

Roger Phelps – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
1 Kings 17 – God calls all people to repent and serve him.

1) Elijah the prophet's purpose was to serve the God of Israel.

1 Kings 17:1

*a) Elijah served God by telling Ahab there would be drought on the nation for the next few years.*

1 Kings 16:30-33

2) God sends Elijah into hiding to emphasise his judgement, knowing that his work of preaching repentance would create opposition.

1 Kings 17:2-6

3) God sends Elijah out of Israel, to be provided for by a Widow, and shows that his provision is for all people.

1 Kings 17:7-11

1 Kings 17:12

1 Kings 17:13-14

4) God's promise and provision provides life for the smallest and greatest of people.

1 Kings 17:17-20

1 Kings 17:21-23

1 Kings 17:24

5) God's call now is that repentance and forgiveness of sins is found in Jesus Christ, and his name is to be preached all nations.

Luke 24:45-47

6) Jesus is the giver of life, serve him.