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Restored To Life: It Just Doesn't Make Sense

Romans 8:11 - *If the Spirit of the One who resurrected Jesus from the dead lives inside of you, then you can be sure that He who raised Him will cast the light of life into your mortal bodies through the life-giving power of the Spirit residing in you.*

- **We're Promised A Bodily Resurrection To Eternal Life**

Isaiah 26:19 - *But Your dead will live; their lifeless bodies will rise up again! You who sleep in the dust, get up and shout for joy! The dew of a new day will wash you glistening fresh, and the earth will push forth those who had passed before.*

Daniel 12:2 - *And many who sleep the sleep of death in the dust of the earth will awake, some to eternal life with the Lord and others to utter shame and eternal disgrace far from Him.*

1 Corinthians 15:13-14 - *For if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ must still be dead. ¹⁴ And if he is still dead, then all our preaching is useless and your trust in God is empty, worthless, hopeless;*

1 Kings 17:8-9 - *Then the Lord said to him, "Go and live in the village of Zarephath, near the city of Sidon. There is a widow there who will feed you. I have given her my instructions."*

- **Elijah Would Be Living In Enemy Territory**
- **When God Calls Us, It's Better To Obey And Leave The Rest To Him**

1 Kings 17:10-12 - *So he went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the gates of the city he saw a widow gathering sticks; and he asked her for a cup of water. ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called to her, "Bring me a bite of bread too." ¹² But she said, "I swear by the Lord your God that I haven't a single piece of bread in the house. And I have only a handful of flour left and a little cooking oil in the bottom of the jar. I was just gathering a few sticks to cook this last meal, and then my son and I must die of starvation."*

1 Kings 17:13-16 - But Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go ahead and cook that 'last meal,' but bake me a little loaf of bread first; and afterwards there will still be enough food for you and your son. ¹⁴ For the Lord God of Israel says that there will always be plenty of flour and oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again!" ¹⁵ So she did as Elijah said, and she and Elijah and her son continued to eat from her supply of flour and oil as long as it was needed. ¹⁶ For no matter how much they used, there was always plenty left in the containers, just as the Lord had promised through Elijah!

1 Kings 17:17-22 - But one day the woman's son became sick and died. ¹⁸ "O man of God," she cried, "what have you done to me? Have you come here to punish my sins by killing my son?" ¹⁹ "Give him to me," Elijah replied. And he took the boy's body from her and carried it upstairs to the guest room where he lived, and laid the body on his bed, ²⁰ and then cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, why have you killed the son of this widow with whom I am staying?" ²¹ And he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, please let this child's spirit return to him." ²² And the Lord heard Elijah's prayer; and the spirit of the child returned, and he became alive again!

- **It Just Doesn't Make Sense**

1 Kings 17:24 - "Now I know for sure that you are a prophet," she told him afterward, "and that whatever you say is from the Lord!"

- **The Lord Who Sustains Life Is The Lord Of Life**

Romans 3:23 - Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal.