

## Trust Him - Bishop Rice

First Things First!

For every question that I have, He has the answer. It doesn't mean God's going to give the answer right away. And even though I don't have the answer, I still have Him, who has all the answers. He knows how to comfort me until I get the answers.

Oh magnify the Lord - He doesn't get any bigger, but in our situations we need to see God as bigger than the issue.

1 Kings 17:10-16

So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

"As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."

Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.'"

She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

The Widow -

1. Had a son
2. Was by herself

3. Was a widow
4. Was broke
5. Was discouraged

Sometimes God challenges us further even when we feel like we are already in a tight spot.

Elijah says "go bake the cake and bring me mine first". It took faith for her to follow through with the command of the man of God. First things first!! Doubt doesn't allow us to see how it's going to work out. We struggle with seeking and obeying God first! Matthew 6:33.

Leaders are to be trustworthy. They are here to stretch the people of God.

The widow could have used the state of her hungry sin as an excuse not to obey the man of God.

God has the ability to make something out of nothing.

God's plan does not depend on my resources or lack thereof. He'll make a way out no way!

"All that I've seen, teaches me to trust God even more".

Abraham believed God and it was counted to Him as righteousness.

God is not surprised by what He does.

We gotta speak faith and not fear. I'm the head and not the tail. We need to trust God in times of testing.

We need to look to God first. Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

God knows and expects something to happen when He starts to move. When He made man, he formed Him out of the dust of the earth. God had a plan of what Adam was going to look like before He started. God only did it once. He didn't have to do it again. God's timing is not our timing.

Deuteronomy 2:7

***The Lord your God has blessed you in all the work of your hands. He has watched over your journey through this vast wilderness. These forty years the Lord your God has been with you, and you have not lacked anything.***

What do we do between miracles? How do we behave?