

# The Devil Is Liar But There Is A Reason

*1st Kings 19 1-14*

*Ahab saw in The Natural what God desires for us to see in the Spirit. The prophets of Baal were lying spirits that deceive and seduce Gods children from following Jehovah with a "lie" The defense Elijah used was the "sword" or word of God.*

*Ephesians 6:17*

*taking the sword of the spirit which is the word of God. The temptation of Christ - refuted the lie with the Word!*

- Sent a message (a lie) You don't have a life - The scripture says " he " imagined" exactly what the lie said. " he saw that"
- What he saw influenced his decisions so much he requested God to be in agreement with him. He didn't have a future so there is no reason to walk in life. "it is enough " I don't measure up to the expectations of the Patriarchs no reason to go any further.
- "Darrel Strawberry" His Father always said I wasn't good enough"
- Depression "he slept" exhaustion and anxiety increase when you believe the lie. Food was given (proper diet of both physical and natural and the

natural was given first) In the state you are in the "journey is too great" Alpha and Omega - Prioritize

- Then the Word of the Lord Came to him- God would not speak to him till after he rested and ate. What are you doing here!
- Either you repent and go to where God had instructed "Jezreel" or you make excuses
- He had with earnest desired to keep covenant with God- everybody else around you is giving up and going along to get along- abandoned the place of prayer power- they have forged a lie against the word of truth of the prophets- and I feel so alone in this work there is nobody to help me in my mission for you and they want me to stop carrying this message.
- These were all the places of natural expectation of mankind for God to show up and give direction but with his own his desire is intimate and he reveals that in a still small voice. Upon hearing he wraps himself up in his called destiny and his office "the voice was to get him to remember who called him and what his assignment was!" Then God ask him the question but he won't let go of the lie"

- The lie causes his perception of God and the vision to be warped and thus ineffective. Hazael, Jehu, Elisha.