When There Is Nothing

There Actually is Something
• And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get yourself up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain. So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, There is nothing.”

• I Kings 18: 41-43
• “And the Lord heard the voice of Elijah...”
• You must leave this service this morning always remembering this vital truth...

• **God hears your voice!**
Ps 3:4 I cried to the Lord with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy hill.
Ps 18:3,6 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from my enemies. In my distress, I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God: He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry came before Him, even into His ears.
Ps 50:15 Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.
Ps 55:16,17 As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. Evening and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice.
• Nothing is the absence of something
But when you think there is nothing, there is always something present, and you need to know what that something is...
* The abiding presence of God cannot be taken away from you.
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• The promises of God over your life cannot be taken away from you.
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• Your testimony cannot be taken away from you. What God has done for you cannot be reversed, it cannot be revoked, it cannot be removed.
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- Your hopes, dreams, and desires may at times seem located in a very distant future. But do not allow the evil speakers, those pessimistic persons, the dreadful doubters to steal the desires of your heart – Keep the dream alive!
• Remember that “death and life are in the power of the tongue”
  Prov. 18:21

• And not even death can destroy the works of faith: “By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.” Heb. 11:4
• The word of God planted in your heart cannot be taken away. “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.” Math. 24:35