

GOD PROVIDES FOR OUR LIVES.

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James 5:16-17-Passion

Elijah was a man with human frailties, just like all of us, but he prayed and received supernatural answers. He actually shut the heavens over the land so there would be no rain for three and a half years!

1Kings 17:2- TLV

Then the word of Adonai came to him saying...

Elijah's *êlîyâh (ay-lee-yaw)* 'name means "Yahweh is my God,"

In 1Kings 17:1-Living Bible

Then Elijah, the prophet from Tishbe in Gilead, told King Ahab, "*As surely as the Lord God of Israel lives—the God whom I worship and serve—there won't be any dew or rain for several years until I say the word!*"

Ahab realized that only Elijah could bring back the rain!

1Kings 17:2-6-TLV

2 Then the word of Adonai came to him saying:

3 "Leave this place, turn eastward, and hide yourself by the Wadi Cherith(ker-eeth), east of the Jordan.

4 *It will come about that you will drink from the wadi.* I have also commanded the ravens to feed you there."

5 So he went and did according to the word of Adonai—he went and lived by the Wadi Cherith, which is east of the Jordan.

6 The ravens kept bringing him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the *wadi*.

CJB - You are to drink from the *stream...*

DRB - And it shall be, you shall drink of the *torrent*;...

streams – *arabic-wadi*-found mainly in the Middle East. It's a riverbed, which is dry most of the year.

Cherith (*ker-eeth*)-to cut, cut a covenant.

Psalm 126:4-TLV

Restore us from captivity, Adonai, like streams in the Negev.

Passion - Now, Lord, do it again! Restore us to our former glory! May streams of your refreshing flow over us until our dry hearts are drenched again.

Solitude or getting alone means to disappear into God, to be immersed in His peace, to be lost in the presence of His Face.