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Looking For God
I Kings 19:11-18

I believe it is safe to say that everyone wants the benefits and blessings of a good and healthy life. Quite frankly this is exactly what God wants for each of us as well and as the scripture denotes Jesus words, I came so that you may have life and live life more abundantly. We all should then want an abundant life, and for the believer, we look to God to provide that reality. In essence we all are looking, seeking and searching for God's abundant blessings. Elijah the Old Testament prophet answers the call of God on his life and goes to battle against Ahaz and Jezebel successfully. But later even with his initial success he finds himself running from his adversaries and hiding out in a cave. Really he wanted to find God in hopes that God would protect him from his foes. He went looking for God's presence, power and protection. At God's voice he comes out of the cave and looks for God in the wind, in an earthquake and even in the fires that surrounded him. We can all relate to these situations in our lives when our problems can be as demonstrative as wind, earthquakes and fire. But the reality of finding God must be found in the depths of who we are as individuals and the relationship that we have established with the Almighty Himself. We must be reminded that He will never leave us or forsake us, that wherever we go He goes, and that indeed we are never the only ones left to do His bidding. Dig deep in yourself and hear His voice whispering to your soul that even though you have hidden in a cave and surrounded by powers beyond your control, that God is willing and able to see you safely through your life. Be Blessed.

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