



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



GOD'S

**DISTINCT
CALL**

GOD'S DISTINCT CALL

- Tishbe in Gilead is not a prominent town
- Elijah was a nobody




ELIJAH'S NAME MEANS
YAHWEH IS MY GOD

GOD'S DISTINCT CALL

An aerial photograph showing a dense forest of trees with varying shades of green and yellow, suggesting autumn. The forest is situated on the left side of the frame, bordering a body of water with a vibrant turquoise hue. The water's surface is calm, and the shoreline is visible. The entire scene is set against a dark, textured background that resembles gravel or a rocky surface.

*The prophetic distinction
sets Elijah apart!*

GOD'S DISTINCT CALL

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



GOD'S

DISTINCT
PRESENCE

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*As the LORD, the God of Israel **lives**,...*

1 KINGS 17:1b

GOD'S DISTINCT PRESENCE

*The nation is living
as if God is dead*

1 KINGS 16:29-34

- Ahab did more evil than any of those before him
- Ahab not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam
- Ahab married Jezebel
- Ahab worshipped and served Baal
- He did more to provoke the Lord than all the Kings of Israel before him
- Disregarded the commands of God
- Possible child sacrifices

GOD'S DISTINCT PRESENCE

*The prophetic distinction
is a declaration that **God is alive!***



GOD'S

**DISTINCT
WORD**

GOD'S DISTINCT WORD

*...there will be neither dew or rain in the next few years except **at my word***

1 KINGS 17:1b



An aerial photograph of a river winding through a deep, rugged canyon. The river is light-colored, possibly due to sand or silt, and flows through narrow, rocky channels. The canyon walls are dark and textured, showing signs of erosion. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the power of nature.

The Word of God

confronts idolatry
confronts sin
declares His superiority!

GOD'S DISTINCT WORD



That's why I have agonized at Laodicea, and I never met me and knit I want to understand God's Christ himself. In him of wisdom and knowl-
no one will deceive you. For though I am far from you, I rejoice with you. And I rejoice you should and that you
1 Cor 13:40

Living the New Life
3 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life, and now your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.
Eph 2:6

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you: anger, wrath, malice, jealousy, selfish ambition, hostility, and envy. Kill your sinful nature, along with its desires and illusions about the flesh.
Col 3:5

Instructions for Christian Household
Wives, submit to your husbands, as the church submits to Christ, the head of the body, which he saves and cleanses with water by the word.
Eph 5:22

Husbands, love your wives and yourselves, just as I love the church, myself, to cleanse her with water by the word.
Eph 5:26

Children, always obey your parents in the Lord, for this is just. The Lord is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior, who cleanses himself with the word.
Eph 5:29

Slaves, obey your earthly masters in the Lord, as if you were working for the Lord. You are serving the Lord rather than people, because you know that your Master in heaven is not looking through the eyes of men.
Eph 6:5

But if you do what is right, you will receive their approval, since God is looking at the heart. For God has no favorites.
Eph 6:7

Spiritual breaking through in the natural!

GOD'S DISTINCT WORD



The **word** of God sets
His **work** in motion

GOD'S DISTINCT WORD

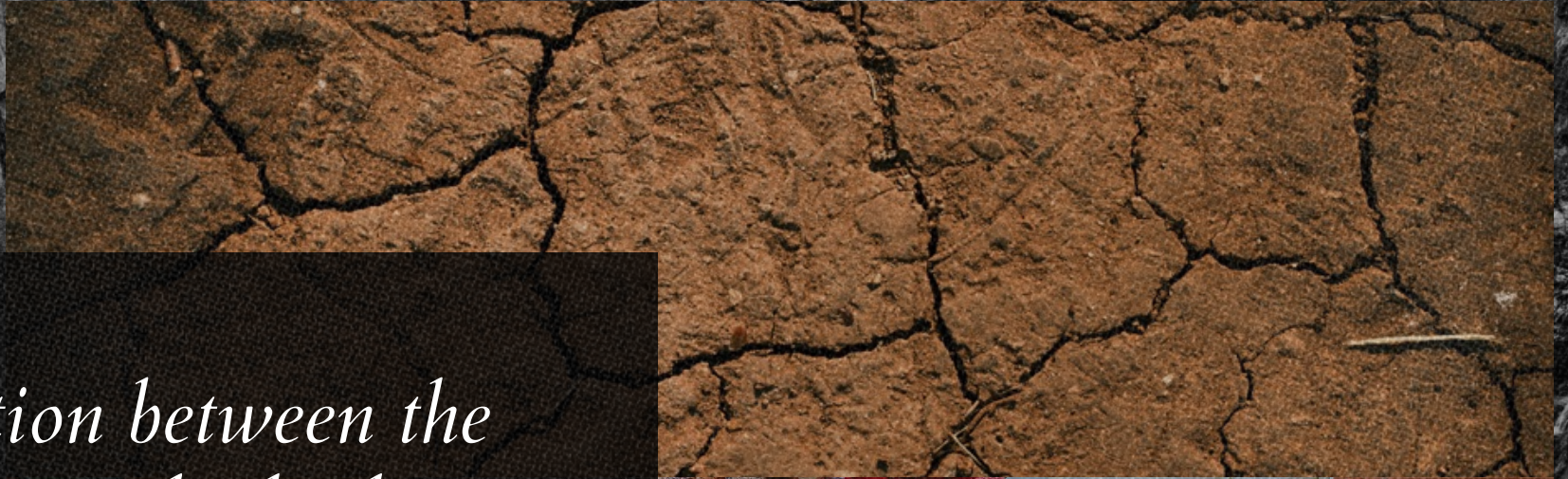
The word of the Lord came *to Elijah...*

1 KINGS 17:2



GOD'S DISTINCT WORD

*Separation between the
Israelites and Elijah*



GOD'S DISTINCT WORD



*Elijah experienced supernatural grace (water and food)
while Israel experienced judgment (drought)*

