

DISCOURAGED AND ALONE 1 Kings 19:1-18 7-17-16

From happy to hunted ... from courage to despair ... what happened?

How could great courage in God's powerful leader turn so quickly?

Reasons for discouragement:

Fear lurks ... begins to lounge ... while faith leaks away.

Running to the desert, discouraged & ready to die.

How does God respond to Elijah & us in our despair?

GOD SPEAKS TO OUR DESPAIR

*** Love To Taste & Touch**

~ God physically restores you! "*God's love made edible*"

~ The touch of an angel - the presence of God made real.

~ Physical exercise to stimulate your body & mind.

The journey to meet w/ God at Horeb ... like **1 Kings 17**

*** Love To Heal the Heart**

~ Isolates & mourns alone: A heart question.

~ *What are you doing here, Elijah?* God listens to Elijah's heart!

~ Fear of Jezebel or Faithfulness of God? Where's your heart?

~ Stand in the presence of the Lord! Word changes hearts!

*** Love To Serve in God's Mission**

~ Get back to your work ... to serve me for my purposes!

~ Obey God, even when you don't understand why.

~ God is protecting his people ... don't ever forget that. **Ps 125:1**