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liberty those who are oppressed; {19} To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." {20} Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. {21} And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

**(Luke 4:23-27)** "He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.'" {24} Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. {25} "But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the

heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; {26} "but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. {27} "And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."



# The Shepherds

## Let God be God



**(Isaiah 26:3)** "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."

1 Kings 17:1-16 describes 3 situations, in which, if we only let God be God, we will find rest to our souls:

### 1. If God is God, He will \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_, verse 1



**(Luke 4:25)** "... in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a great famine throughout all the land;" **(James 5:17-18)** "Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. {18} And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit." **(James 5:16)** "... The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

### 2. If God is God, He can miraculously \_\_\_\_\_ for me, verses 2-7

**(Psalms 37:3-6)** "Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness. {4} Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. {5} Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass. {6} He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday."



### 3. If God is God, He can \_\_\_\_\_ I know, verses 8-16

**(Romans 1:21-24)** "because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. {22} Professing to be wise, they became fools, {23} and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man; and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. {24} Therefore God also gave them up ..."

**(Luke 4:17-21)** "And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: {18} "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at