



## Day 36 - Provision At the Brook

Monday, December 30, 2019

“And it will be *that* you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” (1 Kings 17:4)

In 1 Kings 17, Elijah proclaims to King Ahab the word of the Lord - that it would not rain for the next three years. God then instructed Elijah to go and hide by a brook. “And it will be *that* you shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” ( 1 Kings 17:4). Why would God send His prophet to a deserted place to hide and then use ravens, which were considered unclean birds, to bring him food daily? In this place of isolation, Elijah was being tested and taught by God. The next level of work God had for Elijah to do would require increased trust and obedience without questioning. We are told that Elijah obeyed God. Consequently, Elijah received natural and supernatural provision daily. I would imagine that every time morning and evening came, as Elijah watched the ravens appear in the sky, he was reminded of God’s faithfulness to His word. Eventually the brook dried up because of the famine. God then used a widow to feed Elijah. Through her obedience and Elijah’s, God supernaturally increased the handful of flour and oil she had left to last until the rain was to return. Because Elijah knew He could rely on God, He went on to resurrect a dead child and to call down fire from heaven defeating 450 false prophets and later, soldiers. It was through Elijah’s season of testing at the brook that He was prepared for greater works. As you trust God and continue to drink of his word, He will send people and provision to you to sustain you in your times of drought and grow you to you next level.

Prayer: “Lord I know that you are no respecter of people. Help me to recognize and receive your provision in my times of drought. Help me to be obedient in my time of testing and to trust you fully. Use me as you choose in greater ways. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.