

Romans # 151

“Elijah’s Lesson”

Romans 11:1-6; Philippians 3:3-10

1st Kings 19:1-18; 2nd Chronicles 30:9-20

Matthew 23:13-39

Mature believers trust in the Word of God over their experience because they know and believe that God holds them in His hand and protects and provides for them.

More often than not, God has another plan that's not all about us, but all about Him.

So, Israel and Church; no matter how bad things get, God doesn't forsake us.

The remnant receives living-grace support which makes provision to sustain the believer in every circumstance, so disaster shouldn't hinder the believer from spiritual growth.

God is able to accomplish His purposes even when man rebels against His will.

God always knew He would insert the Church Age into human history; it's no surprise to Him but it shows us His power within His plan to handle anything that comes from human free-will.

Whatever our spiritual condition, God doesn't forsake us even though we forsake Him.

None of us can second-guess God's plan;

He doesn't do what we expect unless He told us that's what He's going to do.

All throughout her history, God has called on Israel to turn back to Him, away from idols, paganism and false ideas of human-viewpoint worldview and turn back to the Word of God.

How do we serve the Lord? We learn His Word, obey His Word, then we serve Him.

Spiritual choices impact those around us, so when we're obedient, being positive toward God's Word and applying it, that affects others in blessing by association with us.

Humility is simply, obedience to God-ordained authority.

When we're in tune with God, it's not only moving forward, it's also removing the distractions to our spiritual life.