

生命的重塑7 – 走出幽洞

Life Transform 7 – Getting Out of the Cave

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列王紀上 19:1 – 4 (CUV)

¹ 亞哈將以利亞一切所行的和他用刀殺眾先知的事都告訴耶洗別。

² 耶洗別就差遣人去見以利亞，告訴他說：「明日約在這時候，我若不使你的性命像那些人的性命一樣，願神明重重地降罰與我。」

³ 以利亞見這光景就起來逃命，到了猶大的別是巴，將僕人留在那裏，

⁴ 自己在曠野走了一日的路程，來到一棵羅騰樹下，就坐在那裏求死，說：「耶和華啊，罷了！求你取我的性命，因為我不勝於我的列祖。」

1King 19:1 – 4 (NIV)

¹Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

²So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.”

³Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,

⁴while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, LORD,” he said.

“Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.”

INTRO 引言

人生的幽谷 Deep Valley of Life

After Victories 成功之後

Two victories 兩個得勝:

Victory #1 God sent fire over the bull in as Elijah called upon Him (1King 19:20-39)

得勝#1 以利亞禱告主，主就使火從天而降，熱盡壇上的公牛 (王上 19：20-39)

Victory #2 God sent rain on earth in response to Elijah's prayer after 3 & 1/2 years of drought (1King 18：41-46)

得勝 #2 上帝在三年半的旱災後，回應以利亞的禱告，使雨降在地上

1King 19:2 (NIV)

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列王紀上 19:2 (CUV)

²耶洗別就差遣人去見以利亞，告訴他說：「明日約在這時候，我若不使你的性命像那些人的性命一樣，願神明重重地降罰與我。」

After hearing this, Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. (1King 19:3) 以利亞逃命（王上 19：3）



列王紀上 19:4 (CUV)

⁴自己在曠野走了一日的路程，來到一棵羅騰樹下，就坐在那裏求死，說：「耶和華啊，罷了！求你取我的性命，因為我不勝於我的列祖。」

1King 19:4 (NASB95)

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take my life, for I am not better than my fathers."

In the strength of that food, he went forty days and forty nights to Horeb - the mountain of God.

仗著這飲食的力氣，走了四十晝夜，來到何烈山！就是上帝的聖山！



列王紀上 19:14 (CUV)

¹⁴他說：「我為耶和華一萬軍之上帝大發熱心；因為以色列人背棄了你的約，毀壞了你的壇，用刀殺了你的先知，只剩下我一個人，他們還要尋索我的命。」

1King 19:14 (NIV)

¹⁴He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."

你在這裡做甚麼？ WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

- 1) Lonely 孤單 :
His servant was left in Beersheba (1King 19:3)僕人留在別士巴 (王上 19 : 3)
只剩下「我」一個“I” alone am left – to fight in the battle
- 2) Exhausted 耗盡 :
Ran for the whole day (1King 19:4) 走了一天路程 (王上 19 : 4)
- 3) Frustrated 挫敗 :
“the children of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, torn down Your altars, and killed Your prophets ...”(1king 19:14) 「因為以色列人背棄了你的約，毀壞了你的壇，用刀殺了你的先知」(王 19 : 14)
- 4) Compare 比較 :
“I am no better than my fathers.” (1King 19:4)「因為我不勝於我的列祖。」(王上 19 : 4)
- 5) Self-centered 自我 :
 - 求你取「我」的性命
 - 因「我」不勝於「我」的列祖 “I” am no better than “my” fathers
 - 「我」為耶和華大發熱心 “I” have been very zealous for the Lord
- 6) Depressed 抑鬱:
“It is enough, now, O Lord, take my life...” 「罷了！求你取我的性命」
- 7) Hopeless 無望:
「只剩下我一個，他們還要尋索我的命」” I alone am left and they seek “my” life

走出你的幽洞 GETTING OUT OF THE CAVE

- 1) 回到上帝，與祂相遇 Return to God, in touch with Him
- 2) 仰望上帝，認清上帝是活的 Look upon God, knowing that God is alive
- 3) 順從上帝，成就呼召你的歷史任務 Submit to Him, Fulfil the historical mission he has called you

王上 19 : 15-17 1King 19:15-17

膏哈薛作亞蘭王 Anoint Hazael to be king over Aram

膏耶戶作以色列王 Anoint Jehu to be King over Israel

膏以利沙接續他 Anoint Elisha to be prophet to take Elijah's place

4) 放眼神國，你不是唯一 View from the Kingdom, You are not the only one

列王紀上 19:18 (CUV)

¹⁸ 但我在以色列人中為自己留下七千人，是未曾向巴力屈膝的，未曾與巴力親嘴的。」

1King 19:18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

CONCLUDING REMARKS 結語

起來！你當走的路甚遠！（王上 19：7）

Arise, the journey is too great for you! (1King 19:7)

Responding Song 回應歌：<求> “Come to the Father”

問題討論：

1. 你認為以利亞為何要逃命？但為何又要在羅騰樹下求死？
2. 以利亞在那一方面生命有脆弱或軟弱，與平凡人一樣？你也有經歷過類似的軟弱嗎？
3. 上帝如何將以利亞從軟弱抑鬱中振作出來？上帝如何開闊了以利亞的視野？如何改變了以利亞的生命？從此我們學到了甚麼功課？

4. 可唱羅騰樹下（或播放youtube羅騰樹下）

（<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EYc9xDLQRxg>），然後分享一下聽後的感受，聖靈有沒有藉這歌對你內心說話？