

## 1 Kings 17 • Various Tests of Faith

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1. (v.1-4) Signs to the sinner are intended to confirm the greater and more important **message** of the **Word of God** behind it.
2. (v.5-9) Signs to believers are intended to demonstrate God's complete **grace** and **love**.
3. (v.10-16) Faith must work both on the **macro** level ("God will always take care of me") and the **micro** level ("God will take care of my needs today").
4. (v.17-24) If the message is **ignored**, the signs are of no personal **value**.
5. (James 5:16-18) There is no "**faith**" without "**faithfulness**".