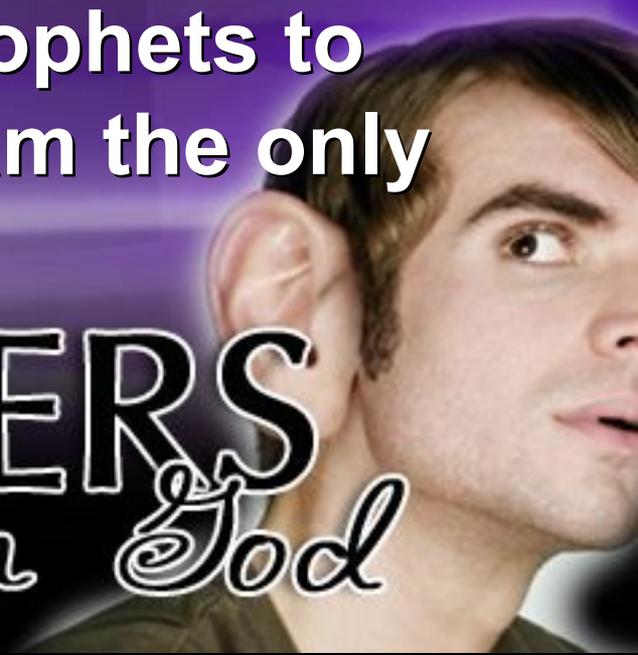


## Elijah's Moment ::

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup> He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, broken down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left,

**WHISPERS**  
*from God*

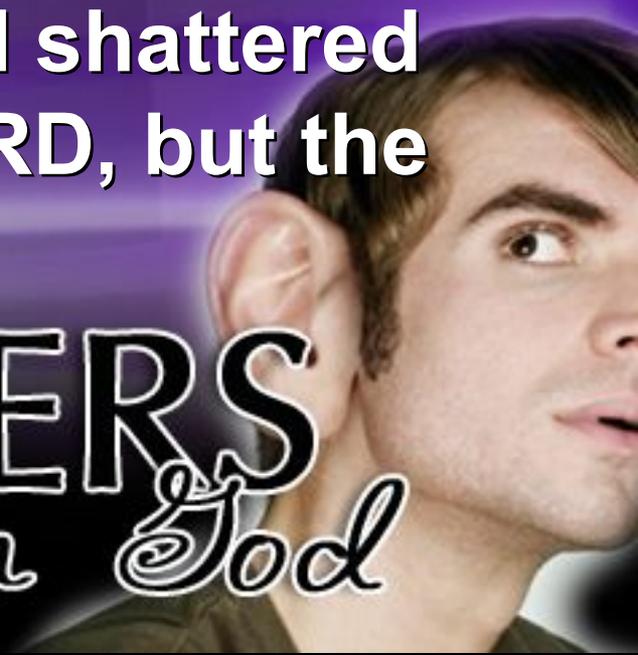


## Elijah's Moment ::

and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>11</sup> The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by."

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the

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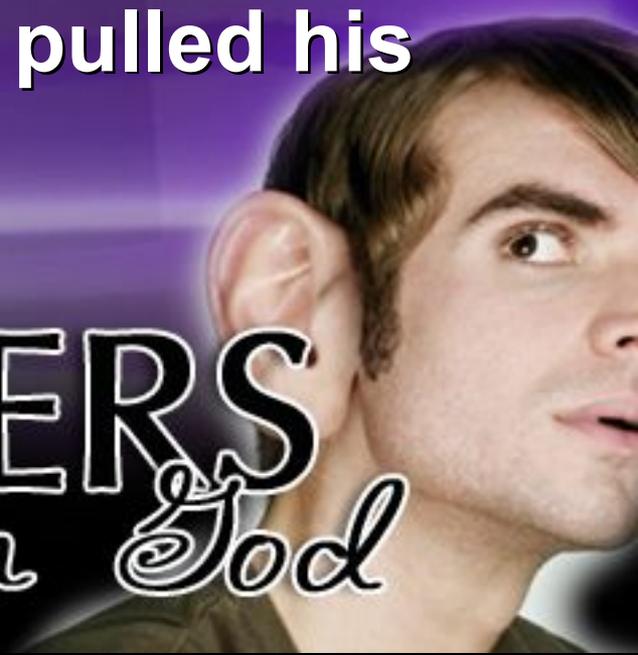
## Elijah's Moment ::

LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.

<sup>12</sup> After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup>

When Elijah heard it, he pulled his

WHISPERS  
*from God*



# Elijah's Moment ::

cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:9-13  
*(New International Version)*

WHISPERS  
*from God*



## What noises often fill your life?

- > calendar
- > pressures to perform at work/school
- > homework, home-ownership
- > bills

WHISPERS  
*from God*



## Distractions often look like ...

- > bad things ... or ... good things
- > criticism about you ... or ... praise about you

WHISPERS  
*from God*



At the mouth of the cave, Elijah found himself in the position to finally hear from God.

> we are often too busy

> we are often undisciplined

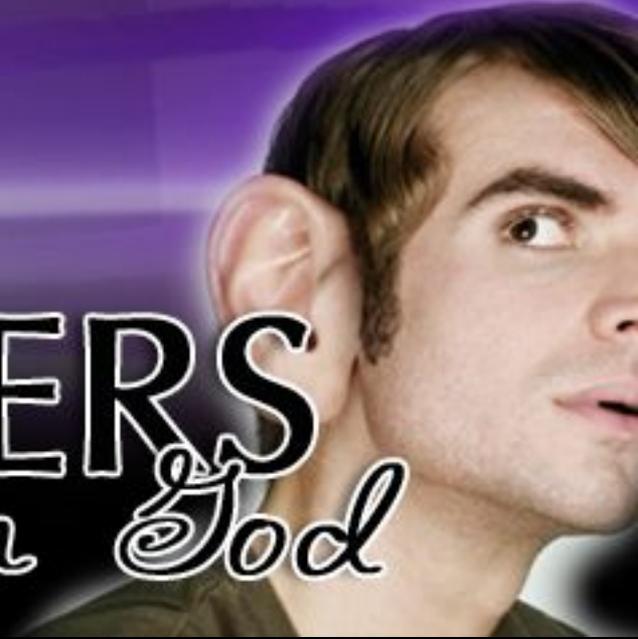
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**What was Elijah's response to the  
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**> reminded of Moses in Exodus 34**

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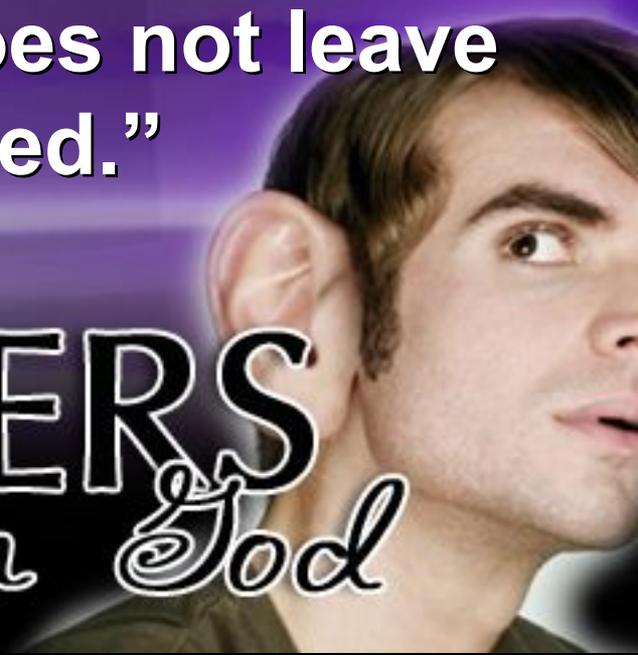


## Moses' Moment ::

“And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished.”

*Exodus 34:6-7 (NIV)*

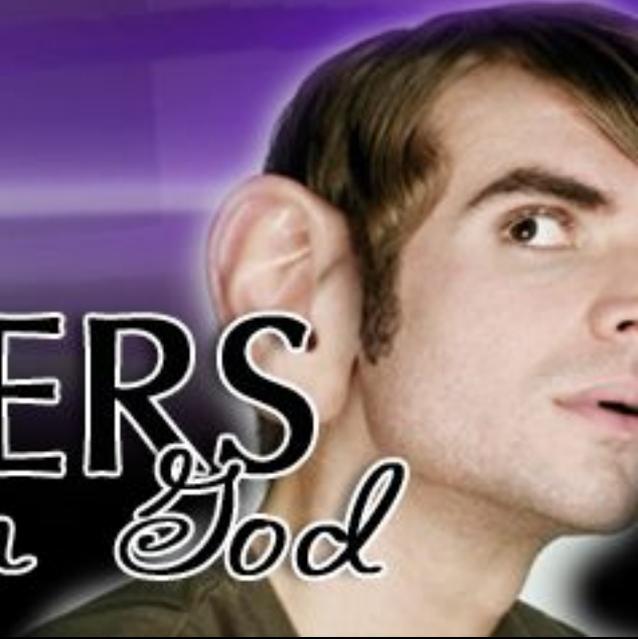
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What was Elijah's response to the  
"whisper" of God?

- > reminded of Moses in Exodus 34
- > he begins to move forward again

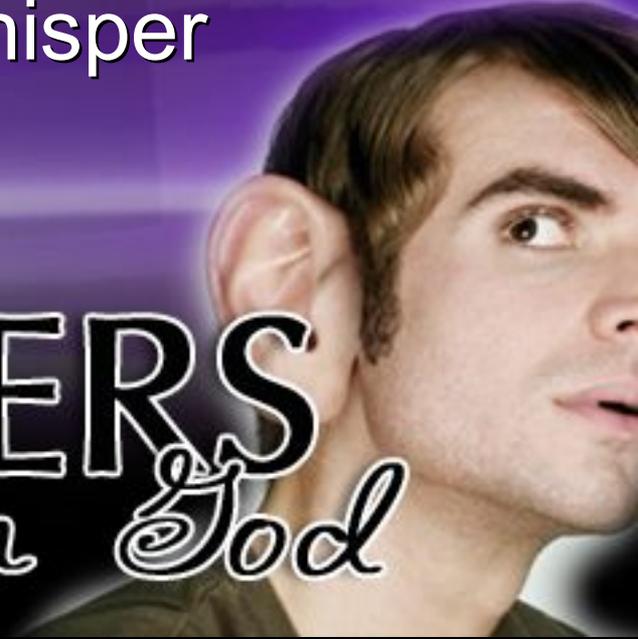
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## What is our response?

- > stay in the noise?
- > be consumed by distractions?
- > creatively **quiet** the noises?
- > begin **listening**
- > **align** with His gentle whisper

WHISPERS  
*from God*



A young man with large, pointed ears is shown in profile, looking upwards and to the right. He is positioned in the bottom right corner of the frame. The background is a deep purple with a grid of lighter purple squares and several bright, glowing light rays that create a sense of depth and movement. The overall mood is ethereal and spiritual.

WHISPERS  
*from God*