



# AT MY WORD

7-PART SERMON SERIES

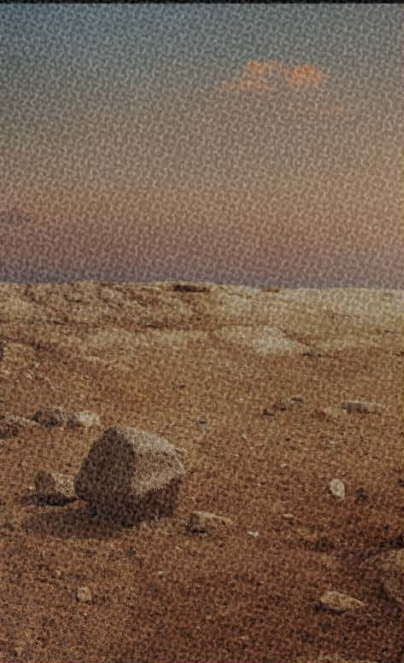


**PART 2**

# THE PROPHETIC BREAKTHROUGH

1 KINGS 17:7-16



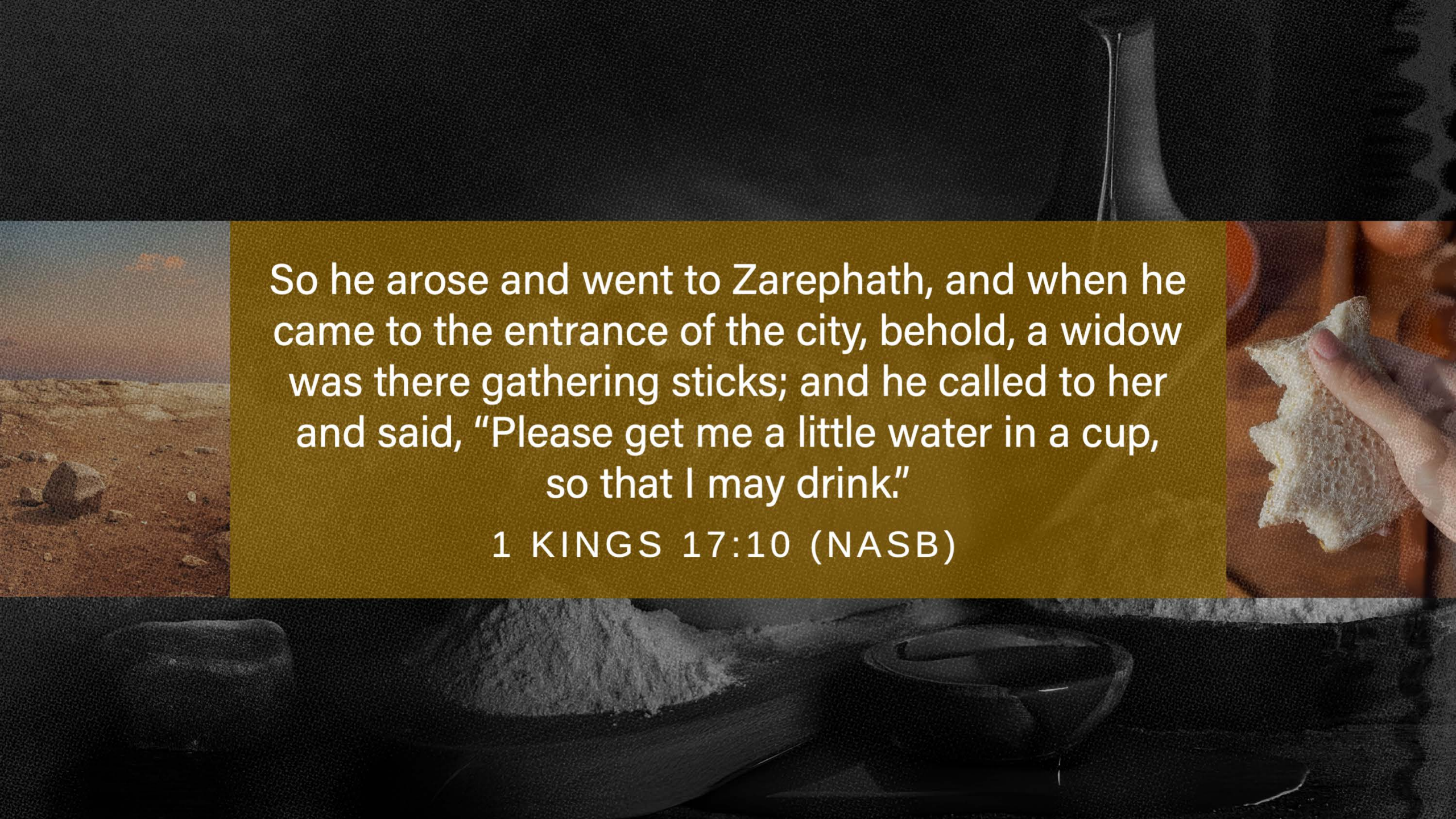


But it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “**Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide food for you.**”

1 KINGS 17:7-8 (NASB)



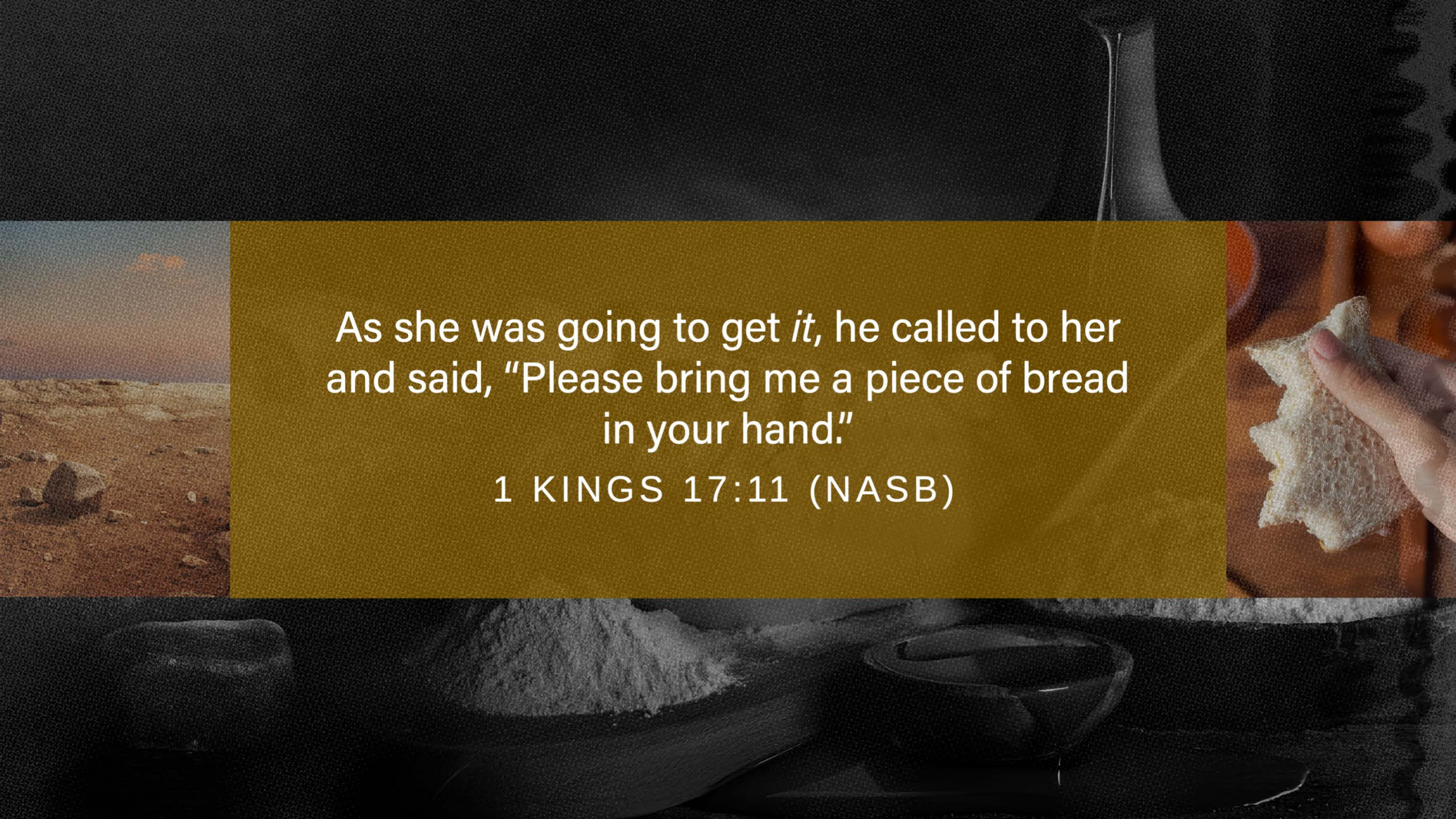




So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the entrance of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Please get me a little water in a cup, so that I may drink."

1 KINGS 17:10 (NASB)

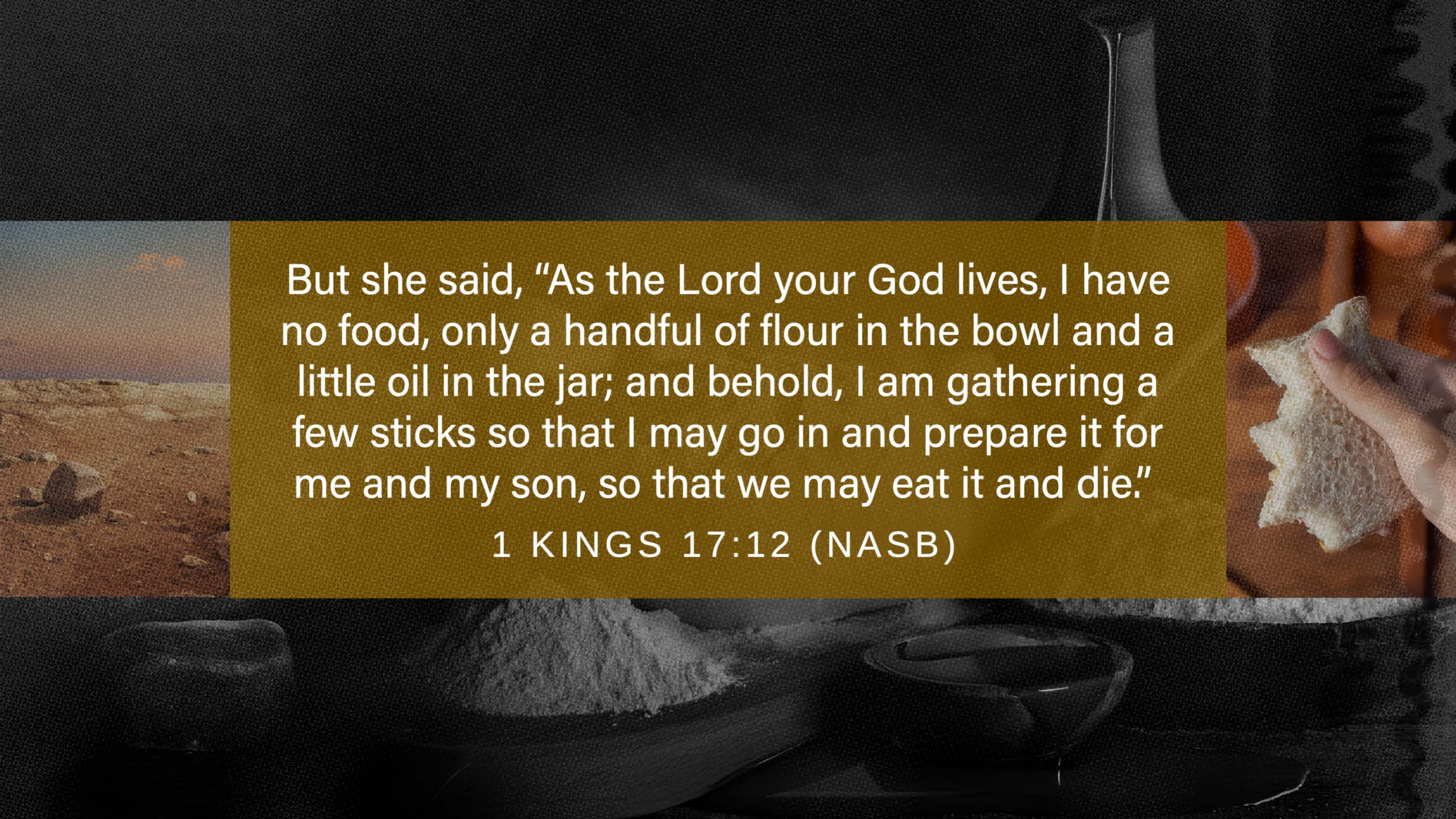




As she was going to get *it*, he called to her  
and said, "Please bring me a piece of bread  
in your hand."

1 KINGS 17:11 (NASB)

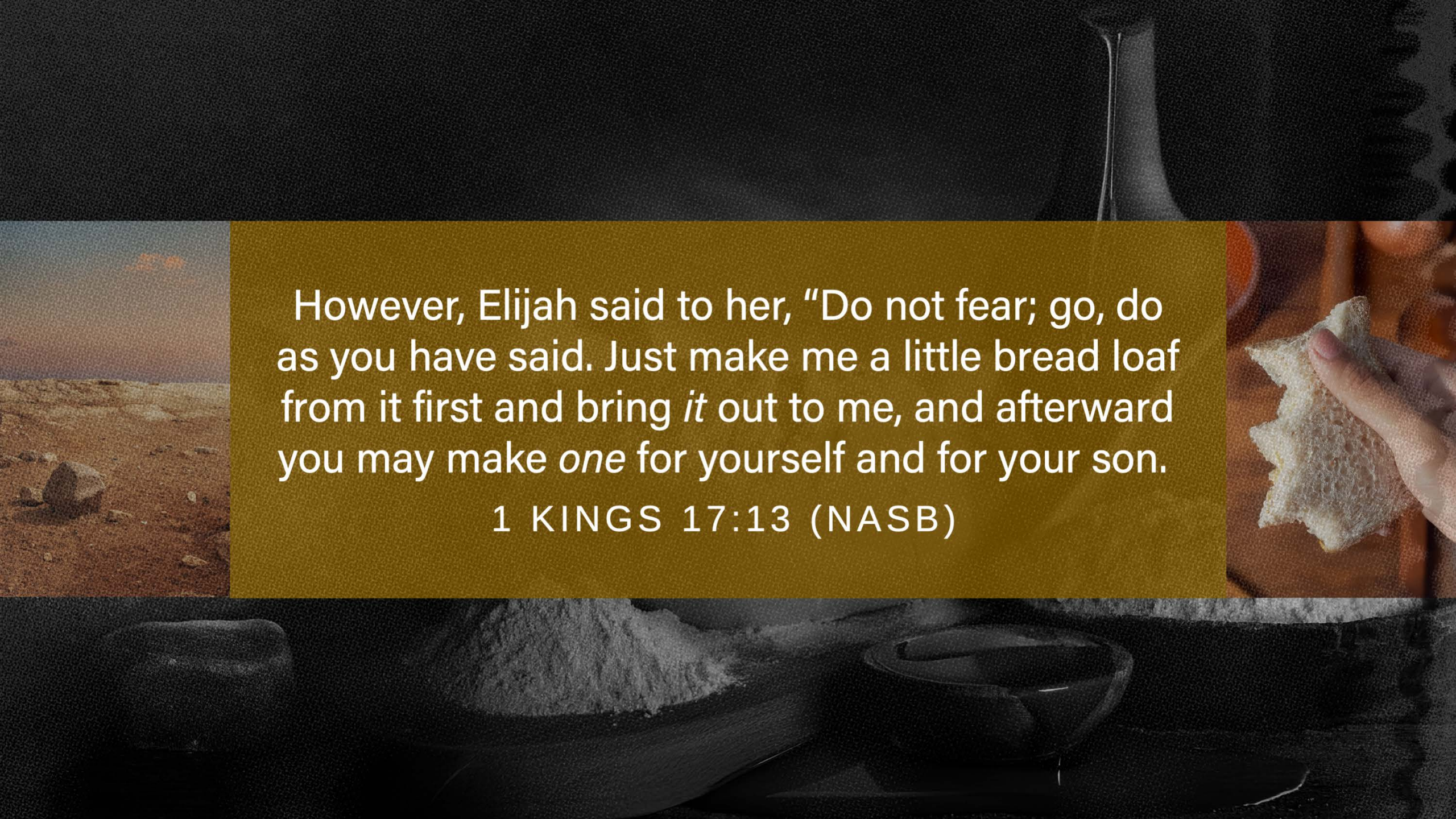




But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have no food, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks so that I may go in and prepare it for me and my son, so that we may eat it and die."

1 KINGS 17:12 (NASB)

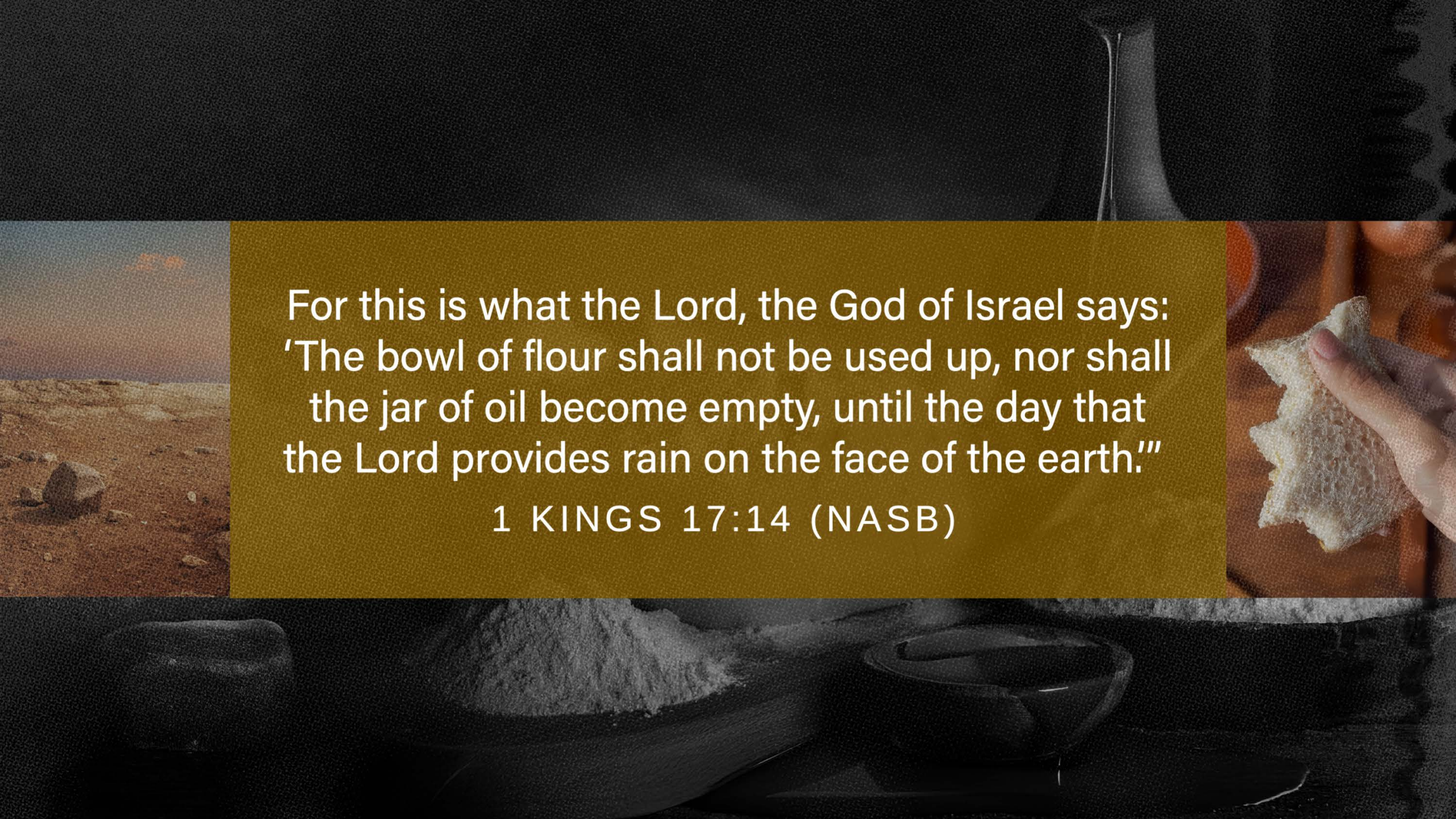




However, Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go, do as you have said. Just make me a little bread loaf from it first and bring *it* out to me, and afterward you may make *one* for yourself and for your son.

1 KINGS 17:13 (NASB)

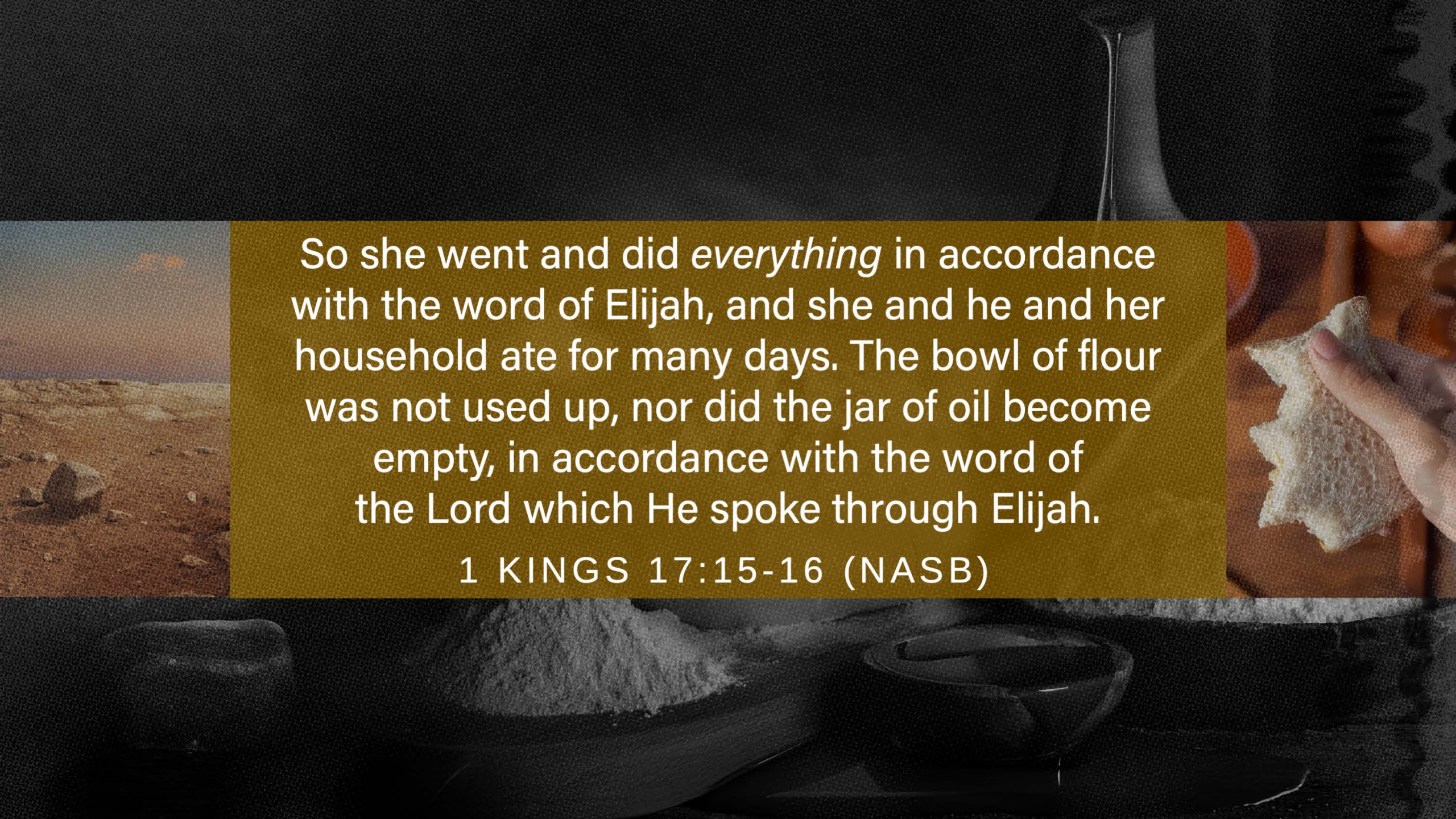




For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel says:  
'The bowl of flour shall not be used up, nor shall  
the jar of oil become empty, until the day that  
the Lord provides rain on the face of the earth.'"

1 KINGS 17:14 (NASB)

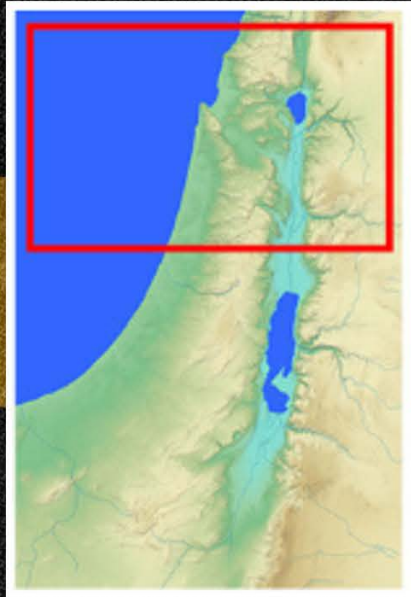




So she went and did *everything* in accordance with the word of Elijah, and she and he and her household ate for many days. The bowl of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil become empty, in accordance with the word of the Lord which He spoke through Elijah.

1 KINGS 17:15-16 (NASB)





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**HOSTILITY  
POVERTY  
DEATH**





**"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and stay there; behold, I have commanded a widow there to provide food for you."**

1 KINGS 17:9 (NASB)





GOD WILL BRING  
**PROPHETIC  
BREAKTHROUGH**  
WHERE THERE IS HOSTILITY  
– ZAREPHATH (v9)



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WHERE THERE IS HOSTILITY - ZAREPHATH

WHERE THERE  
IS HOSTILITY

# *Zarephath*

- Queen Jezebel's hometown
- Baal worship



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WHERE THERE IS HOSTILITY - ZAREPHATH

**So he arose and went to Zarephath, and when he came to the entrance of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks; and he called to her and said, "Please get me a little water in a cup, so that I may drink."**

1 KINGS 17:10 (NASB)



GOD WILL BRING PROPHETIC BREAKTHROUGH  
WHERE THERE IS HOSTILITY - ZAREPHATH

# *Being prophetic is about*

- 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 WILL BRING  
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WHERE THERE IS  
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1 KINGS 17:7 (NASB)



GOD WILL BRING PROPHETIC BREAKTHROUGH  
WHERE THERE IS DEATH AND POVERTY

But she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I **have no food**, only a handful of flour in the bowl and a little oil in the jar; and behold, I am gathering a few sticks so that I may go in and prepare it for me and my son, **so that we may eat it and die.**"

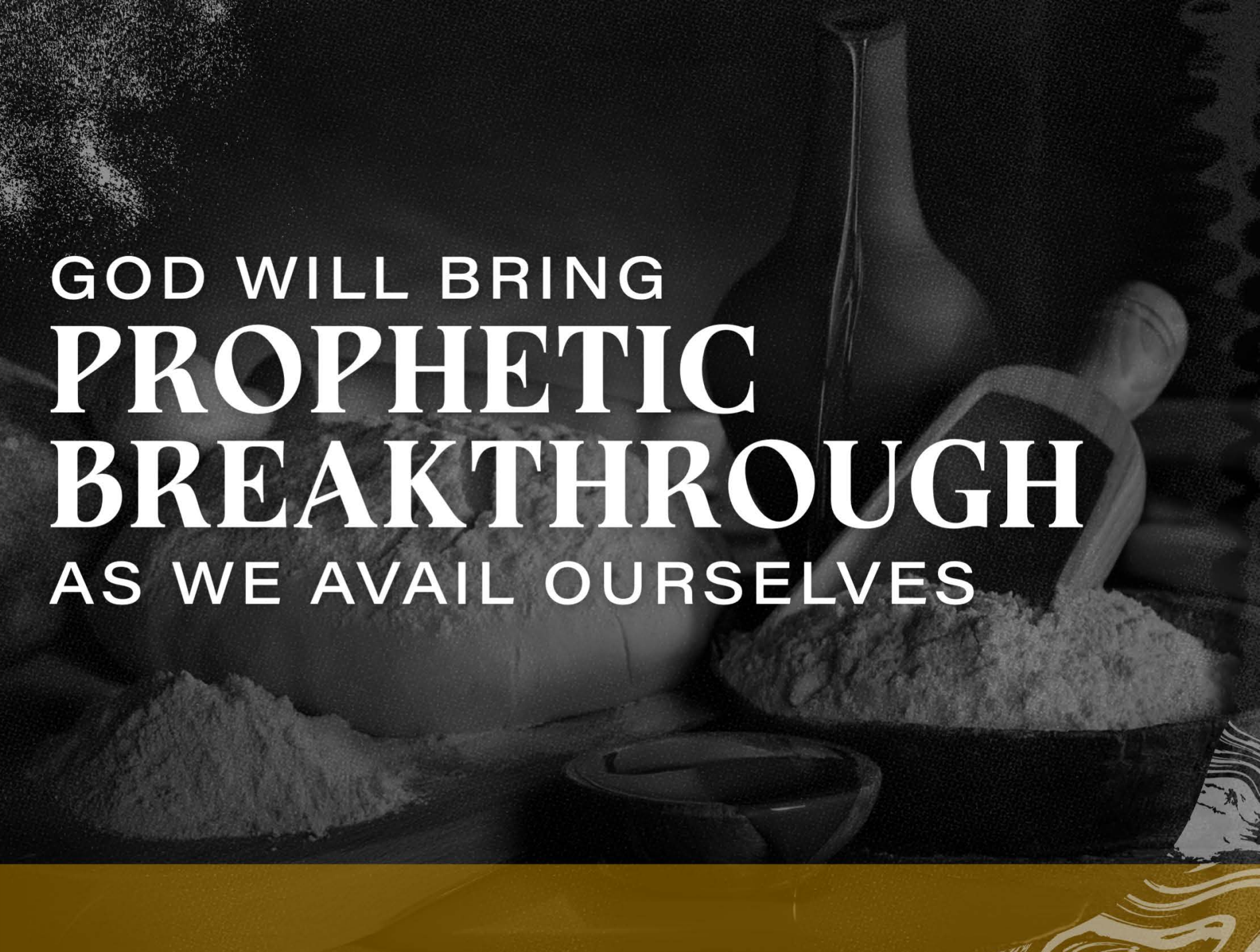
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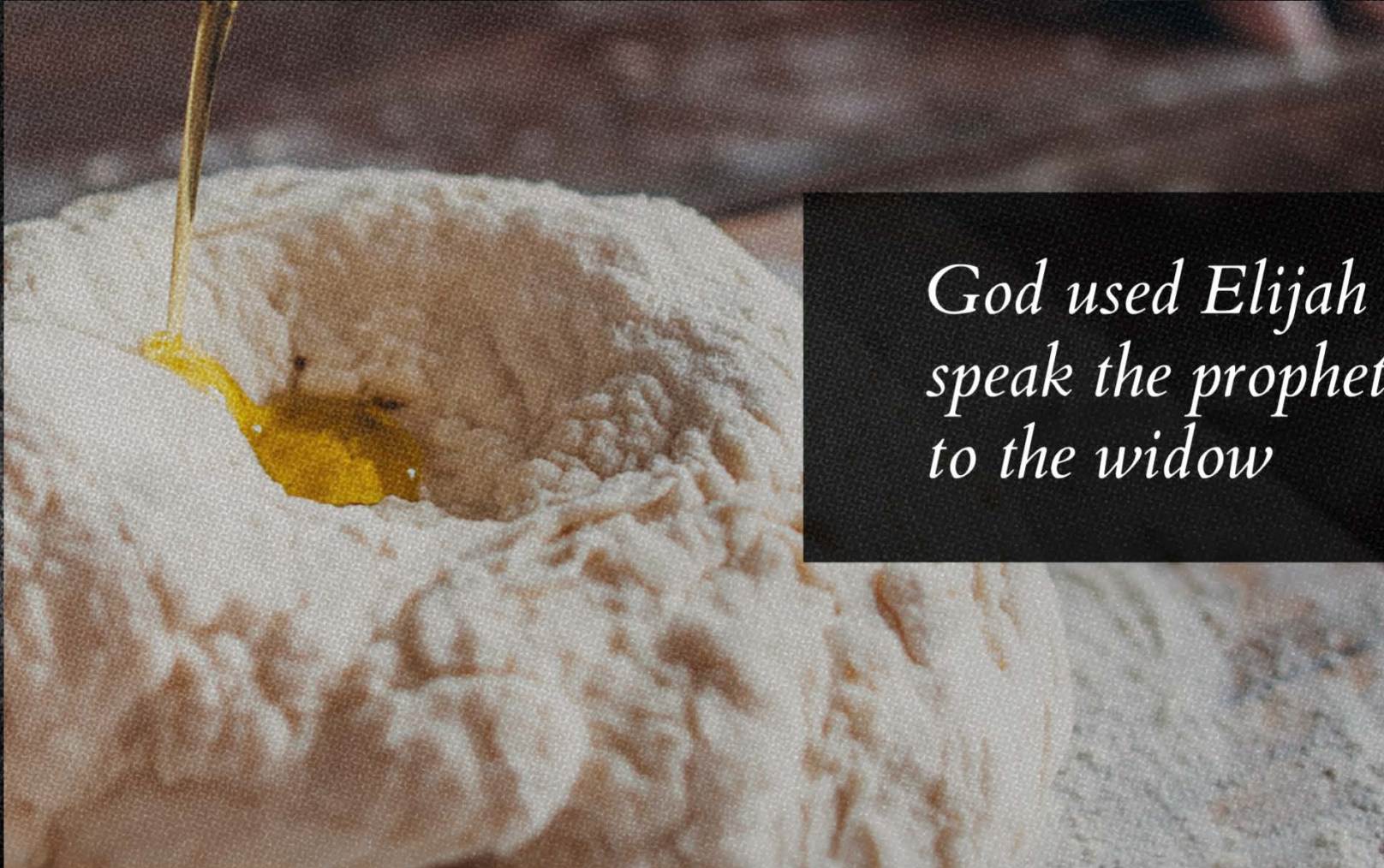


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AS WE AVAIL OURSELVES





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*God used Elijah to  
speak the prophetic word  
to the widow*



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