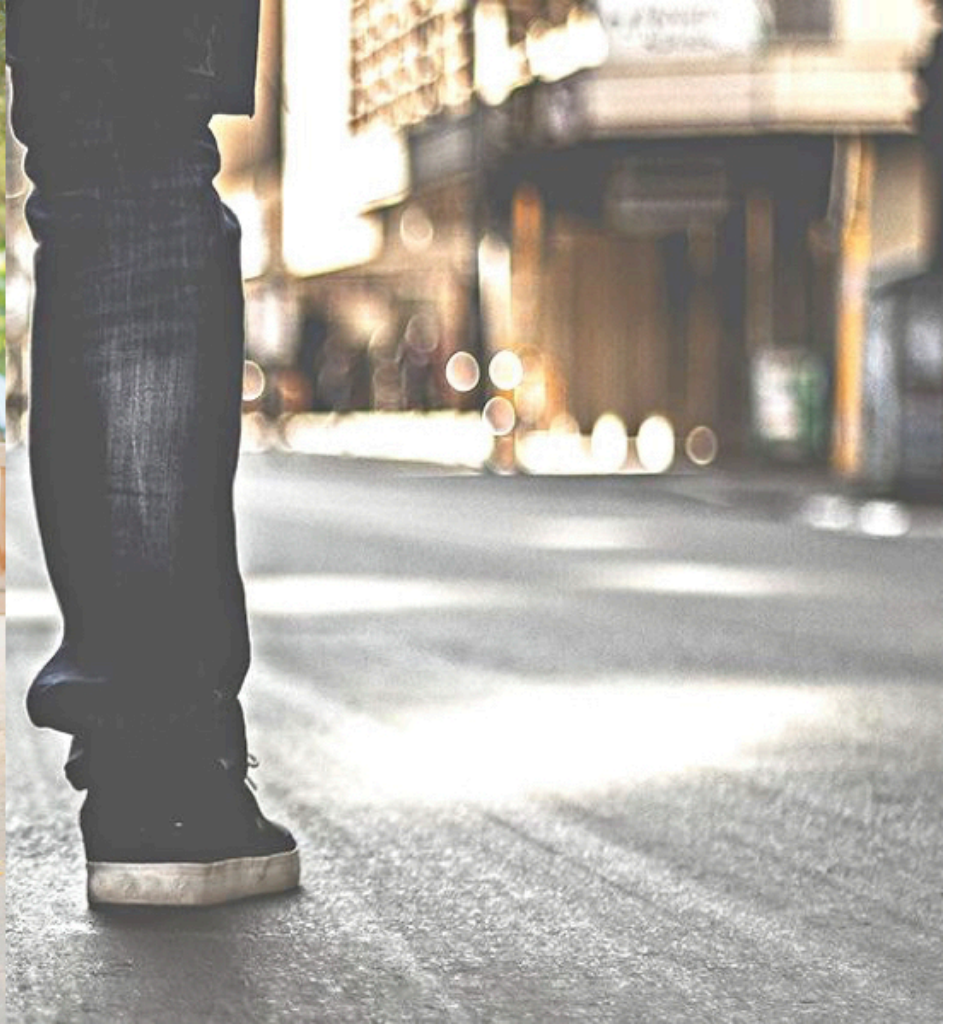
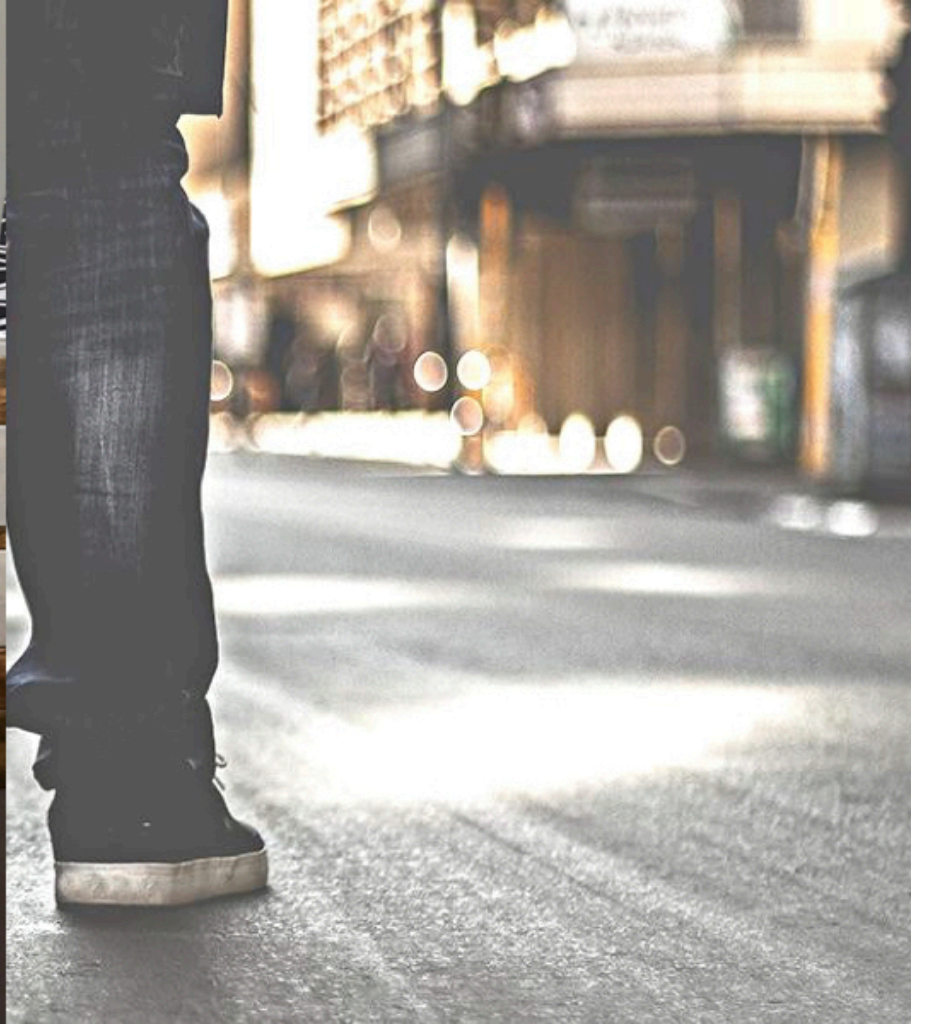




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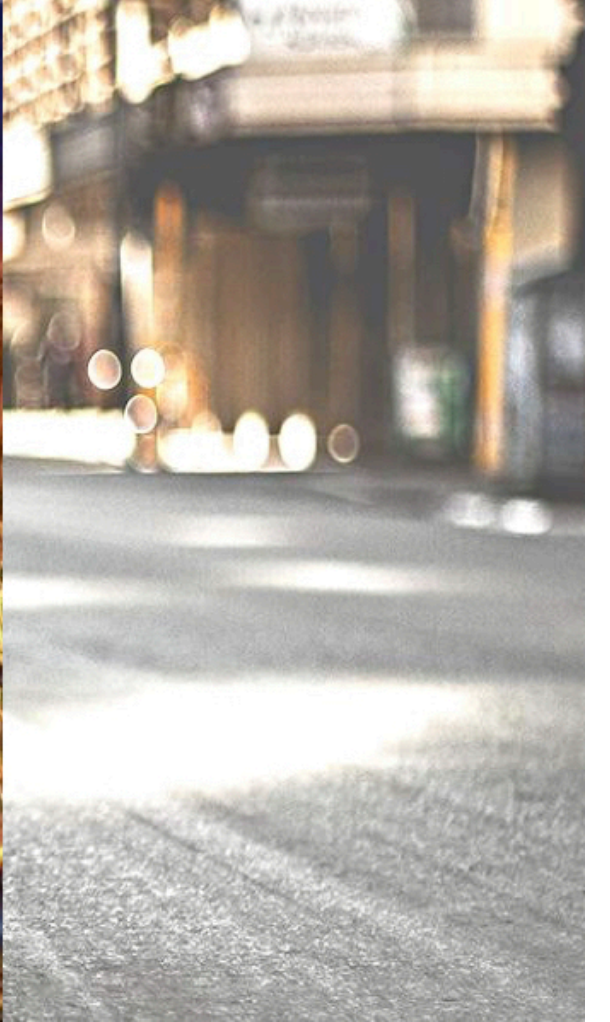
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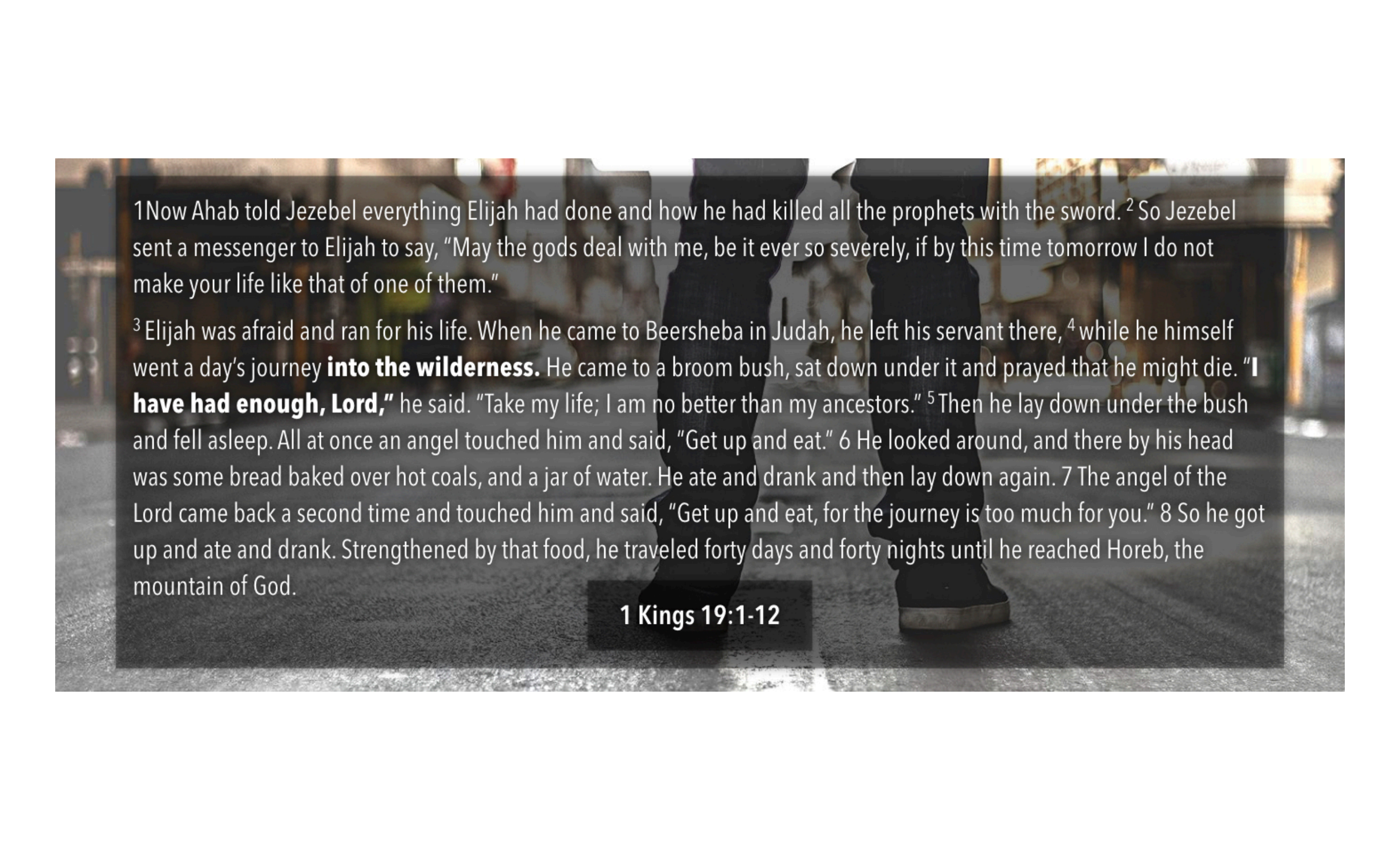




A low-angle, close-up shot of a person's legs from the knees down, standing on a city street at night. The person is wearing dark blue denim jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The background is a blurred city street with warm, golden light from streetlights and buildings, creating a bokeh effect. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular box is centered over the person's legs, containing the text "LORD, I NEED YOU" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

LORD, I NEED YOU

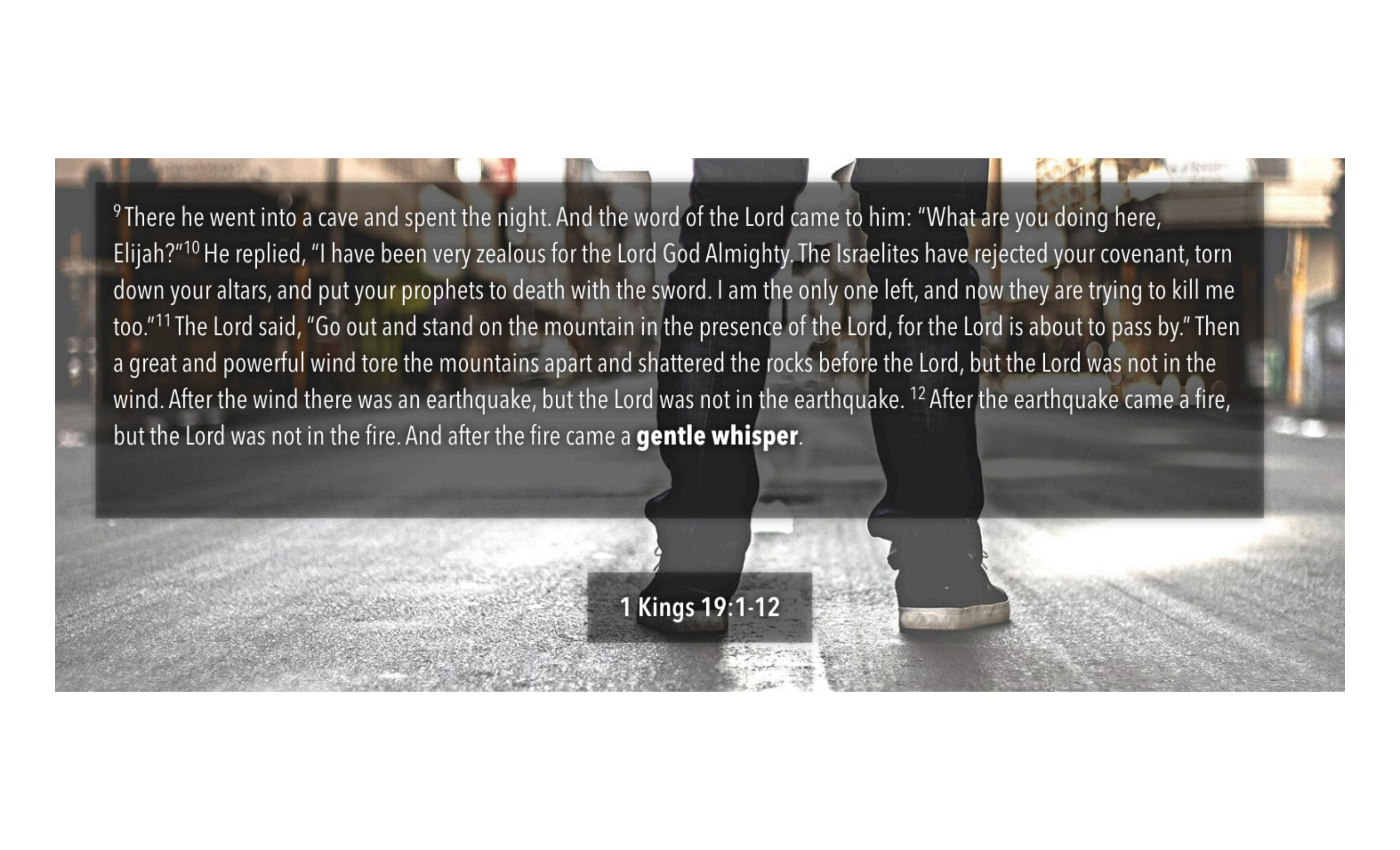




1 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.² So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

³ Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,⁴ while he himself went a day's journey **into the wilderness**. He came to a broom bush, 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."⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again.⁷ 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."⁸ 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.

1 Kings 19:1-12

A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person standing on a paved surface. The person is wearing black pants and black sneakers with white soles. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with some buildings and trees. A large, semi-transparent black rectangular box is overlaid on the image, containing white text. At the bottom center, there is a smaller black rectangular box containing white text.

⁹There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"¹⁰ He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn 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."¹¹ 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. ¹²After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a **gentle whisper**.

1 Kings 19:1-12