

# I Kings 17 — Women Need Theology, Part 1

Elijah's name means *My God is Yahweh*

## Elijah: A Prophet and Theologian

A **prophet** is a man or woman chosen by God to deliver messages from Him through writing or speaking or both. **Theology** is anything you know or believe about God.

## Where Do We Learn Our Theology?

- Prepare by instruction—study the truths about God
- Learn by experience—trust in what you believe about God

## Elijah's Boot Camp

God moved Elijah for his protection, provision and preparation.

## The Brook Dries Up!

- Living by faith
- God grows us through needs

## Application

Lesson #1: Prepare by instruction those within our sphere of influence, including ourselves.

Lesson #2: Be ready to Learn by Experience

- Be willing to be moved out of our familiar surroundings.
- Be as willing to be set aside as to be used.

*“We have often approached the Christian life as a subject to be learned rather than as a life to be lived. You can't grow in grace in a classroom, through a seminar, or during a 'quiet time,' as good as those things may be. As a matter of fact, you cannot grow in grace through reading a book...You can only grow in grace through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, who teaches you truth from His Word, which you then take out into the rough-and-tumble of real life in the real world...Whatever the situations in **your** life may be, **that** is where you will have to grow in grace.” (Bob George, Growing in Grace, p. 13-15)*