



Jesus Saves! (Part 4)
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Joel 2:32 ESV
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***And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the
name of the LORD shall be saved.***
- Joel 2:32 ESV

BIG IDEA: There is no situation that Jesus cannot save you from, if you call out to Him.

***“TELL IT to your children, and let your children tell it to their children,
and their children to THE NEXT GENERATION.”***
- Joel 1:3 MSG

Are you “THERE?”

THREE BIBLICAL REASONS TO GO “THERE”

1. “THERE” IS THE PLACE OF JESUS’ PURPOSE.

- “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the KERITH RAVINE...You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the ravens to feed you THERE.” - The LORD, 1 Kings 17:3a-4b NIV

***“God has a “THERE” for you, somewhere He wants you to be, something He wants you to do.
You can never be truly happy elsewhere, nor can you please God anywhere but “THERE.”***
-Vance Havner, *Road to Revival*

- So he did what the LORD had told him... And STAYED THERE. - 1 Kings 17:5 NIV

***“Some sing, ‘I’ll go where you want me to go, dear Lord,’
but they are not willing to STAY where He wants them to STAY.”***
- Vance Havner, *Road to Revival*

2. “THERE” IS THE PLACE OF JESUS’ PROVISION.

- “Go at once to ZAREPHATH OF SIDON and stay THERE...” - The LORD, 1 Kings 17:9a NIV
- The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain WHERE Jesus had told them to go...
- Matthew 28:16 NIV
- “THEREfore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20 NIV
- So he [Elijah] went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was THERE...
- 1 Kings 17:10a NIV
- “I don’t have any... only a handful of... and a little...I am gathering a few... that we may eat it – and die.” - 1 Kings 17:12 NIV
- “I have commanded a widow THERE to provide for you.” - The LORD, 1 Kings 17:9b NKJ

***“So long as we are in His will, we shall have health enough, time enough, work enough,
money enough to do what He wants done.”***
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The Widow's Advice:

- 1) **Give something to God out of your need**
- 2) **Give to God and expect Him to multiply.**

- "The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry..." - The LORD
- 1 Kings 17:14a NIV
- So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. - 1 Kings 17:15b NIV

You are not just in crisis; you are in Christ.

Where the LORD leads, He feeds. Where He guides, He provides.

3. "THERE" IS THE PLACE OF JESUS' POWER.

- Now it happened after these things that the son of the woman became sick. His sickness was so severe that he died. - 1 Kings 17:17 NKJ

"You may not be responsible for what happened, but you are response-able."
- Mark Batterson

- Then he [Elijah] cried out to the LORD...THREE TIMES..."I PRAY, let this child's soul come back..."
The LORD heard...and HE REVIVED. - 1 Kings 17:20-22 KJV

"We say, 'What power Elijah had!' but he had no power in himself,
he was simply 'THERE,' in the place of power."
- Vance Havner, *Road to Revival*

"THERE" can also spell THREE.

"When we are 'THERE,' in the place of God's purpose, we are in the place of His power and provision.
ARE YOU 'THERE'?"
- Vance Havner, *Road to Revival*

Are you "THERE"?

- **"Repent** and be BAPTIZED, every one of you... and **turn to God**, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. - Acts 2:38a; 3:19 NIV