The Voice of The Good Shepherd (Part 4)

My sheep… HEAR MY VOICE!

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When God's People Confront Evil In Their Time Evil Will Resist And Attack

1 Kings 19:1-2 King Ahab told his wife Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the false prophets of Baal with the sword. Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah saying, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them!"

Depression Is Real And Comes Of Battle Fatigue And Lack Of Rest And Restoration

1st Kings 19:3-4 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the desert. He came to a broom tree, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

Many Refuse To Acknowledge Him Claiming Agnosticism Or Atheism As Their Personal Belief

1st Kings 19:5-6 Then he lay down under the tree and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was a cake of bread baked over hot coals and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. (slept)

God Knows What You Are Going Through AND What Will Be Its Future Result

1st Kings 19:7-8 The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God. (Ten Commandments)

The Word Of The Lord Queries Us As To What Our Reasons Are For Our Individual Actions

1st Kings 19:9 There he went into a cave and spent the night. Then the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

We Speak To God As If He Does Not Know Or Understand What We Have Been Going Through(Plus, Some Added Embellishments!)

1st Kings 19:10 He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty! The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left and now they are trying to kill me too!"

God Commands All The Forces Of Nature By His Word

1st Kings 19:11-12 The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire…

The Voice And Guidance Of The Lord Is Gentle Like A Whisper

1st Kings 19:12-13 …And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

We Think That If We Could Just EXPLAIN To God What Is Going On Then He Would Be Convinced That We Have Good Reason To…

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God's Word Commands Us To Action!

1st Kings 19:15-16 The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel…

God's Word Is Unlimited!

1st Kings 19:16b …and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.

God's Will IS DONE On Earth As It Is In Heaven!

1 Kings 19:17 Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu.

God KNOWS Who Serves Him And Who Serves Falsehood

1st Kings 19:18 "…Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel--all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and all whose mouths have not kissed His Image."

The Lord's People Are Personally Known By The Lord

2nd Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless- the foundation of God stands sure, having this inscription, The Lord Knoweth Them that are His and Let every one that nameth the Name of Christ depart from Unrighteousness.

The Voice Of The Lord Is The Voice Of Your Pastor And That Voice Is The Voice Of Jesus Christ!

John 10:2-5 and 10:14 The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep...the sheep listen to His voice. He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out. When He has brought out all His own, He goes on ahead of them and His sheep follow Him because they know His voice.

They will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice." …I Am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me…