

## I Kings 18 &amp; 19:1-21

In this day of revolution, evolution, atheism, Spiritism, modernism, liberalism, emotionalism, Immorality, Neo-Nazism, radical Mohammedism, ISIS,

Where is Jehovah?

Elijah felt Jehovah had given up on him as He had on Israel.

Read I Kings 18 and now Chapter 19 which happened immediately after the Jehovah actions of chapter 18.

## THE RUNAWAY PROPHET 19:1-3

Elijah flees for his life instead of preaching up a revival now that the people declared their return to Jehovah 18:21cf.38-40

## ELIJAH MEETS JEHOVAH 19:4-21

## A. GOD'S Provision for Elijah vs.4-8

1. Provided quiet and protection
2. Provided much needed rest
3. Provided Angelic fare

## B. GOD'S Inquiry vs.9-10

1. God's questioning – "What are you doing here?"
2. Elijah's replies
  - a. Forsook Thy mission because I labored in vain I Cor. 15:58
  - b. Forsook Thy people because they forsook thy covenant

Israel had forsook God's law, but kept the sign

Israel had destroyed God's altars, but kept the form

Israel had slain God's prophets, but followed Baal

- c. Fled Thy place of service because I labored alone

- d. Fled Thy place of service because they wanted my life
- 3. GOD' Manifestation to Elijah vs.11-13
  - a. The Place of God's Manifestation On the Mountain-probably  
the same place God talked to Moses Ex.33:18ff
  - b. The manner of God's Manifestation
    - 1. Not in the Wind
    - 2. Not in the Quake that shook the mountain
    - 3. Not in the Fire that scorched the mountain

People are looking to hear wind, feel shaking and see fire

- 4. BUT IN ...the still small voice within the inner man- The Spirit of

God witnessing with our spirit that we are the children of God . Rom. 8:16.

Led by the Spirit. There He (Spirit) dwells, convicts, exhorts, encourages,  
gives wisdom,

- 5. Elijah hid himself in shame not fear.
  - c. The Message of God's Message vs.14—21
    - 1. Message of Command – Go-Obey
    - 2. Message of Encouragement – 7,000 faithful still living in Israel-not to mention those in Judah and other lands