



# Elijah, in the valley of despair

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# Why the Change?

- Too much confidence in himself?
  - Earlier, he had been:
    - Fed miraculously
    - Miracle of flour and oil
    - Raised the widow's son
    - Great victory at Camel
  - Difficult not to think too highly of oneself



# Why the Change?

- Discouraged in the results?
- No more need for him? (verse 4)



# Lessons for Us

## ○ **We can learn:**

- The danger in being “on top” (1 Cor. 10:12; 2 Cor. 12:7)
- The danger of being overconfident (Matt. 26:74; Phil. 4:13)
- That others may fail God and us (2 Tim. 4:10-11; Eccl. 7:21; 1 Cor. 1:12-13)



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## ○ **We can learn:**

### ● **That our work is**

- Plant the seed (1 Cor. 3:5-7)
- Train others (2 Tim. 2:2)
- Even Jesus didn't make people believe (Jno. 6:66)