

The Journey
“Finding Spiritual Renewal”
Elijah / I Kings 19

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Elijah stood in front of them and said, “How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!” But the people were completely silent. (I Kings 18:21)

Jezebel sent this message to Elijah: “May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them.” ... “I have had enough, LORD,” he said. “Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died.” (I Kings 19:2, 4b)

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And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. (I Kings 19:12b)

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“Yet I will preserve 7,000 others in Israel who have never bowed down to Baal or kissed him!” (I Kings 19:18)

Take time. Seek God.

God’s deep desire is to renew your strength.