

A photograph of a gnarled, weathered tree in a desert landscape. The tree's trunk is thick and twisted, with a rough, textured bark. The branches are sparse and reach out against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The ground is dry and rocky, with some small green shrubs in the background. The overall scene conveys a sense of resilience and endurance.

1 Kings 19:4

*It is
enough*

1 Kings 19:1-12

¹And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword.

1 Kings 19:1-12

²Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.

1 Kings 19:1-12

³And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there.

1 Kings 19:1-12

4But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die;

1 Kings 19:1-12

⁴and said, It is enough; now,
O LORD, take away my life;
for I am not better than my
fathers.

1 Kings 19:1-12

⁵And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

1 Kings 19:1-12

⁶And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

1 Kings 19:1-12

⁷And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee.

1 Kings 19:1-12

8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God.

1 Kings 19:1-12

⁹And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

1 Kings 19:1-12

¹⁰And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword;

1 Kings 19:1-12

¹⁰and I, even I only, am left;
and they seek my life, to
take it away.

1 Kings 19:1-12

11 And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the LORD. And, behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the LORD;

1 Kings 19:1-12

11 but the LORD was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the LORD was not in the earthquake:

1 Kings 19:1-12

¹²And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

1

**GOD DIDN'T
REMOVE THE
PROBLEM**

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2 Corinthians 12:9

⁹And he said unto me, My
grace is sufficient for thee: for
my strength is made perfect
in weakness.



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2 Corinthians 12:9

⁹Most gladly therefore will I
rather glory in my infirmities,
that the power of Christ may
rest upon me.



1. God didn't remove the problem

1 Peter 3:13-14

¹³And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?



1. God didn't remove the problem

1 Peter 3:13-14

¹⁴But and if ye suffer for
righteousness' sake, happy
are ye: and be not afraid of
their terror, neither
be troubled;



GOD DIDN'T

- 1. remove the problem**
- 2.**

GOD DID

- 3.**
- 4.**

2

GOD DIDN'T

SAY YES TO

ELIJAH'S PRAYER

2. God didn't say yes to Elijah's prayer

1 Kings 19:4

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2. God didn't say yes to Elijah's prayer

1 Kings 19:4

⁴and he requested for himself
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2. God didn't say yes to Elijah's prayer

James 4:3 (CSB)

³You ask and don't receive
because you ask with wrong
motives . . .



2. God didn't say yes to Elijah's prayer

Psalm 66:18 (NASB)

¹⁸If I regard wickedness in my
heart, The LORD will not hear;



2. God didn't say yes to Elijah's prayer

Isaiah 59:2 (NASB)

²But your iniquities have
made a separation between
you and your God,



2. God didn't say yes to Elijah's prayer

Isaiah 59:2 (NASB)

²and your sins have hidden
His face from you so that He
does not hear.



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3. God did provide for Elijah

Psalm 37:25

²⁵I have been young, and
now am old; yet have I not
seen the righteous forsaken,
nor his seed begging
bread.



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹¹And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹²And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him:



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹²for now I know that thou
fearest God, seeing thou hast
not withheld thy son, thine
only son from me.



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns:



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹³and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹⁴And Abraham called the
name of that place
Jehovahjireh:



3. God did provide for Elijah

Genesis 22:11-14

¹⁴as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.



3. God did provide for Elijah

Luke 11:13

¹³If ye then, being evil, know
how to give good gifts unto
your children:



3. God did provide for Elijah

Luke 11:13

¹³how much more shall your
heavenly Father give the
Holy Spirit to them that ask
him?



3. God did provide for Elijah

Ezekiel 36:27

²⁷And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.



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- 2. say yes to Elijah's prayer**

GOD DID

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4

**GOD DID
SPEAK TO
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1 Kings 19:12

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4. God did speak to Elijah

John 10:4, 27

4. . . .the sheep follow him: for
they know his voice.



4. God did speak to Elijah

John 10:4, 27

²⁷My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them, and they
follow me:



4. God did speak to Elijah

John 5:25 (CSB)

²⁷Truly I tell you, an hour is
coming, and is now here,



4. God did speak to Elijah

John 5:25 (CSB)

²⁷when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.



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