

# The Still Small Voice

1 Kings 19 v 9 - 18

Context:

9<sup>th</sup> century BC.

Ahab King of Israel, Queen  
Jezebel was a Phoenician.

# Multiplicity of spiritualities

- Elijah's day similar to today
- Elijah challenged Baal prophets
- On Mount Carmel power of Yahweh consumed the altar
- What happened next .....



# From Faith to Fear

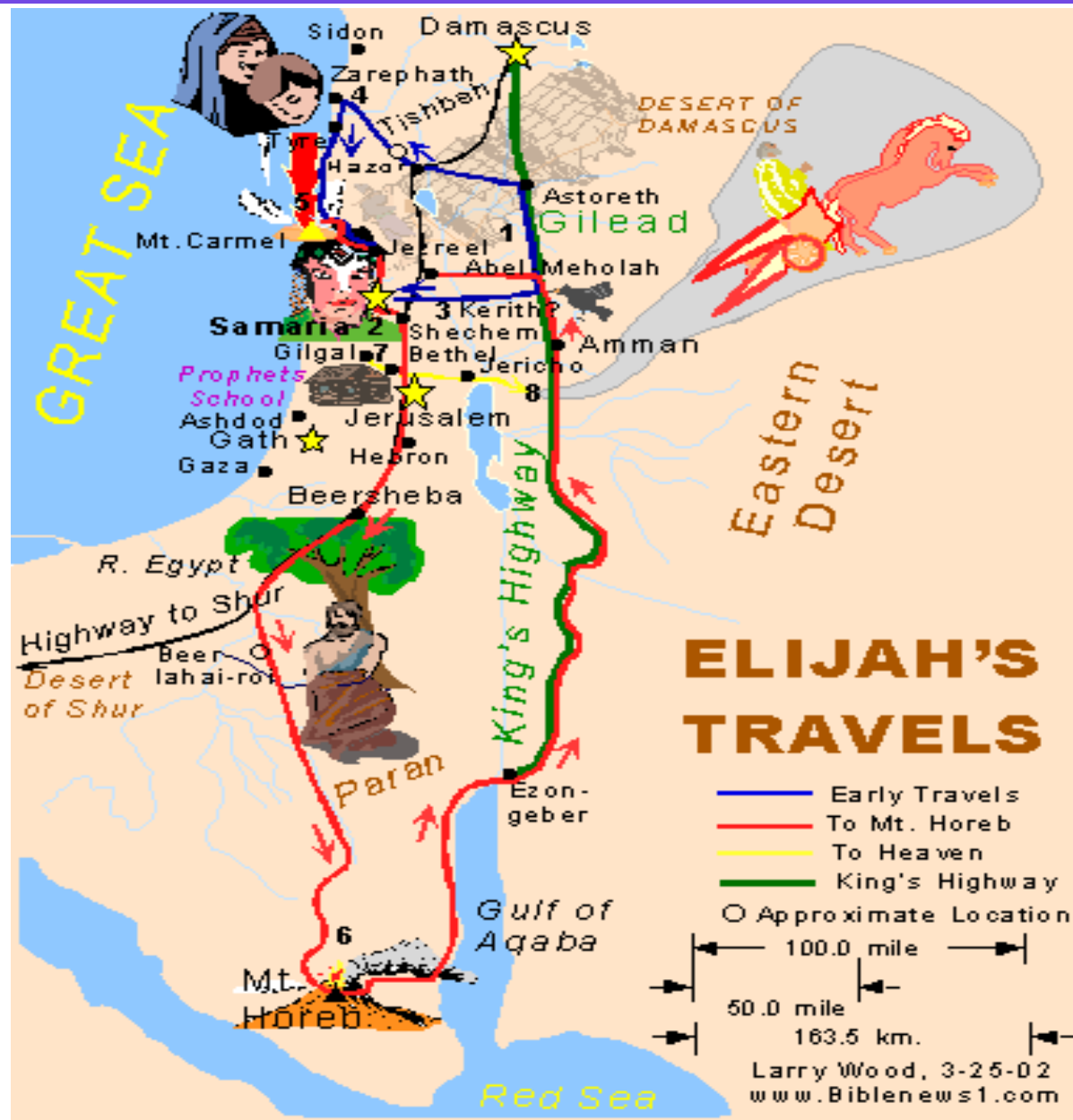
- In Faith Elijah ran to Jezreel
- Fearful of Jezebel he ran away

# Fear to Despair

- Elijah runs to the mountains
- Despairs that his time as prophet is over



# Despair to Prayer



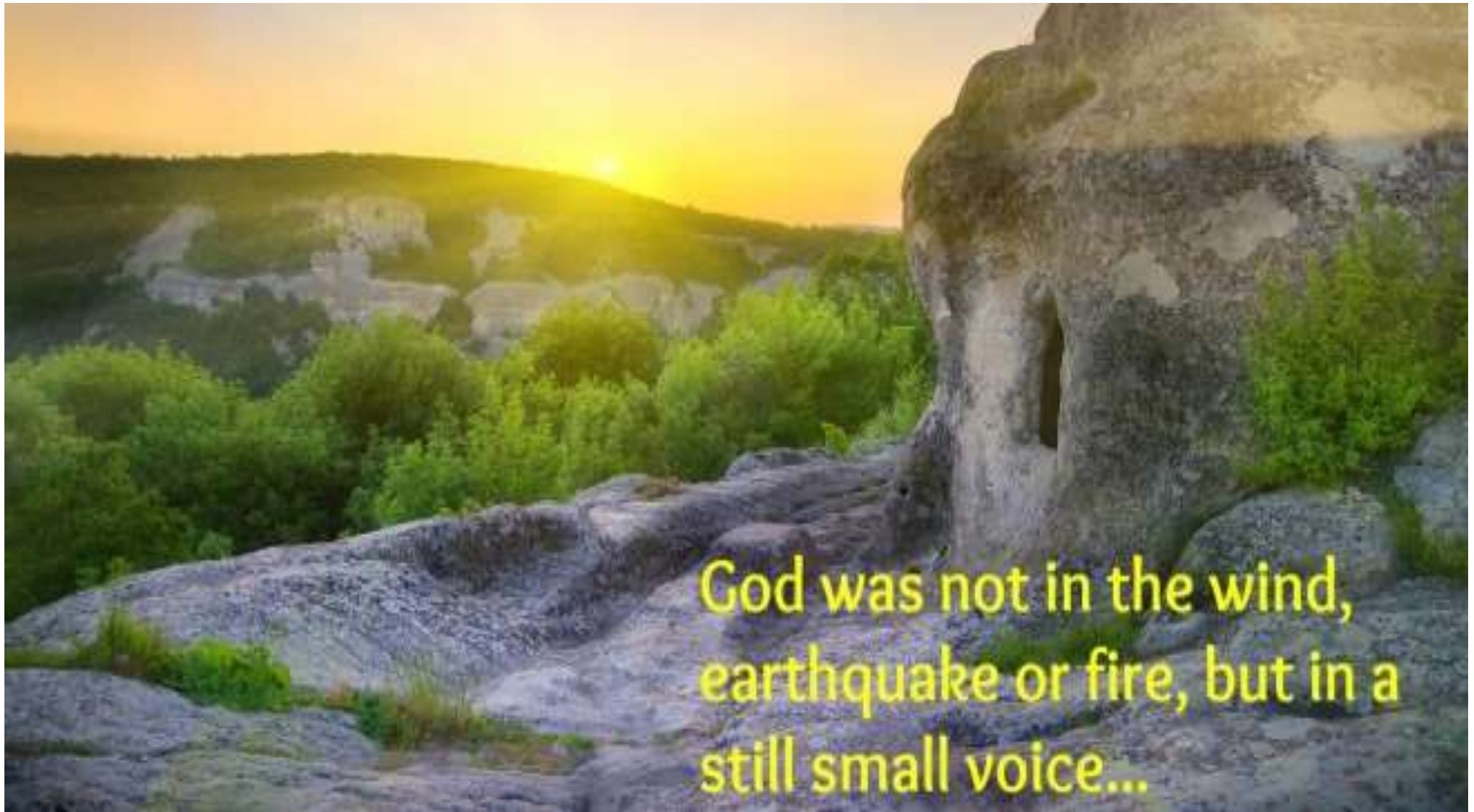
# Despair to Prayer

- After 40 days journey to Mt Horeb
- Elijah turned his despair to prayer
- God Listens
- God's word



# Prayer to repair

- Mount Horeb = Mount Sinai
- Mt Sinai (10 Commandments)
- Mt Sinai Cleft Rock, Moses encounters God
- Mt Horeb Cleft Rock, Elijah encounters God
- The Still small voice



God was not in the wind,  
earthquake or fire, but in a  
still small voice...