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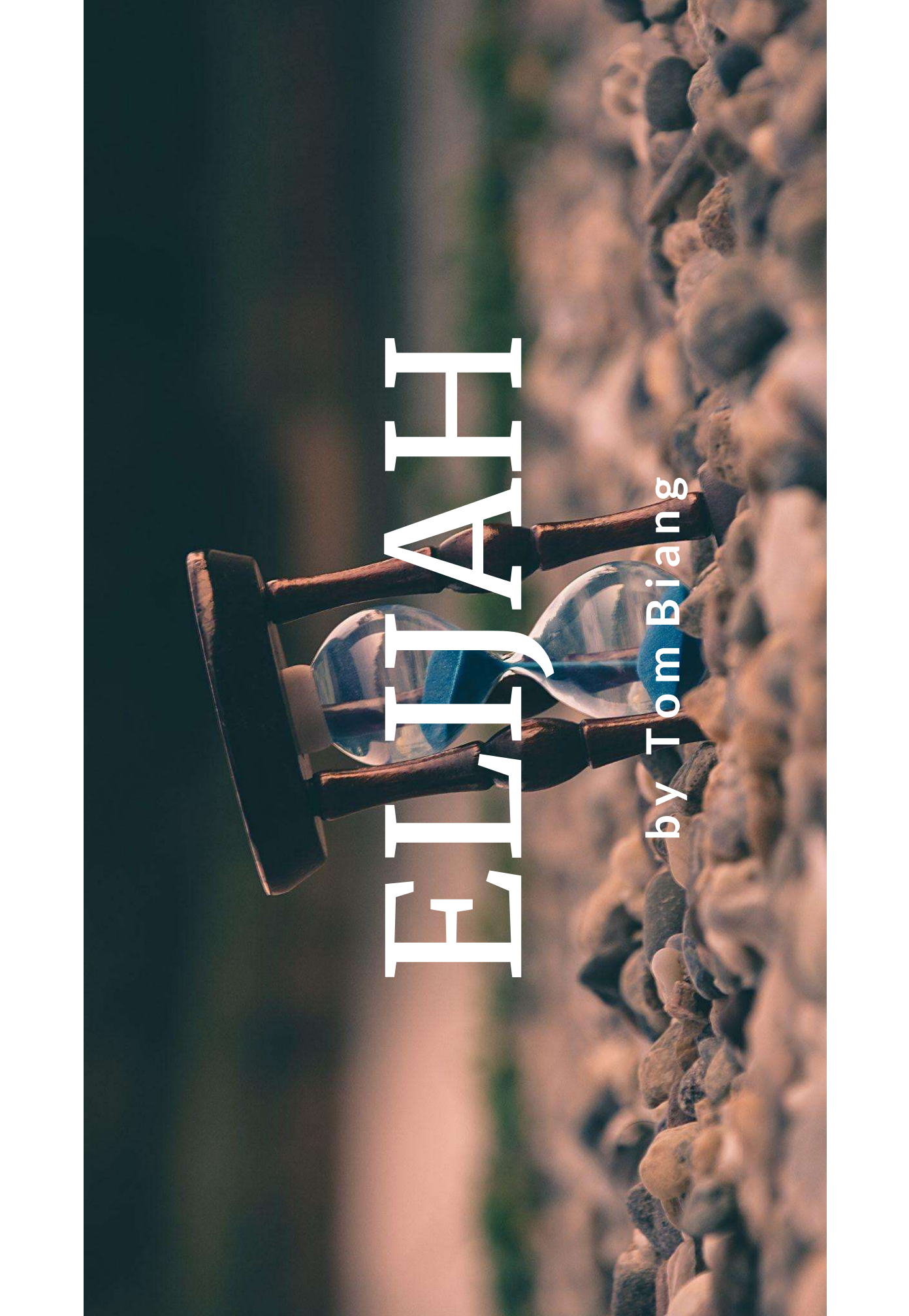




moments.

current series





ELIAH

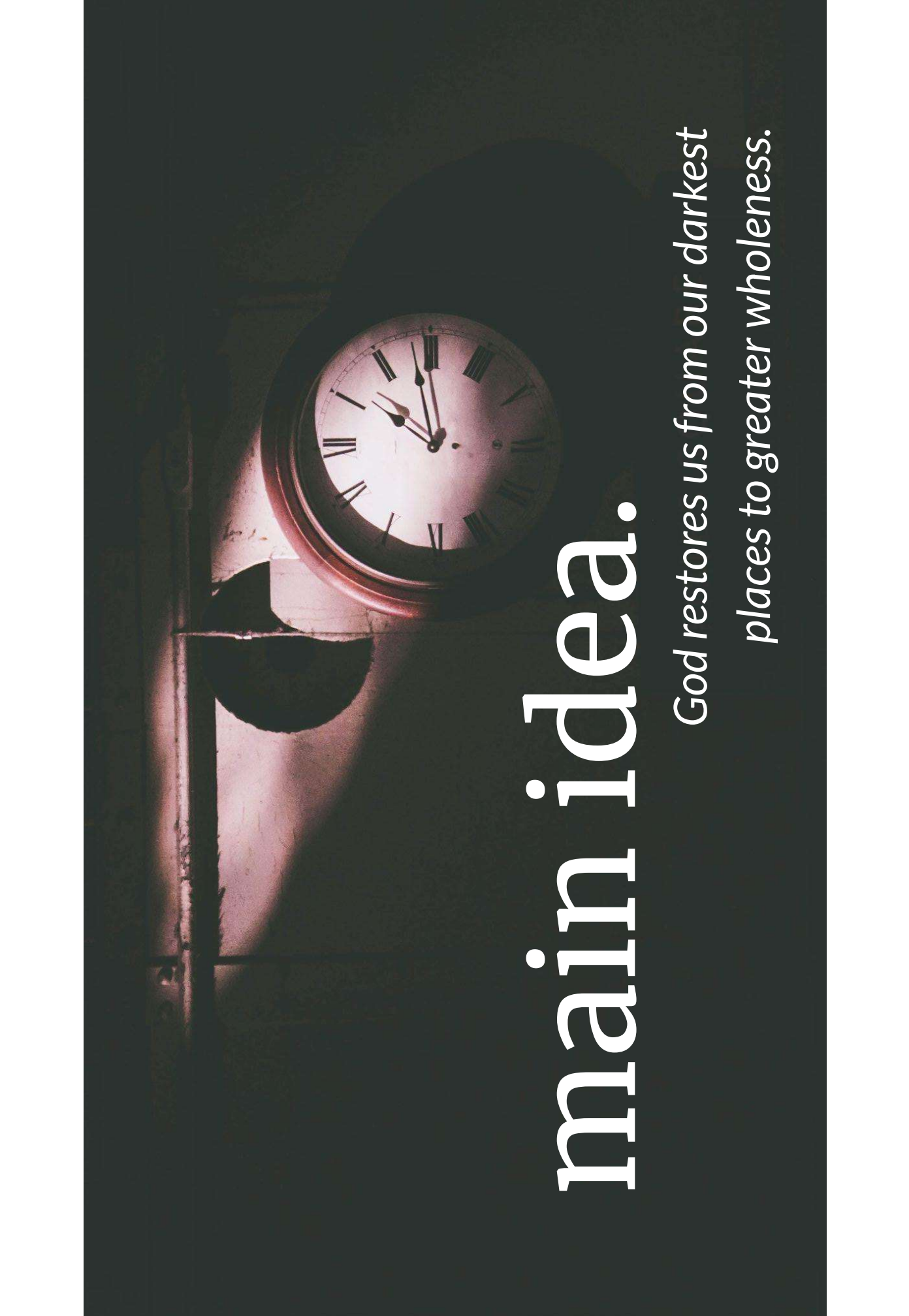
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And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree.

1 Kings 19:4b-5a ESV





A photograph of a round, white clock with Roman numerals, mounted on a dark wall. A single beam of light from the left illuminates the clock face and the wall around it, creating a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The clock's hands are visible, and the overall mood is contemplative and dramatic.

main idea.

*God restores us from our darkest
places to greater wholeness.*

***And behold, an angel touched him and
said to him, "Arise and eat."***

1 Kings 19:5b ESV



1

Don't walk through
darkness alone.

***And he looked, and behold, there was
at his head a cake baked on hot stones
and a jar of water. And he ate and
drank and lay down again.***

1 Kings 19:6 ESV

***And the angel of the LORD came
again a second time and touched him
and said, "Arise and eat, for the
journey is too great for you."***

1 Kings 19:7 ESV



2

Take care of yourself.

***And he arose and ate and drank, and went in
the strength of that food forty days and forty
nights to Horeb, the mount of God.***

1 Kings 19:8 ESV

There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:9 ESV

He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

1 Kings 19:10 ESV

And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

1 Kings 19:11 ESV

***And after the earthquake a fire, but the
LORD was not in the fire. And after the
fire the sound of a low whisper.***

1 Kings 19:12 ESV



3

Set aside your
expectations.

And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:13 ESV

He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away."

1 Kings 19:14 ESV



4

Understand your true
complaint.

***And the LORD said to him, "Go, return
on your way to the wilderness of
Damascus. And when you arrive, you
shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria.***

1 Kings 19:15 ESV

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1 Kings 19:15 ESV

***And the one who escapes from the sword
of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and
the one who escapes from the sword of
Jehu shall Elisha put to death.***

1 Kings 19:17 ESV

***Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all
the knees that have not bowed to Baal,
and every mouth that has not kissed him."***

1 Kings 19:18 ESV



5

Allow God to change
your perspective.

***And after you have suffered a little
while, the God of all grace, who has
called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
will himself restore, confirm,
strengthen, and establish you.***

1 Peter 5:10 ESV

OUTLINE

1. Don't walk alone
2. Take Care of Yourself
3. Set Aside Your Expectations
4. Understand your complaint
5. Change Your Perspective



conclusion.

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