



Sanctuary

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GOD, IN YOUR
SANCTUARY; THE GOD
OF ISRAEL GIVES
POWER AND STRENGTH
TO HIS PEOPLE. PRAISE
BE TO GOD!*

- PSALMS 68:35

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Lessons from the Land

Life Lessons from Places in the Bible

Getting a better *view* of Life.



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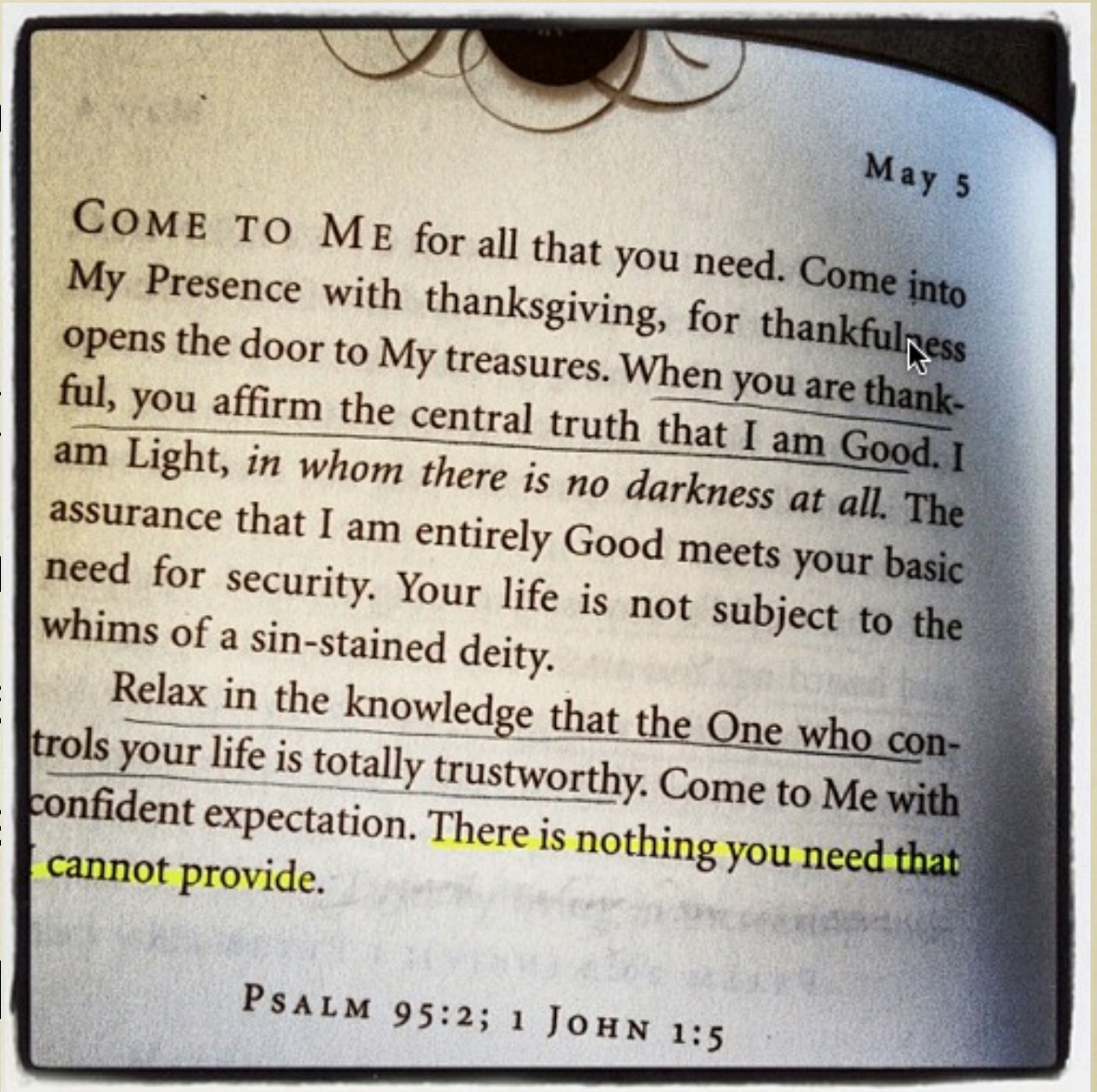
³³ *Ahab did more to provoke the kings of Israel who*

1. Giving in

- a. Abuses his power
- b. Marries a wife
- c. Sets up dual

Just like for

temptation can compromise your life mission.



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¹⁸“I have not made trouble for Israel,” Elijah replied. “But you and your father’s family have. You have abandoned the Lord’s commands and have followed the Baals. -1 Kings 18:16-18

2. Facing painful CONSEQUENCES.

Elijah tells King Ahab that the drought is a result of his choices.

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Consequences & Discipline: Often our decisions effect not only our own lives but others as well. It's is easy to forget that God's discipline is proof of His love for US (Provers 3:11-12)!

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BATTLE OF THE PROPHETS

ELIJAH

MOUNT
CARMEL

VS

450
PROPHETS
OF BAAL

NOVEMBER
860 BC



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Elijah challenged the people: “How long are you going to sit on the fence? If God is the real God, follow him; if it’s Baal, follow him. Make up your minds!” -1 Kings 18:21

3. Life is full of **OPPORTUNITIES**
to make changes!

God brings King Ahab and the people up to Mount Carmel to confront them. The consequences of their choices is on full display. It is an opportunity for them to change!

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³⁶ I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. ³⁷ Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.” -1 Kings 18:36-37

4. Living for God is both a challenge and a great **PRIVILEGE**.

Elijah reminds us that one of the keys to representing God well means saying no to temptation and keeping God’s priorities as our own.

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36 I am your servant and have done all these things at your command 37 Accursed is the one who will

2 Corinthians 5:20 Tells that we are “Gods ambassadors” and He wants to use us to make an appeal to the others through us!

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