



## “A Man Like Us”

### 1 Kings 17:1-7

"It is he who will go *as a forerunner* before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS BACK TO THE CHILDREN, and the disobedient to the attitude of the righteous, so as to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." *Luke 1:17 (NASB)*

“Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.” *Mark 9:4 (NASB)*

“Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.” *James 5:17 (NIV)*

“for our God is a consuming fire.” *Hebrews 12:29 (NASB)*

- God looks for \_\_\_\_\_ people in dark times.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ us with whom He chooses to use in dark times.

1. Before the fire falls, God \_\_\_\_\_ His servants.

“But Zion said, ‘The LORD has forsaken me, And the Lord has forgotten me. Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you. Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms *of My hands*; Your walls are continually before Me.’” *Isaiah 49:14-16 (NASB)*

- God may take us to a \_\_\_\_\_ place to prepare us.
- God may take temporary blessings to build \_\_\_\_\_, strong faith.