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1 Kings 18:41

Revival

“And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain.” 1 Kings 18:41

Faith speaks! Faith speaks before it sees, but faith also sees before it speaks! For faith sees into the eternal realm of the Spirit and then merely speaks what it has seen. “For we look not at the things which are seen, but at those things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.” (2 Corinthians 4:18)

As faith matures in the heart it eventually gives birth to words of faith. “For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.” (Matthew 12:34) And those spirit faith words begin to fashion and shape the substance that ultimately is manifest as our answer to prayer. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for...” (Hebrews 11:1)

Elijah was one of the greatest of all the prophets of faith. He had heard the sound of an abundance of rain – it’s possible he had even smelled it. And from the very place, moments before he had witnessed the fire of God fall upon his water soaked sacrifice, he began to pray for a drought breaking rain!

What have you seen or heard by the Spirit? Are your words aligning themselves with what you know God wants to do? Have you given yourself to prayer like Elijah that that which you have heard may come to pass? “... and he prayed again, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.” (James 5:18)

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