



AT MY WORD

7-PART SERMON SERIES

The background is a dark, textured image of a river flowing through a rocky canyon. The water is dark and turbulent, with white foam visible in some areas. The surrounding rock walls are rugged and dark. Numerous birds, likely terns, are scattered throughout the scene, some perched on the rocks and others in flight. The overall tone is somber and dramatic.

PART 1

THE PROPHETIC DISTINCTION

1 KINGS 17:1-6



Prophetic

Hearing the voice of God and knowing the heart of God, walking in obedience and releasing God's will to our world and generation

Distinction

A difference or contrast between similar things or people; an accomplishment that sets one apart



GOD'S CALL

THAT SETS US APART

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*Now Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the
settlers of Gilead...*

1 KINGS 17:1a (NASB)

GOD'S CALL THAT SETS US APART

WHO IS
Elijah?

- Elijah means Yahweh is my God
- A Tishbite from Tishbe in Gilead



GOD'S CALL THAT SETS US APART

The prophetic distinction is seen in God's call on Elijah that set him apart for God

Contrast with Ahab

- Appointed as king of Israel but led the nation astray with Baal worship and setting up the Asherah poles

Contrast with Israel

- God's chosen people but they lived as though God was dead and followed other gods



GOD'S CALL THAT SETS US APART

*God's call sets us apart
in the world we live in*

- To be his royal priesthood
- To be his salt and light



GOD'S CALL THAT SETS US APART

The prophetic distinction is the establishment of us as a people of God set apart for Him and His purposes





GOD'S
PLACE

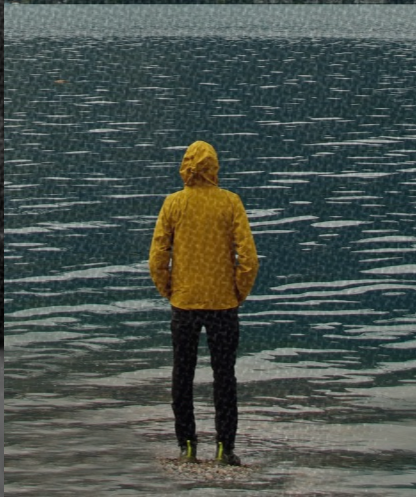
IN OUR LIVES

GOD'S PLACE IN OUR LIVES

... As the LORD, the God of Israel lives,
before whom I stand...

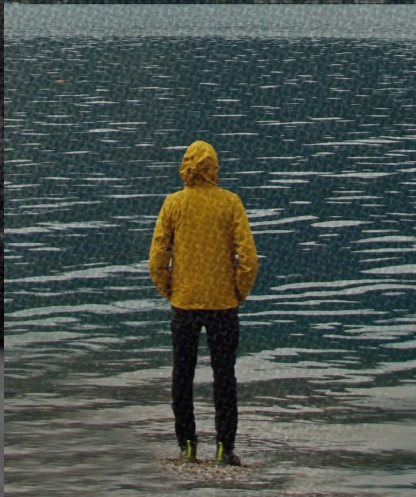
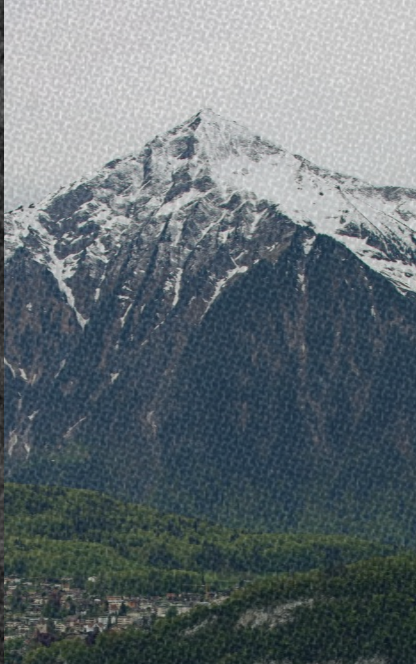
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“before whom I stand”

- Speaks of Elijah seeing and recognizing God's presence and reality
- Speaks of Elijah's appointment as God's servant



“before whom I stand”

The prophetic distinction is seen in Elijah choosing to

- stand with God in contrast to Ahab and Israel who chose to stand with Baal
- serve God in contrast to Ahab and Israel who chose to serve Baal

GOD'S PLACE IN OUR LIVES



*God's place in our lives is
the prophetic distinction that
separates us from the world
as we stand with God*



GOD'S WORD

THAT MANIFESTS
HIS WORK IN
THE NATURAL

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HIS WORK IN THE NATURAL

1 KINGS 17:2-6



GOD'S WORD THAT MANIFESTS
HIS WORK IN THE NATURAL

Prophetic distinction

- God's power and the inability of Baal
- The spiritual breakthroughs and restoration that God wants to bring in a world of darkness and brokenness
- God's provision for Elijah vs the lack that Israel suffered in the drought



GOD'S WORD THAT MANIFESTS
HIS WORK IN THE NATURAL



*The prophetic distinction is
God's word manifested through
His supernatural work in our lives*

