

Men Of Like Passions

JAMES 5:17-18

17. *Elias was a man subject to [like passions] as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.*

18. *And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.*

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1) *suffering the like with another, of like feelings or affections*

ELIJAH [53-1018]

Many times when someone speaks of a man like Elijah, they would expect him to be a great angel or of some sort or a sainted person that was dropped out of Heaven. But the Bible said that he--he was a man subject to like passions as we are. He has his ups and downs, his trials, his indifference...

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA [58-0107]

The Bible said that Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are, not an Angel, a man. He was so human. And just with the ups-and-downs like you and I have, 'till it went over the head of the common people, or to the, all the people.

ACTS 14:7-15

7. *And there they preached the gospel.*

8. *And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:*

9. *The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,*

10. *Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.*

11. *And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.*

12. *And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.*

13. *Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people.*

14. *Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,*

15. *And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of [like passions] with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:*

AT KADESH BARNEA [56-0527]

And many times over in the Bible we see, and many times referred to, the Acts Of The Apostles, it's called. I always like to refer to it as the Acts Of The Holy Spirit in the Apostles. Because the apostles were just men, but it was the Holy Spirit in the apostles, bringing forth His move.

GOD IN HIS PEOPLE [50-0227]

Men are just men, but it's God's agency.

PSALM 94:18-19

18. *When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.*

19. *In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.*

I CORINTHIANS 10:13

13. *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the **temptation** also make a way to escape, **that ye may be able to bear it.***

HEBREWS 2:16-18

16. *For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.*

17. *Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.*

18. *For in that **he himself hath suffered being tempted**, he is able to succour them that are tempted.*

HEBREWS 4:14-16

14. *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.*

15. *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but **was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.***

16. *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*