

SET ASIDE TO GROW
(1 Kings 17:1-7)

III. The Context

IV. The Contest

D. The Declaration by Elijah (17:1) ...” ... there shall not be _____ nor _____ these years, except at my _____.”

2. His declaration included ...

- What kind of a man would say this to an evil threatening king like Ahab?
- By what authority could Elijah make this declaration?

E. The Directing of the Lord (17:2-5)

5. The Lord directed Elijah _____ King Ahab’s court, so he could _____ him by the Brook Cherith, which flowed into the Jordan River!

6. God had at least 3 reasons for this:

d. To _____ Elijah from his _____!

e. To convey God’s _____ to the nation!

f. To further _____ Elijah through learning to _____ on the Lord in this _____.

- Spiritual growth includes 5 things:

7. Faith is always being _____! (1 Peter 1:6-7)

8. During this time of drought God would _____ Elijah & _____ for Elijah through the _____ of the brook & through a miracle _____ by ravens!

F. The Development at Cherith (17:6-7)

- So there were _____ droughts in this situation: one _____, that would affect their physical world & the food production within the nation, but also one _____, that would create an absence of God's life giving _____ to a nation in desperate need of it!
- How does God's word prosper us? (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- How can God's word do this? (Hebrews 4:12)
- So how would God protect & sustain this man hidden in the wilderness?
- What is so amazing about this?
- Why is vs 7 mentioned?
- What can we learn as we stand in Elijah's sandals, as the water is drying up before his very eyes!