

THE HIDDEN ONE

1 KINGS 17

Text: 1 Kings 17:3

(1 Kings 17:3) "Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan."

Introduction:

1. THE COMMAND GIVEN (v.4)

(1 Kings 17:4) "And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there."

A. To Elijah to Hide Himself.

B. To Ravens to Feed Elijah.

2. THE COMPLIANCE (v.5-6)

(1 Kings 17:5-6) "So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. {6} And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook."

A. Test Of Obedience. James 1:22-25

(James 1:22-25) "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. {23} For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: {24} For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. {25} But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

1. Principle - Doers. v.22
2. Promise - Blessing. v.25
3. Problem - Deceive Yourself. v.22-23

(Matthew 23:1-3) "Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples, {2} Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: {3} All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not."

3. THE CONSISTENCY (V.6)

A. The ravens brought bread and meat daily.

B. God's faithfulness.

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Are You Completely Obedient?