

GO OUT AND STAND!
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1Kings 19:9-15-AMP.

1Ki 19:9 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?

1Ki 19:10 He replied, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword. And I, I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

1Ki 19:11 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 rent 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;

1Ki 19:12 And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire [*a sound of gentle stillness and*] a still, small voice.

1Ki 19:13 When Elijah heard the voice, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, What are you doing here, Elijah?

1Ki 19:14 He said, I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts, because the Israelites have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and slain Your prophets with the sword. And I, I only, am left, and they seek my life, to destroy it.

1Ki 19:15 And the Lord said to him, Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.

Just like David, we need to run toward and face the giant in our lives.

1Samual 17:48-TLV

Then when the Philistine rose and began to advance, drawing near to meet David, David **ran quickly toward** the battle line to meet the Philistine.

Verses - 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 rent 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;***...

James 5:16-AMP.

16 Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [*also*] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [*to a spiritual tone of mind and heart*]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [*dynamic in its working*].

James 5:17-18-AMP.

17 ***Elijah was a human being with a nature such as we have [with feelings, affections, and a constitution like ours];*** and ***he prayed earnestly*** for it not to rain, and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months. [*1 Kings 17:1.*]

18 And ***[then] he prayed again and the heavens supplied rain and the land produced its crops [as usual].*** [*1 Kings 18:42-45.*]

Verse – 12...and after the fire **[a sound of gentle stillness and] a still, small voice...**

God said He would never leave us, or forsake us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16-AMP.

15 For we do not have a High Priest Who is **unable to understand and sympathize and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation,** but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.

16 **Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near** to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [*for our failures*] and **find grace to help in good time for every need** [*appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it*].

Hebrews 13:5-6-AMP.

...for He [*God*] Himself has said, **I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support.** [*I will*] not, [*I will*] not, [*I will*] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [*you*] down (relax My hold on you)! [*Assuredly not!*]

6 **So we take comfort and are encouraged and confidently and boldly say, The Lord is my Helper; I will not be seized with alarm [I will not fear or dread or be terrified]. What can man do to me?**

Jeremiah 29:11-13-AMP

11 For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, **thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome.**

12 Then you will call upon Me, and you will come and pray to Me, **and I will hear and heed you.**

13 Then you will seek Me, inquire for, and require Me **[as a vital necessity] and find Me** when you search for Me with all your heart.