

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE MARK OF THE BEAST

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PART 6: SURVIVING THE ANTICHRIST

GOD'S PLANS

I have painted a grim picture of the end times. What hope is there for Christians? Where can we go and how will we survive? The situation I've described is a new take on what has happened in the past. God's people have previously been in tight circumstances and survived supernaturally.

THE PROPHET ELIJAH

King Ahab was searching for Elijah and wanted to kill him. When God told the prophet to hide from the king, Elijah had no way of supporting himself and the Lord used ravens to bring him bread and meat.

God could have used angels to bake and prepare food for Elijah on the spot, but it was done in a different location and the birds were used to transport the food to the prophet.

1 Kings 17:1-6

When the water dried up, God told Elijah to leave Israel for the city of Zarephath because He had selected a widow to feed the prophet. The oil and the wheat was replenished supernaturally each day. **verses 8-16**

Following his victory on Mount Carmel, Elijah fled from Jezebel without supplies. He planned to die in the wilderness but God had other plans. An angel showed up with bread and water. The bread was so nourishing that Elijah did not find it necessary to eat for 40 days. **1 Kings 19:1-8**

Elijah finally had sufficient faith in God that when Ahab sent soldiers to arrest him, he called down fire from heaven and killed the disrespectful soldiers. **2 Kings 1:9-15**

DANIEL AND HIS FRIENDS

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego faced a furious king who wanted them to worship his statue or die. They did not know whether God would save them but they refused to bow down anyway and were cast into the fiery furnace where they were met by Jesus.

Daniel 3:13-28

Daniel's enemies entrapped him when the king gullibly agreed to sign a 30-day decree that everyone had to pray to him. Daniel ignored the edict and was cast into the den of the lions where he found that Jesus had closed their mouths. **Daniel 6:13-24**

THE MIRACLES BY JESUS

Jesus displayed supernatural power when He turned water into wine. **John 2:1-11**

Jesus fed 5,000 men along with the women and children when He created food from five loaves and two fishes. This is significant that Jesus was able to instantly multiply baked bread and fried fishes. **Matthew 14:14-21**



Jesus was able to walk on water. **Matthew 14:23-33**

Jesus sent an angel to rescue Peter from prison. **Acts 12:1-11**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?