

**SET ASIDE TO GROW pt 2**  
(1 Kings 17:1-7)

**II. The Biblical Context**

**III. The Contest**

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

2. His declaration included ...

- 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!