

of a powerless woman led him to be ready to throw aside all that he had done for God. Chapter 1, verse 19, Jezebel, here is what happened. How Elijah has ^a have slain the prophets of Jezebel, and she sends ~~the~~-messenger and says to him, make not ^{life} life So let the gods do to me and more also if I ~~do-not-make-thy~~ ^{light} like the ^{light-} of one of them by tomorrow ^{about} ~~by~~ this time. If Jezebel had the power to kill Elijah, she ^{have him} would have sent someone to kill him, she would ~~beized~~ him and she would put ~~him~~-in prison. She would not have send him an ~~ido-~~ ^{ido} threat. She knew that she could not do anything against him. It was just a threat. She did not have the ~~power~~. If she had wanted, if she thought she had the power to do that, she would have killed him long before this. If she felt that she had the power ~~to-kill-him~~, she would have killed him after this. But she never ^{poor} She sent an ~~ido~~ threat. ^{poor} did/and ~~At~~ an ~~ido~~ threat, the/prophet, ~~overro..~~, overtired, fell at the ^{to} ~~two~~ points of his great strength. She said, let the gods do/me and more also, I make not if/thy life like the life of one of them. God was on Elijah's side. Jezebel was a follower of the false Baal whom Elijah had mocked and declared that they had no power. They can do nothing. They knew nothingk They could do nothing. Cry aloud, perhaps he is ... perhaps he is in his journey. Perhaps he is asleep. He mopped the 850 prophets of Baal. A silly woman, a powerless woman said, I am going to kill you, or let the gods do to me and more also, if ~~do-~~ I do not kill you by this time tomorrow. And Elifjah gets up and flees for his ^{Israel} life and walks all the distance down to/, all the way across Judah, way down to Beersheba , the extreme southern end of Judah, and then goes out into the wilderness way down across until he comes to Mount Sinai. Chapter 19 is a chapter in which God shows His wonderful mercy and His love toward His dis_____ d and tired and overrod____ prophet. But what a failure, and how needless, how silly of Elijah to follow , to flee from the empty words of the powerless Jezebel wh o could not simply ~~in-~~ have injured him. How foolish of him to give up~~t~~ the work to run away not to stay at his post and begin the great teaching ministry which should have immediately followed on the great display of Gdd's power at mount Carmel. Elijah fled into the desert and- a day's journey to the south of ^{wished he could die} Beersheba and ...-waited-there-till-he-died, it is enough, Lord, take away my life,