GOD USES ORDINARY PEOPLE 1 Kings 16:27–17:1

INTRODUCTION

The world's Heroes are seldom God's Heroes

JAMES describes ELIJAH as a man Just Like Us

Elijah means - "Jehovah is my Strength."

FOUR SECRETS OF ELIJAH'S SPIRITUAL STRENGTH:

- 1. A man who lived in the **Presence** of **God**
- 2. He was a man of **<u>Prayer</u>**.

James 5:16b The <u>Prayer</u> of a <u>Righteous</u> man is <u>Powerful</u> and <u>Effective</u>.

- 3. He claimed the **Promises** of God.
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- 4. He was concerned about the **<u>Glory</u>** of God.

THESE SECRETS ARE ALSO OBSERVED IN JESUS' LIFE

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SUMMARY: Jesus lives and accomplishes His purposes through <u>Ordinary</u> people.