GOM #8: 1 Kings 18:41-46 "THE SKY STILL LISTENS"

When You Hear It You will Believe It Before You See It

AWAKEN EVENTS MAZATLAN. Believing before it was. Heard in the Spirit. Small church. Team. Connections. 14k People wrapping around stadium. 2k responding Invitation. AWAKEN EVENTS TO DATE.

- FAITH AS MUSTARD SEED. SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN. Moving mountains Pacific

MP: Extraordinary authority and power have been delegated to the church to fulfill God's mission.

John 14:12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Christianity makes extraordinary claims that should be supported by extraordinary outcomes.

- It doesn't come easy. w/o fight. resistance. challenges. Drought. ELIJAH > Proph CONTEXT: There will be no rain because of the heart of the people in idolatry.
- DROUGHT: God awakening his people. Depend on and worship Him. BTW James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸ Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit.

Kingdom Vision enables us to hear God's direction and believe Him for the outcome before for you see it come to pass.

YOU HAVE TO HEAR IT BEFORE YOU SEE IT

The prophet has to hear it and speak it before he sees it.

You will hear it in the spirit before you see it in the natural. Christine Cain

- Be listening to God..Expecting God...PROBLEM. Xians live w/o expectation
 - SO much we are able to accomplish by our own abilities + Honest -Not always on God's mission. Turn light green. Bonus. Restaurant.

James 5:17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours.

- Healing power of God spiritually and physically.
- RIGHTEOUS MAN/WOMAN: Person of the covenant on God's mission.
 - o NOT. Because he was more holy. More religious.

Miracles are not reserved for the spiritual elite, but for all Spirit-empowered believers.

WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT ON GOD'S MISSION. OF COURSE GOD WANTS God may want to move more miraculously in your life than you want Him too.

Mark 6:5 And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief.

Faith is the currency of heaven.

You have to hear it. Maybe no one else is going to hear it. But God will make it clear to you.

FERVENCY IN PRAYER TURNS NOTHING INTO SOMETHING

Elijah's way of tapping into the power of God was through prayer.

- Bowed down and put his face between his knees. NOT EASY
 - HUMBLED HIMSELF BEFORE GOD. AS PROSTRATE AS HE COULD GET
 - THIS IS THE POSITION OF PETITION. **Total dependence.**

God will strip you of all the things you rely on *besides* Him, so that you rely on nothing *but* Him.

- Elijah prayed and he wouldn't stop praying. Fervent means boiling over
 - o He kept praying when there was nothing.

Nothing tests your faith like nothing.

 He didn't give in to the shame or embarrassment. BECAUSE HE HAD ALREADY HEARD IT IN THE SPIRIT.

Elijah saw no set back which is why he sent back his servant and prayers to God.

AWAKEN TIJUANA: the set back of the sound system. Rachel Preach. Team Mobilized. People prayed. Tony doubt.

- Can your faith pass the invisibility test? This is when most people give up.
- You have to have enough faith for the people around you to keep moving forward.
- DEVIL. HE WANTS TO STOP YOU FROM GOING. FIGHT OR FLIGHT

Turn your set back into a send back.

Don't put your head in the sand put your head between your legs and pray. MINISCULE MEANS MIGHTY - A LITTLE CLOUD IS RISING LIKE A MAN'S HAND Everything starts from nothing. Every answer to the promise starts small.

- SM filtered. Fixed. Finished. You want someones finish. EXCEPTIONS

Zechariah 4:6 Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts. ⁷Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!' "

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁹ "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. ¹⁰For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice.

It didn't matter how small it was because he had already heard the sound of rushing rain in the Spirit.

TOLD AHAB TO GET MOVING - THIS IS THE LANGUAGE OF FAITH. IT'S COMING!

- We shape the world with the words we speak.

Ephesians 3:20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

What is God calling you to believe for. You believe in Him but what are you believing him for?