

A Life or Death Message

Have you ever felt like you were about to die?

Read 1 Kings 19:1-21.

1. Why did Jezebel vow to kill Elijah?
 - A. Elijah had just killed all of Jezebel's prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:40).
 - B. Jezebel was accustomed to killing followers of Yahweh.
 - C. Kill or be killed.
 - D. King Ahab had no control to stop Queen Jezebel.
 - E. It was just a bunch of bravado talk (like 1 Kings 20:10).
 - F. Jezebel voiced what Ahab wanted.
 - G. This was a test for the triumphant prophet after Mount Carmel.
 - H. Jezebel actually feared Elijah.
 - I. Other.

2. Why did Elijah run for his life?
 - A. Jezebel threatened to kill him within a day.
 - B. God couldn't protect Elijah from Jezebel.
 - C. After the high experience on Mount Carmel, Elijah crashed.
 - D. It's what I would have done.
 - E. Physical exhaustion affected his spiritual stamina.
 - F. Emotional exhaustion overpowered Elijah's faith/trust in God.
 - G. "Safety first" is the motto for all of God's followers.
 - H. Elijah forgot what God had already done in his life.
 - I. Other.

3. Why didn't Elijah die?
 - A. He ran for his life (and he was a great runner—1 Kings 18:46).
 - B. God protected him.
 - C. Jezebel wasn't really going to kill him.
 - D. Elijah wanted to die—he was suicidal (vs 4).
 - E. God provided food and rest.
 - F. Thousands of faithful Israelites came to Elijah's aid.
 - G. God still had more for Elijah to do.
 - H. Eventually he did die.
 - I. Other.

