

Where Is the Lord?

1 Kings 19

“And behold the Lord passed by, and a great strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still, small voice.”
(1 Kings 19:11,12)

Why do you think the Lord appeared to Elijah in the “still, small voice” and not in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire?

In the Writings we are told that the Lord’s “Divine truth and Divine good...in the highest are peaceful and cause no disturbance whatever.” (*Arcana Coelestia* 8823)

Where do we look for the Lord in our lives? We know we can find Him in the Word—for the Word is the Lord speaking to us. Are there other places we can find the Lord? How about in the beautiful innocence of a baby or the amazing colors of a sunset? Write down places and times in your life that you have felt the presence of the Lord.

Do we sometimes hear the Lord in a “still, small voice”? Have you ever thought to yourself that you should not do something because it would hurt some one or because it was against the Lord’s commandments? This is called “conscience”—it is the voice of the Lord in our heads that tells us when something is not OK. Write about a time that you heard that “still, small voice.”