

SERMON OUTLINE NOVEMBER 1, 2015

"A Little Goes a Long Way"

1 Kings 17:8-16

INTRODUCTION: A lesson in faith from a robin's nest . . .

I. A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY WHEN GOD IS IN IT

- A. Elijah obeyed God & we are called to do the same (vv. 8-9)
- B. His "little" obedience would bring great blessings (vv. 10-11)
- C. The poor widow doubted God's provision & at times so do we (v.12)

II. GOD DOES NOT EMBARRASS THOSE WHO PUT THEIR CONFIDENCE IN HIM

- A. Is this not one of the central truths seen at the cross of Jesus? (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:46)
- B. This is what Elijah and the widow learned & what God wants us to learn (vv. 13-16)
- C. Oh . . . a little goes a long way when God is in it!!

CONCLUSION: It is never the size of our faith, it is the size of our God.