

# The Mission of Elijah

**TEXT: 1 Kings 19:9-18**

## **INTRODUCTION:**

- A. THIS MORNING'S LESSON DEALT WITH ELIJAH'S RETREAT.
- B. GOD CALLED HIM FROM HIS CAVE TO A MISSION( **vs. 15:16** ).
- C. WE ARE GIVEN A MISSION TOWARD THE GOSPEL.

## **I. WHAT IS OUR MISSION TOWARD THE GOSPEL?**

- A. BELIEVE IT( **Rom 1 :16-17; Mark 16:16** ).
- B. OBEY( **Heb. 5:9** ).
  - 1. Faith only won't save( **James 2:24** ).
  - 2. If we don't obey( **2 Thess. 1:7-8** ).
- C. ABIDE IN IT( **John 8:31** ).
- D. ALLOW IT TO ABIDE IN US( **1 John 2:24-25** ).
- E. GROW IN IT( **1 Pet. 2:1-2; 2 Pet. 3:18** ).
- F. TEACH IT TO OTHERS( **Heb. 5:12** ).
  - 1. By preaching( **Rom. 10:13-15** ).
  - 2. By example( **Matt. 5:16** ).
- G. DEFEND IT( **Jude 3; Acts 20:29-31; 2 Tim. 4:2-4** ).

## **II. WE ARE NOT TO BE DISCOURAGED( vs. 18; 2 Tim. 1:12 ).**

## **III. THE GOSPEL WE ARE TO DEFEND:**

- A. BELIEVE IN JESUS( **John 20:30-31** ).
- B. REPENT OF OUR SINS( **Acts 17:30** ).
- C. CONFESS OUR FAITH IN JESUS( **Rom. 10:8-10** ).
- D. BE BAPTIZED( **Acts 2:38; 22:16** ).
- E. A NEW LIFE( **Rom. 6:4; 2 Cor. 5:17** ).

## **CONCLUSION: THE QUESTION IS NATURAL.**