## A Sustaining Faith in a "Short Supply" World Elijah and the Widow 1 Kings 17:8-24

There have been times of inflation and short supply before, and there will be again.

When levels of prosperity are diminished, those with (and without) faith become more obvious.

There are certain principles (laws) that govern the existence of all people whether they are believers or not.

Trusting in God's spiritual principles that seem to be counter-intuitive or illogical is faith.

There is a greater faith, which God calls us to, which is indeed a saving faith.

Without real faith, my frequent conclusion in the face of disaster is that God is paying me back and my feelings of shame and guilt emerge.

Frequently, it is the faith of the believer, which once seen by the unbeliever, grows into their faith.

Faith doesn't preclude persistent prayer.

There is more to this story. Luke 4:16-29