

## *Sermon Scripture Passage*

### **1 Kings 19:9-18**

9 There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 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." 11 And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. 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."

### **Reference Verses:**

*Isaiah 30:15 - This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.*

*John 4:23-24 – But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."*

*Joel 2:28-29 – And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.*

*29 Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.*

*John 14:26 – But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.*

*Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2022  
Elijah: The Lonely Prophet #6 – 1 Kings 19:9-18 – Earth, Wind, and Fire

Aristotle: The material world is composed of 4 elements: One: \_\_\_\_\_  
Two: \_\_\_\_\_ Three: \_\_\_\_\_ Four: \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord God exists separate from our material \_\_\_\_\_. John 4:24 – God is \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Kings 19 The Lord sent Elijah to Mt Horeb, also known as Mt. \_\_\_\_\_ where the Lord had given the Ten Commandments and made a \_\_\_\_\_ with Israel

19:9 The Lord begins their conversation with a \_\_\_\_\_.

19:10 The Israelites have forsaken the \_\_\_\_\_, torn down the \_\_\_\_\_, put the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ to death, and are seeking to kill Elijah.

19:11-12 *What 3 powerful natural phenomena does Elijah observe? And what point do you think the Lord was making?*

19:13 It is in the \_\_\_\_\_ whisper that Elijah hears the voice of the Lord.

19:14-18 *What 3 tasks does the Lord give his prophet to do?*

Last week we said that Elijah, feels like a \_\_\_\_\_, He feels \_\_\_\_\_ and He is \_\_\_\_\_. *How would these tasks help Elijah in this situation?*

Joel 2:28-29 – A new pattern for God communicating with His People: Rather than appear as a pillar of \_\_\_\_\_ or an \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, instead God will \_\_\_\_\_ out His Spirit on many.

J.I. Packer – Counterfactual: *What if the Lord had not sent the Holy Spirit upon His People?*

There would be no \_\_\_\_\_ and no New \_\_\_\_\_. John 14:26

There would be no \_\_\_\_\_ and no church \_\_\_\_\_. Acts 1:8

There would be no \_\_\_\_\_ and no new \_\_\_\_\_. John 3:5

*What practical steps can we take to help us hear the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit?*

## Sermon Handout Answers:

### *Fill in the Blank Answers:*

- *Earth*
- *Air*
- *Fire*
- *Water*
- *Universe*
- *Spirit*
- *Sinai*
- *Covenant*
- *Question*
- *Covenant*
- *Altars*
- *Prophets*
- *Windstorm – Earthquake – Wildfire*
- *God is sovereign over the most powerful forces of nature*
- *Gentle*
- *Anoint a new king for Syria*
- *Anoint a new king for Israel*
- *Anoint Elisha to be a prophet*
- *Failure*
- *Alone*
- *Afraid*
- *Pillar of fire or an angel of the Lord*
- *Pour*
- *No gospel and no New Testament*
- *No power and no church expansion*
- *No faith and no new birth*