

MOST HIGH STAKES – PART 4
"Missed Stakes"
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Review:

- God (*Machseh*) is our Refuge, our place of Grace!
- God (*Maon*) is our Dwelling Place, we are at home in His presence!
- God (*Matsuwd*) is our Fortress, only in Him we find security!

The Widow at Zarephath

1 Kings 17:8-24

BIG IDEA

God is more concerned about your missed stakes, than your mistakes!

Is God REALLY
your Hospital...your Home...your Headquarters?

Are you willing to STAKE your life on the MOST HIGH?

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SHARPEN THE POINT

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For further study of today's message

Entry Point: "There will always be plenty of flour and oil left in your containers until the time when the Lord sends rain and the crops grow again." God spoke to these words to the widow at Zarephath through Elijah. Because the widow trusted God, she used the last of her flour to bake a loaf of bread for Elijah and she was blessed beyond belief! God promises us the keys to the kingdom when we enter into a relationship with Him and stake our lives on Him. Who do you say God is? Read Matthew 16:13-19.

Are there things, *other than God*, that you are hanging on to because you think they give you security? Are there still things you put ahead of God? What things have you laid before God?

What healing has God brought about in your life? Be specific!

How have you missed opportunities because you did not live by full reliance on God...by relying on yourself or others more than on Him?

Hebrews 11:6 tells us that God rewards those who sincerely seek Him. Give an example of when you have been blessed beyond belief by trusting God?

Who do you say God is? Will you stake *everything* on that belief? Are you ready for the keys to God's kingdom?

*"And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven.
Whatever you lock on earth will be locked in heaven,
And whatever you open on earth will be opened in heaven."
Matthew 16:19 (NLT)*