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## MAKING OF GOD'S MAN ELIJAH & ELISHA SERIES: EPISODE 1 OF 8

1 Kings 17

### 1. ELIJAH: MY GOD IS <u>JEHOVAH</u>.

Now <u>Elijah the Tishbite</u>, from Tishbe in Gilead said to Ahab, As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word. 1 Kings 17:1

#### 2. ISOLATED PAIN

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. 1 Kings 17:2-3

#### 3. TOTAL <u>DEPENDANCE</u>

You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the ravens to feed you there. So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. 1 Kings 17:4-6

#### 4. UNCONDITIONAL OBEDIENCE

Sometime later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him: Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I Kings 17:7-9a

Then the woman said to Elijah, Now I know that you are a man of God and that the word of the Lord from your mouth is the truth. 1 Kings 17:24

MAIN IDEA: PAIN IN OUR LIVES CAN LEAD US TO DEPENDENCE ON GOD AND AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.



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