

"... the Canadian church is going to rise up once again and go to the four corners of the world and bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to pave the way for His second coming." CHO Psalm 72:8 "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth."

- 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we walk by faith, not by sight."
- Speed of light is faster than speed of sound. Natural Realm
- In the Spiritual realm the Word of God comes before sight.
- Genesis 1:3 "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.

Isaiah 55:11

"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

God'sWord is activated only on its return!!!



1Kings 18:41-19:3

"Then Elijah said to Ahab, 'Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain.' So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees,...

1 Kings 16:34 "It was during his reign that Hiel, a man from Bethel, rebuilt Jericho. When he laid its foundations, it cost him the life..."

Substituting flesh for grace.

Jericho's destruction was to be a perpetual reminder — the promise

is received from God's hand as a gift of grace.

1 Kings 17:1

"And (Now) Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word."

God used a nobody from nowhere!



1Kings 17:2-7

"Go from here and turn east and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, east of the Jordan. You shall drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there ... he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith."

Cherith: - Covenant

1 Kings 17:9

"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you."

Zarephath:-- refinery, to smelt, to refine, to test and prove true.

Your Private life gets worked out in public.



Ready To Be A Rainmaker!!! 1 Kings 18:1, 17

"Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth." ... Ahab said to him, 'Is that you, O troubler of Israel?"



1 Kings 18:21

"And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word."

We Don't Know What To Do!!!



1 Kings 18:38-39

"Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!"

vs 41 "...there is the <u>sound</u> of abundance of rain."

3 Challenges To Overcome

1. There Is Nothing

You have the Word but there is no evidence.

Nothing ... we can do ... you can

do ... for you ... for them



2. It's Too Small

Vs 44"...a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" Moses had a rod David had a sling and 5 stones Jar of oil Boy had a lunch

Dorcas have knitting needles



3. It's Too Hard 1 Kings 19:3

"...he arose and <u>ran for his life</u>,"
Why didn't the opposition stop!
This should be easier than this!
I've done enough!



"A man who is intimate with God is not intimidated by man."

Leonard Ravenhill



Ephesians 6:13-14 (AMP)

"...having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place]. Stand therefore [hold your ground],..."

After doing all the hard work to take the ground you have to do the hard work of holding the ground.

"...there is the **sound** of abundance of rain."

Let It Rain! Let It Rain!



