

Faith in a Famine

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Text: I Kings 17:7-16

Famines can be life altering events for individuals and nations. It is not just a matter of not having enough to eat. There are many very difficult problems that accompany famines. To be specific, “A famine is a widespread scarcity of food, caused by several factors including war, inflation, crop failure, population imbalance, or government policies. This phenomenon is usually accompanied or followed by regional malnutrition, starvation, epidemic, and increased mortality.”

As you can see, having faith in good-times would be much easier than having faith in a famine. Believing God when everything is going your way he’s one experience believing God in the midst of a famine is something entirely different. With the same God who is there for you and the good times will be there for you and the time of need.

Note the following *Truths* we find in this passage that can foster faith.

- I. **Even in A Famine We Are Called to Honor God (v.7-11).**
- II. **Even in A Famine the Word of The Lord Remains Powerful (V.13).**
- III. **Even in A Famine God Takes Care of Those Who Put Him First (V.15-16).**

Conclusion