

Faith Christian Fellowship
 Sunday, October 9, 2013
 The Days of Elijah
 2: Hide by the Creek

TEXT: James 5:17-18 / Malachi 4:5-6 / 1 Kings 17:1-7

This is a year of desiring Fresh fire. The Lord said "These are the days of Elijah." Why did the Lord say "Elijah" to us right now? There are 2 great "firemen" in the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah. We are looking at the implications of Elijah for us in the New Covenant in this hour. Last time we saw the times we live in, our own humanity, the need for right motives, and our desperate need for Elijah-like results. Today we head for Cherith to hide by the creek.

- 1) **A prophetic voice has consequences:** 17:1
 - a) The earthly power structure doesn't like you. 2 Tim 3:12-13
 - b) The judgment on the land where you live impacts you, too. Gen 19 / 2 Peter 2:6-9
- 2) **God provides for His people in the midst of destruction**
 - a) Psalms 4:3 / Exod 33:16 / Psa 57:1 Psalm 91
 - b) GOSHEN = The Land of drawing near. Gen 45:10-11. F
 - i) Exodus 8:22-23. No fly zone. God makes a division., a difference, – *peduth* – a distinction, deliverance, **redemption**.
 - ii) Ex 9:4-6 Make a difference. LIFE!!!
 - iii) Ex 9:26. No hail.
 - iv) Ex 10:23. **Light** in their dwellings.
 - v) Exod 11:7 **doth put a difference** between the Egyptians and Israel. No wailing for those under the blood. Not even a dog will bark
 - c) The Lord has put a difference, between His people and the world. For he who lives in Goshen, **who stays in the house when the death angel roams.**
 - i) God's way will not look like the world's way. Brooks and ravens is nonsense.
 - ii) **Do it God's way**, not your way. It is more important now than ever. Matt 6:33 / 2 Cor 1:20 Yes, amen!

- 3) **Hide yourself in the Covenant.**
 - a) **Cherith** = a cutting. used to describe cutting a covenant. Stay in the place of covenant, drink from the brook, and God will feed you supernaturally.
 - b) Heb 9:15-17. Our Sacrifice has become our High Priest, the Guarantor of the New Covenant which He ratified with His own blood.
 - i) He is my Provider – 2 Cor 8:9 / Hebrews 7:8
 - ii) He is my Health: 1 Peter 2:24 / Matthew 8:17
 - iii) He is my Protection: Hebrews 1:14 / Ps 91:11-12 / 103:20
 - c) You are hid in God with Christ. Col 3: 1-3. Colossians 3:3b NLT ...**your real life** is hidden with Christ in God.
 - i) 2 Corinthians 5:17 A new creation
 - ii) Ephesians 1:7 Redeemed and forgiven
 - iii) Galatians 5:1 Standing in freedom.
 - iv) Ephesians 2:6 Seated with Christ
 - v) 1 Corinthians 1:Called a saint.
 - vi) Rom 3:22 Not guilty through faith in Jesus Christ.
 - vii) Ephesians 4:24 Truly righteous and holy.
 - viii) Romans 5:1 At peace with God
 - ix) Colossians 1:13 Delivered from the power of darkness
 - x) Ephesians 5:30 Members of His body,
 - xi) Galatians 3:26 Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.
 - xii) Ephesians 3:14-15 Part of the family
 - d) **Set your mind and your mouth on your real life**, not the cheap, tawdry imitation around you. Hide by the creek, drink from the water, eat what the Raven brings until we get further instructions. Our Father is already speaking to someone to provide for us at the next stop.