

In today's Scripture verse, the prophet Elijah had just defeated the 450 prophets of Baal who supported King Ahab, and no doubt he was exhausted. Yet it says that God gave him the special strength to outrun Ahab's chariot over the 20 mile journey to Jezreel. That chariot represented Ahab's power, and it is not possible for a man to outrun a horse even over a short distance. God was showing Ahab that His power was so far superior to anything Ahab had.

You may look at what you are up against at the moment and feel that you don't have the strength, the endurance, the fortitude to keep battling. Maybe it's cancer, or an addiction, your finances, or a situation in your family. No, get ready. God is not going to let you stay feeling overwhelmed. Right now, He is breathing special strength into you. When you have special strength, you are going to overcome what looks impossible, you are going to accomplish dreams that seem too far gone. You are about to outrun some chariots.

1 Kings 18:46 "Then the LORD gave special strength to Elijah. He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot all the way to the entrance of Jezreel."