

“The Necessity of Prayer”

Part 2

Open Your Life To
God’s Power and Provision

Prayer is the currency of Heaven.



James 5:16, (NKJV)

The effective, fervent
prayer of a righteous
man avails much.

James 5:17-18, (NKJV)

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.

18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

1 Kings 17:1, (NIV)

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

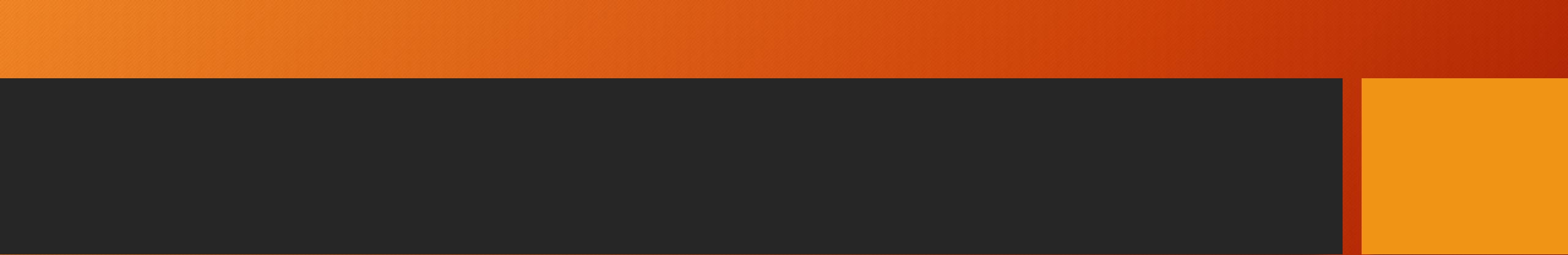
Elijah's words are God's words

- 1) God says it.
- 2) Elijah prays it.
- 3) God performs it.

1 Kings 18:41-42, (NIV)

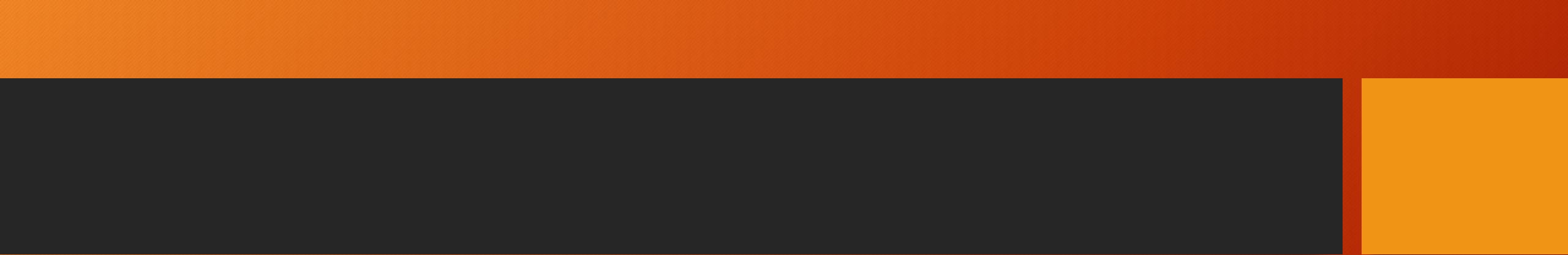
41 And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain."

42 So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees.



Many People mistake
prayer for a passive
activity.

Prayer is
Spiritual work.



Prayer changes the spiritual realm and the spiritual realm changes the material realm.

Prayer Works in the Spiritual Realm

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Hebrews 11:3, (NKJV)

Ephesians 6:10-11, (NKJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:12, (NIV)

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.