for his going away party.
Did Elijah think his _____ was done after he anointed Elisha as a prophet?

Parallel Scripture Passages

- Matthew 4 Compare this to when Jesus tells Peter: Come follow me, and I will make you a _____ of men
- I Thess. 2 When Paul says: We were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our _____ as well.
- Matt. 28 Jesus final instructions: All _____ has been given to me... Therefore go and make _____, teaching them to observe all I have commanded.
Is this task only given for pastors and people in ministry?

Who invested in your life, that spurred you toward following Christ as his disciple?

What would passing the mantle on to another person look like for you?

Sermon Handout Answers:

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- *Depression'*
- *Power*
- *Presence*
- *Voice*
- *Syria*
- *Israel*
- *Prophet*
- *Princes*
- *Rulers*
- *Bowed the knee*
- *Farmer*
- *Cloak*
- *Mantle*
- *Oxen*
- *Work*
- *Fisher*
- *Lives*
- *Authority*
- *Disciples*