

# The Faith Of A Widow

"And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days." (1 Kings 17:15) (English Standard Version)

Does "providing the \_\_\_\_\_" mean providing only \_\_\_\_\_ things?

## 1 Kings 17 - The Faith Of The Widow

- A. Luke 4:25,26 - This \_\_\_\_\_ is worth our consideration because \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned her, though He knew it would cause \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. 1 Kings 17 - The widow of Zarephath:
- 17:1-7 - Elijah had just prophesied a \_\_\_\_\_ would come. It lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years (James 5:17).
  - 17:8,9 - \_\_\_\_\_ told Elijah to go to Zarephath (which is in \_\_\_\_\_, a land of \_\_\_\_\_). There he would be fed.
  - 17:10-12 - A widow, down to her \_\_\_\_\_ meal, was picking up \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare the meal.
  - 17:13-16 - By \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah, she made it possible for she, her son, and her \_\_\_\_\_ to eat for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- C. By \_\_\_\_\_ Elijah's request, she \_\_\_\_\_ for herself and her \_\_\_\_\_ (though it may not have seemed possible).

## Lessons We Can Learn From This Incident

### A. *The Lord saw the widow in her affliction:*

- Luke 7:12,13 - When Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, He had \_\_\_\_\_ on her and helped her.
- Luke 13:10-13 - When Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ this woman who was \_\_\_\_\_, He helped her.

### B. *The widow's faith led her to take a great risk:*

- Matthew 6:31-33 - Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ about our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, we should seek \_\_\_\_\_ God's kingdom.
- Hebrews 11:8 - \_\_\_\_\_ didn't know where God would lead him - but he \_\_\_\_\_ and went out.

### C. *The widow's faith was richly rewarded:*

- Hebrews 11:6 - Our \_\_\_\_\_ is in a God who \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
- Matthew 15:28 - This woman's faith was rewarded by Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ out the \_\_\_\_\_ in her daughter.
- Luke 7:47 - This woman's faith was rewarded by her \_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_.

"\_\_\_\_\_ is much when \_\_\_\_\_ is in it."

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