

## What Are You Doing Here?

1 Kings 19:1-15  
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### Intro:

Today look a Elijah, one of the great prophets of the Old Testament. Very important figure in the history of the Bible. Appeared with Jesus on the Mount of Transfiguration.

**\*READ TEXT\* let's look deeper in this passage and see what God is doing**

### I. The Lords Care

- A. *In Victory (1 Kings 17 & 18)*
  - a. Chapter 17, predicts famine, goes to wilderness, feed by ravens, a widow, revives boy
  - b. Chapter 18, faces Ahab, defeats false prophets, kills 450 of them
- B. *In danger (vv. 1-3)*
  - a. Jezebel mad, gonna kill Elijah
  - b. Elijah gets message, escapes from enemy
- C. *In Despair (vv. 4-8)*
  - a. flees for his life then ask God to take his life
  - b. confused and alone, might as well give up
  - c. but God cares, provides rest and food

### II. The Lord's Question (v.9)

- A. *Fearful when he should have been Faithful*
    - a. Great victories, lost focus where they came from
  - B. *Trembling when he should have been Trusting*
    - a. Alone in the wilderness being self-reliant
  - C. *Pouting when he should have been praising*
    - a. Focused on the created rather than the Creator
  - D. *What are you doing here?*
1. God question to the Christian defeated by fear
  2. Gods question to the Christian who thinks he has no purpose in life
  3. Gods question to the Christian who is overcome with problems
  4. Gods question to the Christian focusing on the faults of others
  5. Gods question to the Christian who is backslidden
  6. Gods question to the Christian who remembers a better day

### III. The Lord's Commission

- A. *Go out (v. 11)*
  - a. Outside our safety zone
  - b. Great commission
- B. *Stand (v. 11)*
  - a. 1 Cor. 16:13
  - b. Stand strong in the face of danger
- C. *Go Back (v.12- 15)*
  - a. Took a lot to get his attention
  - b. Not in the wind, moving mountains, or fire
  - c. God commissions us in a still, small voice
  - d. Go back, face the danger, face your fears, move out of the comfort zone
  - e. Go do what I have commanded.

### Conclusion:

- 1.) God will meet us where we are.
- 2.) He has commissioned us to get moving.
- 3.) His question still rings forth today; "What are you doing here?"