

FEAR & FAITH  
HAVE SOMETHING  
IN COMMON. THEY  
BOTH ASK US TO  
**BELIEVE**  
IN SOMETHING  
WE CANNOT SEE.  
-joel.osteen

**I ALREADY KNOW  
WHAT GIVING UP  
FEELS LIKE.**

**I WANT TO SEE  
WHAT HAPPENS  
IF I DON'T.**

- NEILA REY

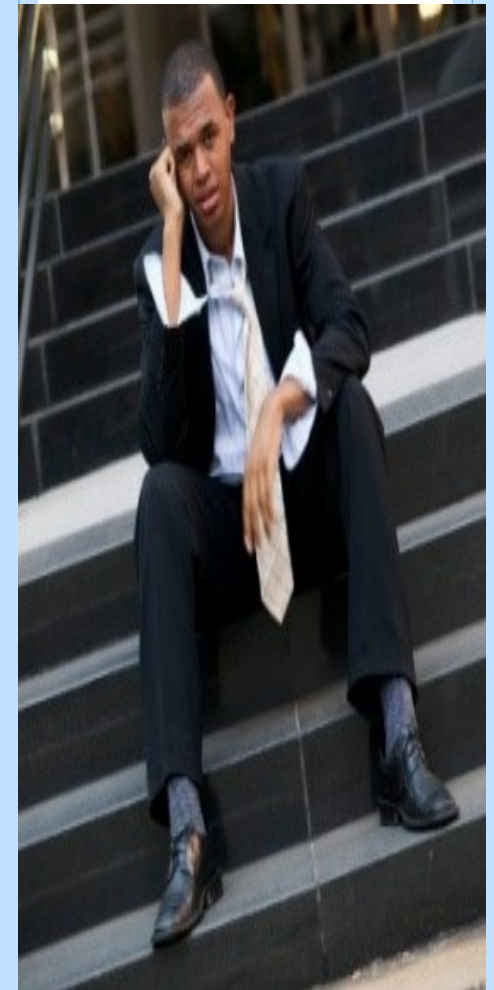
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COME UNTO ME ALL  
WHO LABOUR AND I  
WILL GIVE YOU REST  
MATT 11:22

**IT IS WELL**



## THERE IS STRENGTH IN GOD FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Elijah was A prophet who did many signs and wonders he was God's mouthpiece in his time but there comes a time when he was pursued by his enemy Jezebel who was a witch she was also an idol worshiper, she had caused Israel to turn away from God and to worship Baal the god of fertility (1Kings 16:31-33) she helped turn the heart of Ahab the king also away from the true and living God.

She had 850 prophets that worshiped Baal whom Elijah had slain at mount Carmel, she sent a threat to Elijah after hearing that he had slain her prophets saying "The gods do so to me and more if tomorrow this time you shall not be where the prophets of Baal are" DEAD. (1 Kings 19:2) Elijah became fearful and did what many of us would have done run for his life.

The spirit of discouragement came over him as well as self pity he thought that he was left alone of all the prophets of Israel and his life was about to be taken away also ,for Jezebel had slain most of the Lord's prophets in Israel. But it was not so, for the Lord had said to him further down in scripture that he had reserved for himself 7000 who have not bowed their knees to Baal nor kissed him. (Kings 19:18)

The word went on to say that Elijah went on a day's journey where he sat down under a Juniper tree and there requested to die. (1Kings 19:4)

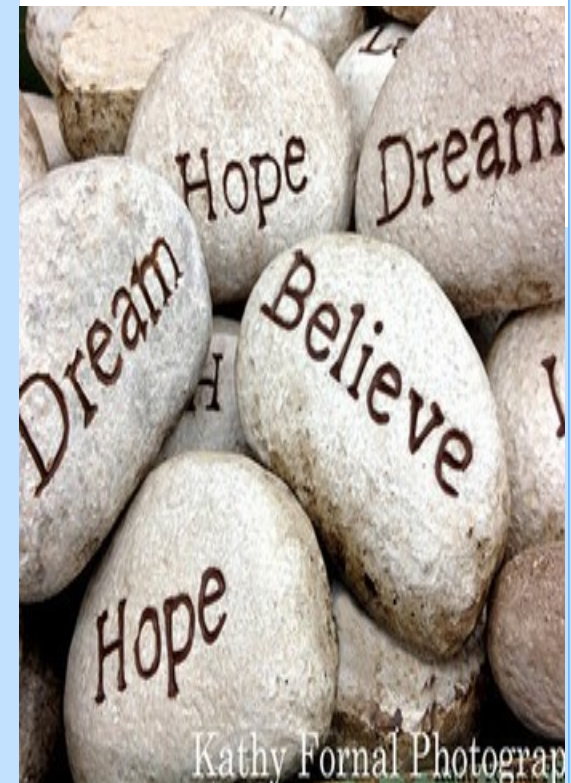
Does this story seem familiar to us today how many of us are having a similar experience as Elijah did? What is your juniper tree experience? Is it sickness, discouragement, confusion are your back against the wall and you don't know where to turn? do you feel all alone are your situation so serious that you desire to die?

**Why don't you try Jesus** there is provision in him for you. The Lord did not allow Elijah to die he sent an angel to him with a cake that would give him strength for the rest of his journey.(1 Kings 19:5-8) The Lord had promised that he will never leave you nor forsake you he is able to take you through whatever situation you might find yourself in today. the enemy uses discouragement and self pity at times to blind us so we cannot see the blessings God have for us. remember the woman with the issue of blood, she had that situation for twelve years she could have laid down and die, but she had faith and was determined she said to herself if I could but just touch the hem of his garment then I would be made whole she did so and was made whole at that very moment.

The lord doesn't want us to die in our situation that is why he made provision for us, but we only can access through faith, we have to get up from our juniper tree access the strength God has given us and continue our journey.

Whatever your need is from the Lord today just pay and believe he is well able to supply your needs.

He has strength for your journey



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