

Q. & A. File No. 31-C-25

Elijah fed by angels  
or ravens

Your third question relates to how Elijah was fed. You refer to the statement in Testimonies, volume 3, page 288 where we are told that the Lord sent an angel from Heaven to feed Elijah. This seems to be out of harmony with the three statements from Sister White's pen which indicate that it was the ravens which brought the food to Elijah. Interestingly enough, in Prophets and Kings where she deals in detail with the story of Elijah, she merely refers to the fact that he was miraculously provided with food. Could it not be that the angels had a part in the miraculous feeding of Elijah? Undoubtedly it was so, and Sister White may have looked beyond the immediate means to the influence of the angels in directing that he should be fed. This is how I would look at it. The answer may not be a satisfactory one to you, but I think it is quite reasonable.