

## CHF 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021

**TOPIC: MAKING IMPACT**  
**THEME: MAKING MAXIMUM IMPACT**  
**TEXT: GENESIS 12:1-5; 1 KINGS 17:1-10**

### INTRODUCTION

Elijah (“Yahweh is my God”) is a prophet who is known for his prayer and courage, an example of someone that clearly lived a life of purposed who maximised his impact. But all that didn’t just happen overnight, rather God took him through a process.

Today we continue our study on making maximum impact with our focus still on exploring the importance of **travelling** to discover and operate in the next level.

### 1 Kings 17:1-10 (KJV)

**1** And Elijah the Tishbite, *who was* of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, *As* the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. **2** And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, **3** Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that *is* before Jordan. **4** And it shall be, *that* thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. **5** So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith that *is* before Jordan. **6** And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook. **7** And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. **8** And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, **9** Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which *belongeth* to Zidon, and dwell there .....

**TRAVELLING – There is a need to travel in one’s strive to discover his or her purpose and maximise impact.**

**11.** Your travel may mean leaving a comfortable salary to fulfil a calling – **Hebrews 11:8**

**Q:** What does the above point tells us about obedience?

**12.** Until you travel you are limited by your background – **Genesis 41: 39-41**

**Q:** What does the above point tells us about trusting God?

**13.** Elijah the Tishbite had to break away from his local problems (Tishbe as a word means "captivity")

14. Elijah the Tishbite had to move to discover the diamond in him –  
**Deuteronomy 29:29**
15. God delights in hiding miracles in obscure places with His mighty missiles stored in unexpected places) – **Proverbs 25:2**  
**Q:** How do you find God's hidden jewels?
16. You come from a town that is not on the map, but if you travel with God you will be put on the map. **Genesis 12:1-2 (NKJV)**
17. It was travelling that made Jesus go through Gethsemane in order to get us out of hell **1 Peter 3:18:20**
18. Travelling may mean to get out of the limelight and be in the place of the refiner's fire  
**Q:** Give practical examples of when we might have to get out of the limelight
19. It may mean leaving the people you know and hang out with - **2 Corinthians 6:17-18**  
**Q:** Why is it necessary to leave those you know and hang out with?
20. Travelling may mean departing from God mockers – **Psalms 1:1-2 (KJV)**
21. It may mean breaking free from those who entice you to the sin you had repented of – **James 4:4 (KJV)**  
**Q:** At what point do you break free from such people?

## CONCLUSION

Today we have come to understand that it's necessary to leave and from our Tisbe, to the place where we will find God's hidden treasure for our life.

Zarephath is where – your **blessing** has been **commanded**; your **encounter** with God has been **commanded**; what you've been **searching** for will be **revealed**; your ministry will be **maximised**. Our study today shows us that it's time for us to get up and go on our journey to making maximum impact.