

### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WOMAN (v. 15-24)

#### A. Hope of Physical \_\_\_\_\_

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

#### B. The Hope of Literal \_\_\_\_\_

A TRAGIC LOSS

AN ANGRY RESPONSE

*“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)*

A POWERFUL PRAYER

*“And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.” (Matthew 21:22)*

*“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7)*

A TRIUMPHANT RESURRECTION

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” (1 Peter 1:3-5)*

### CONCLUSION

*“And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.” (1 Kings 17:24)*

*“I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.” (Psalm 119:7)*

*“And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country. 25 But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land; 26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow.” (Luke 4:24-26)*



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# A Mother's Trust for God

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## Text: 1 Kings 17:8-24

*“And the word of the Lord came unto him, saying, 9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. 11 And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. 12 And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. 13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. 14 For thus saith the Lord God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth. 15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. 16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah. 17 And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him. 18 And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son? 19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed. 20 And he cried unto the Lord, and said, O Lord my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son? 21 And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the Lord, and said, O Lord my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again. 22 And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. 23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth. 24 And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in thy mouth is truth.” (1 Kings 17:8-24)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. God has grace to relieve every burden.” (Psalm 146:9)*

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WOMAN (v. 9-12)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Her Residence

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Her Family

SHE WAS A WIDOW

SHE WAS DESTITUTE

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

REQUEST FROM A STANGER

RESPONSE OF THE WIDOW

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WOMAN (v. 9-15)

A. Her \_\_\_\_\_ Was Prepared

BY THE LORD

BEFORE SHE BELIEVED

*“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars.” (2 Chronicles 16:9)*

B. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was Generous

WHEN ELIJAH REQUESTED WATER

WHEN ELIJAH REQUESTED BREAD

C. Her \_\_\_\_\_ Was Gracious

GRACE TO SERVE ELIJAH

*“Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: 10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.” (Proverbs 3:9-10)*

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:33)*

FAITH TO GIVE TO ELIJAH

*“And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: 44 For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.” (Mark 12:43-44)*