



127 Hours

1 Kings 19:1-4, 9-16(NLT): When Ahab got home, he told Jezebel everything Elijah had done, including the way he had killed all the prophets of Baal. **2** So Jezebel sent this message to Elijah: "May the gods strike me and even kill me if by this time tomorrow I have not killed you just as you killed them."

3 Elijah was afraid and fled for his life. He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, and **he left his servant there.** **4** Then **he went on alone** into the wilderness, traveling all day. He sat down under a **solitary broom tree** and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life, for I am no better than my ancestors who have already died."... he came to a cave, where he spent the night. But the Lord said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **10** Elijah replied, "I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. **I am the only one left**, and now **they** are trying to kill me, too." **11** "Go out and stand before me on the mountain," the Lord told him. And as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty windstorm hit the mountain. It was such a terrible blast that the rocks were torn loose, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. **12** And after the earthquake there was a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there was the sound of a gentle whisper. **13** When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And a voice said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **14** He replied again, "I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. **I am the only one left**, and now **they** are trying to kill me, too." **15** Then the Lord told him, "Go back the same way you came, and travel to the wilderness of Damascus. When you arrive there, anoint Hazael to be king of Aram. **16** Then anoint Jehu grandson of Nimshi to be king of Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from the town of Abel-meholah to replace you as my prophet."

1. _____.

Ecclesiastes 4:9: "Two are better than one..."

Matthew 18:19,20: "...if **two** of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, **it will be done** for them by my Father in heaven. **20** For where **two or three** gather in my name, **there am I with them.**"

Genesis 2:18: "The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.'"

2. _____.

1 Corinthians 15:33: "Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character."

3. _____.

Proverbs 18:24(NKJV): "A man *who has* friends must himself **be friendly.**"

Hebrews 10:25: "...not giving up **meeting together**, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging one another.**"