

He Ran

I Kings 19:9-15a

Introduction: Chess is a game of pressure!

Text: Pressure made Elijah very afraid!

**Elijah forgot that God works victoriously through His people.

I.He ran even though he knew God personally.

He was God's prophet.

"You can run but you can't hide." – Jonah

II.He ran even though God had worked through him in the past.

-drought – bird food – dead man walking

- gully washer – Ahab the Arab

- Prophets 0, Elijah 850

III.He ran even though God had promised him complete victory.

-the odds were against him – fear took over

- his faith turned inside

IV.He came back.

Movie – Facing the Giants

Conclusion: "Upon this rock I will build My Church: and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18)"