

**“GOD
SPECIALIZES IN
USING UNLIKELY
PEOPLE”**

I Kings 17:1-7



The Calling of the Prophet Elijah

Elijah called of God to be His spokesman for the nation

I Kings 16 tells us that Omri was the evil king who had a son, Ahab who's worse than his dad

Ahab married a woman whose name was Jezebel

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Jezebel worshipped Baal

The nation was involved in sexual promiscuity and
idolatry

Who Was Elijah

He appeared before Ahab and told him that there would be no rain or dew for three and a half years.

Who Was Elijah

Elijah 'Name

EL- stands for Elohim God

Ja- Jehovah

I-in the middle stands for my

My God is Jehovah.

Who Was Elijah

Elijah was from the Tishbite region, no one to this day knows where it was.

Elijah was from Gilead, which was a rugged, rocky, barren, desolate place.

The Three Aspects of Elijah's Life in I Kings 17

1. He speaks for God (I Kings 17:1-2)
2. He Hides with God (I Kings 17:3)
3. Elijah depends on God (I Kings 17:4-6)

The Bubbling Brook at Cherith

The bubbling brook at Cherith was natural

The feeding of ravens was supernatural

The Bubbling Brook at Cherith

In this kind of environment blessing sometimes suddenly we take that which is supernatural, and we begin to treat it as if were natural

Sometimes we begin to see God only through his blessings instead of seeing blessings through God.

The Dried-up Brook

The brook dried up in response to the prayer of Elijah
Elijah was part of the people and was not exempt from
the judgment of God

God is teaching you and me when brooks dry up when
we are forced into Hiding

God is teaching us to be dependent on Him

The Dried-up Brook

There is nothing in life that is nailed down