

THE PICTURE OF FAITH

James 5:17-20

Elijah was just _____

Elijah was a man just like us... James 5:17 (NIV)

3 Stages of Faith:

1. We believe _____

(Jesus) ... believe in God, believe also in Me. John 14:1-2

2. We believe _____

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. John 14:6

Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart, ... However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" Luke 18:1-8

They began to discuss with one another the fact that they had no bread. 17 And Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you discuss the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart? 18 "HAVING EYES, DO YOU NOT SEE? AND HAVING EARS, DO YOU NOT HEAR? And do you not remember, 19 when I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of broken pieces you picked up?" They said to Him, "Twelve." 20 "When I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of broken pieces did you pick up?" And they said to Him, "Seven." 21 And He was saying to them, "Do you not yet understand?" Mark 8:16-21

Luke 8:22-25

3. We believe _____

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. 13 "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.... John 14:12-14

And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. Matthew 17:20-21

And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 " Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you. Mark 11:22-24

Elijah's Secret: He believed _____ **Jesus**

Elijah said to Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain." ...Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. "Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. And he went up and looked. "There is nothing there," he said. Seven times Elijah said, "Go back." The seventh time the servant reported, "A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea." So Elijah said, "Go and tell Ahab, 'Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.'" Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, ...1 Kings 18:41-46

Beliefs are _____

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

Elijah _____ **to believe what** _____
over the obvious _____

Notice: Elijah _____ **what God** _____

Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Amos 3:3 (KJV)

Elijah's Faith involved significant _____

It didn't happen _____

Pray the _____ **not the** _____

Faith is developed by taking _____

Question: What was my _____ **of Faith?**

What is my _____ **of Faith?**