

## **PRAYER THAT GETS RESULTS**

James 5:13 (NKJV) 13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

James 5:14 (NKJV) 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:15 (NKJV) 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

James 5:16 (NKJV) 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:16 (TPT) 16 For tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer!

James 5:17 (TPT) 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

James 5:18 (TPT) 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

### **I. Elijah Was A Righteous Man**

- Elijah Served the Lord
- Elijah Heard the Lord
- Elijah Obeyed the Lord
- Elijah Trusted the Lord

1 Kings 17:1 (NIV) 1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, 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 17:2 (NIV) 2 Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah:

1 Kings 17:3-4 (NIV) 3 “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. 4 You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”

1 Kings 17:5 (NIV) 4 So he did what the Lord had told him.

1 Kings 17:7 (NIV) 7 Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land.

1 Kings 17:8 (NIV) 8 Then the word of the Lord came to him:

1 Kings 17:9 (NIV) 9 “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.”

1 Kings 17:10 (NIV) 10 So he went to Zarephath.

1 Kings 18:1 (NIV) 1 After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: “Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land.”

1 Kings 18:2 (NIV) 2 So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab.

## **II. Elijah Was A Praying Man**

- Elijah Practiced Prayer
- Elijah Persevered in Prayer
- Elijah Prevailed Through Prayer

1 Kings 17:21 (NIV) 21 And he stretched himself out over the child three times and cried out to the Lord, “O Lord my God, please let this child’s life return to him.”

1 Kings 17:22 (NIV) 22 The Lord heard Elijah’s prayer, and the life of the child returned, and he revived!

1 Kings 18:36 (NIV) 36 “Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command.

1 Kings 18:37 (NIV) 37 Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.”

1 Kings 18:41 (NIV) 41 And Elijah said to Ahab, “Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.”

1 Kings 18:42 (NIV) 42 So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees.

1 Kings 18:43 (NIV) 43 “Go and look toward the sea,” he told his servant. And he went up and looked. “There is nothing there,” he said. Seven times Elijah said, “Go back.”

1 Kings 18:44 (NIV) 44 The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.” So Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’”

1 Kings 18:45 (NIV) 45 Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling...