

1 Kings 17:22-24 (KJV)

And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth. And the woman said to Elijah, now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.

We always seem to be putting out fleeces and seeking signs looking for the truth or answers. We want some awesome miracle before we will believe that it's from God. Long story short of what's going on here in today's devotional verses, is this widow woman's son dies, and Elijah comes and brings him back to life (Actually the Lord brought him back to life, Elijah was just an instrument). So reading that, and the last verse that this woman was right in what she said, right?

† *And the woman said to Elijah, now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.*

Well, yes and no. Sure, a miracle was performed and God raised her son from the dead, but you actually have to go back to the beginning of the chapter and read the entire story.

† **1 Kings 17:8-16 (KJV)** *And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.*

Now as you just read, a huge miracle was just performed, but it seems she doubted until an even bigger miracle was performed.

What does it take for us to believe? A mighty wind, earthquake, Fire How about a whisper?

† **1 Kings 19:11-12** *Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.*