



Despair

1 Kings 19

Alone in the Desert

A. Prophetic despair (1 Kings 19.1–9)

B. Divine appearance (1 Kings 19.10–15)

C. Human instruments (1 Kings 19.16–21)

Notes:

For further study:

- Monday: Read 1 Kings 19.1–9. Why is Elijah so despairing after a great victory at Mt. Carmel?
- Tuesday: Read Exodus 33.12–23. How does Moses' experience compare to Elijah's?
- Wednesday: Read Numbers 11.1–15. What causes Moses' despair and how is it like Elijah?
- Thursday: Read 1 Kings 19.10–15. What does Moses learn about God on this mountain?
- Friday: Read 1 Kings 19.16–21. What is God teaching Elijah about His work?
- Saturday: Read Romans 11.1–6. How does Romans use this incident in Elijah's life?