

"How Fear Manipulates our Faith"

1 Kings 19:1-3

Critical Concept: Spiritual amnesia brought on by overwhelming fear causes us to run in self-protection rather than standing firm in God's strength and will.

I. God is Always at Work.

II. The Manipulation of Perspective.

A. The threat: *real & menacing.*

B. How fear skews our focus.

III. Deal with Fear's Manipulation.

A. Remember ...

B. Walk & Worship ...

C. Rest ...

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)



"Therefore *remember* that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands — *remember* that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. *But now* in Christ Jesus *you who once were far off have been brought near* by the blood of Christ."

(Eph. 2:11-13)