



THE RISE, THE FALL
& THE RISE OF

Ellijah



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**WHAT IS THE POSITION WE HAVE
TAKEN IN OUR WALK WITH GOD?**



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HE WAS FED
BY RAVENS.

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The **Fall** of Elijah



HE FAILED IN
HIS WORDS.



HE FAILED TO
DEFEND THE
PEOPLE.



1 KINGS 19:9-10 & 1 KINGS 19:13-14



“WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ELIJAH?”

ELIJAH:

I have been zealous for
the Lord God of Israel;

SELF-JUSTIFICATION

Because the children of Israel
have forsaken Your covenant,

ACCUSATION

Torn down Your altars, and

ACCUSATION

Killed Your prophets with the sword.

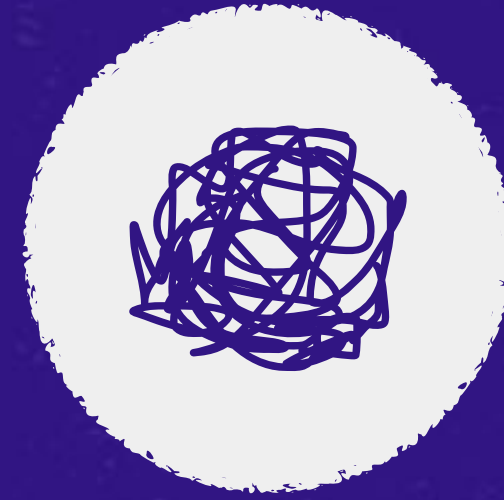
ACCUSATION

I alone am left, and they
seek to take my life.

SELF-JUSTIFICATION



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2 Problems with Elijah



HE BECAME **TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH HIMSELF.**



HE BECAME **AN ACCUSER** INSTEAD OF A DEFENDER OF THE PEOPLE HE WAS CALLED TO.



“Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘The Lord has not appeared to you.’”

EXODUS 4:1



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According to Jewish Traditions,
God answered Moses:

**“THEY ARE BELIEVERS AND
CHILDREN OF BELIEVERS, BUT
YOU (MOSES) WILL ULTIMATELY
NOT BELIEVE.”**





The **Rise Again** of Elijah

“Go, return on your way to the Wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, anoint Hazael as king over Syria. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu the son of Nimshi as king over Israel. And Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel Meholah you shall anoint as prophet in your place... ¹⁸ Yet I have reserved seven thousand in Israel, all whose knees have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

1 KINGS 19:15-16, 18

