

He says to Ahab, Ahab, Get on your chariot and hurry up <sup>so that</sup> for the rain will ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup>  
~~me-- stop you~~ stop you, and then we read that the heaven was black with  
clouds and it was great rain, and Ahab ~~was~~ rode and went away across  
the plains there to Jezreal, but the hand of the Lord was on Elijah, and  
Elijah was so filled with his strength that he could not stop. He should have  
said, <sup>to Ah</sup> Oh, God, lift ~~up~~ your hand off a little bit, put it under me <sup>instead of</sup> ~~under~~ on  
top, ~~and~~ give me a chance to relax and rest and get ready for tomorrow's  
work. But Elijah was so tense that he ~~was~~ girded up his loins and he ran  
all those miles before Ahab <sup>to</sup> entered ~~subjectively~~ the entrance of Jezreal, and  
he got into the town there and Ahab goes up to the ~~palace~~ palace and ~~says~~ <sup>tells</sup>  
~~to~~ Jezebel, and Elijah drops from tiredness, <sup>he was</sup> and he just ~~adds~~ <sup>is absolutely</sup> till he was worn out.  
He probably slept 18 hours that night. And then he got up <sup>the</sup> next morning,  
hardly ~~being~~ able to stagger, and ~~then~~ somebody comes and says, Jezebel  
~~send me--~~ sends me to tell you, what you did to those 450 prophets of Baal  
that is what is going to happen ~~you~~ to you. And he picks up, and ~~then~~  
he flees, 40 days he walks across the desert in fear and the work stops, and  
if God had not interve~~ne~~ <sup>and</sup> ned by ordering him to go and get Elisha, if God had  
not given Elisha such ~~humility~~ <sup>humility</sup> as is difficult to imagine <sup>in</sup> and putting  
up with gruffness ~~like~~ <sup>for</sup> Elijah ~~in~~ those years of training, and ~~his~~ helping  
him and ~~his~~ getting ready ~~for~~ to carry on the work, it would have been a  
meteor <sup>d</sup> across the sky disappearing and forgotten. What tremendous example  
~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> for Elijah. What a marvellous work he did. We must pray ~~to~~ God to show us  
means of making the great ~~dis~~ displays that are going to win attention, and that  
are going to prove to people the greatness of God. We must pray that God will  
enable us to do these ~~great~~ <sup>for the</sup> things, but we must be ready ~~to~~ follow up also,