

Before the THRONE

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1 Kings 18:41-42

Revival

“And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees.” 1 Kings 18:41-42

Our God “calls those things which be not as though they were.” (Romans 4:17) Created in His image and then, once born again recreated in the image of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ, we too, are called to speak to the mountains, the obstacles, the troubles, the challenges before us – “For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed, and be cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says.” (Mark 11:23) This is exactly what the prophet Elijah is doing, “calling things not as though they are” – “for there is a sound of abundance of rain.”

There has been a drought for many months, but the conditions for breaking the drought have been fulfilled – the people of Israel have turned once again back to the Lord God. Elijah has acted as God’s agent both in prayer and example. Spiritual revival demands no less of us today. We must remove the idols, the sins, the stumbling blocks that hinder the advancement of the Gospel. Once completed, we may fully expect our God to act – He has only been waiting on our thirst and hunger levels to arise to the place where we become tired with the spiritual drought in our lives, in our churches, in our nation!

As the Spirit has lead you in repentance and preparation for the rain of His glory and revival, you may now, like Elijah, begin to hear (if only now by faith) the “sound of abundance of rain” and then, you too, may begin to boldly proclaim, “for there is the sound of revival in the land!”

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