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Elijah the prophet

Scripture to read: 1 Kings 16:31-34, 17:1-7

Among the kings of Israel, Ahab was the worst King. He was worse than King Jeroboam. Jeroboam just built calves. But Ahab built groves for idols. During such time, there was a prophet called Elijah who said to Ahab, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word." Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: "Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there." So, he did what the Lord had told him. The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. Just like Elijah told Ahab, there was neither dew nor rain and the water from the rivers dried up and there was drought in the land.



My dear ones, is it not a wonderful story? This is not a story but a true incident that took place. Did you'll see the amazing miracle of our living God? Usually a crow will always pluck the food from the hand of humans but here, crows bring bread and meat twice a day. This miracle was performed by the Lord. Even if we live a life pleasing unto to the Lord, if we tell our need in prayer to the Lord, he will fulfill it in a miraculous way. Why was there drought in the land? King Ahab worshiped Baal which was a foreign God. He believed that this Baal was the one who gave him dew and rain. To prove Ahab that the God of Elijah was the living God than the one he worshiped and also because of the hatred he had for the idols, Elijah challenged this way. Today we no need to put forth such a challenge before anyone. But we need to challenge the trials and troubles that come on our way. How? By confessing and believing that my father is Jesus Christ, he will for sure deliver me from this failure and troubles.

The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior! Psalm 18:46

Prayer

Heavenly Father we praise you. Our faith and trust is God alone not any human. It fills us with Joy when we think that God has prepared a crow for us to meet our needs. You are our heavenly Father. Amen

