



Your Talents Are Keys That Opens Doors

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Text: 1 Kings 17:1

“And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word.”

Declaration of Faith: “You Are A Great Key In the Kingdom.”

-Elijah was a person like yourself.

-Elijah used his keys of faith, prayer, gifting's, talents, provisions, and ministry platforms for advancing God's kingdom (1 Kings 17-18 & James 5:17-18).

I. You Belong To Someone:

-Example: The Parable of the Talents

-Scripture: **Matthew 25:14-30**

-Important accompanying verses: **1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Matthew 25:14-15; 2 Corinthians 5:5; Luke 19:17; Matthew 25:26;**

-Everyone has a master

-Everyone in the kingdom has been given talent/keys

-Everyone will give an account to the King on how they used their talents

-It is criminal to live cautiously (When it comes to your talents)

II. Visions Require Transitions:

-Example: The Widow's Oil

-Scripture: **2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 7:7; Isaiah 53:4; 1 Peter 5:7;**

-You have more to work with than you may know

-God will not use what you have until you identify it.