

New Life Christian Fellowship

What makes a successful, powerful person become a shivering wreck? Fear! God's prophet Elijah proved doubtlessly that The Lord God is almighty. Elijah watched as thousands of Baal worshipers, performed crazy, desperate rituals, calling down fire, to consume their offerings. Not one spark.

Full of faith, Elijah saturated his altar with gallons of water. One word to God and whoosh, all-consuming fire!

How on earth did trusting Elijah end up hiding in a cave? Fear!

How are you feeling today? Are you running scared, depressed or anxious?

Baal worshiper Jezebel raged, ordering Elijah's death. Elijah lost faith, and ran for 40 days, then hid in a cave.

God said "What are you doing here Elijah?"

God told Elijah to stand on the mountain and listen, yet he hid: "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. 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. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave." (1 Kings 19:11-12 The Bible)

God whispered: "What are you doing here Elijah?" again. God wanted Elijah to face his fears, go back the way he came and get on with his life. Elijah had forgotten God was in control, allowing fear to take root. God could help him face **all** things.

Sometimes we do not understand why things happen, we lose control, start to worry and doubt. We stop living, but exist in anxiety. It is then when God says "What are you doing here?"

We have to let go and let God help us. He can help you to stop worrying. Talk to Jesus, ask for help. You are not alone, come out of your cave of fear and listen to God's gentle whisper today.

New Life Christian Fellowship meet at Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45 am on Sundays.

Please contact us if you want someone to talk to or would like us to pray for you: 01834 831533/07827 293781.