

The SPIRIT and the POWER of

Elijah exposes a prophetic ministry of restoration that speaks of the destruction of political and religious Babylon.



ELIJAH



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Message #3

Behold, I will **send you** Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the **LORD**. Malachai 4:5



Before that dreadful day comes, the Holy Spirit has a loud and clear voice throughout the earth - an Elijah company of holy, consecrated, discerning saints who fearlessly warn of sin, righteousness and impending judgment....David Wilkerson, June, 1987

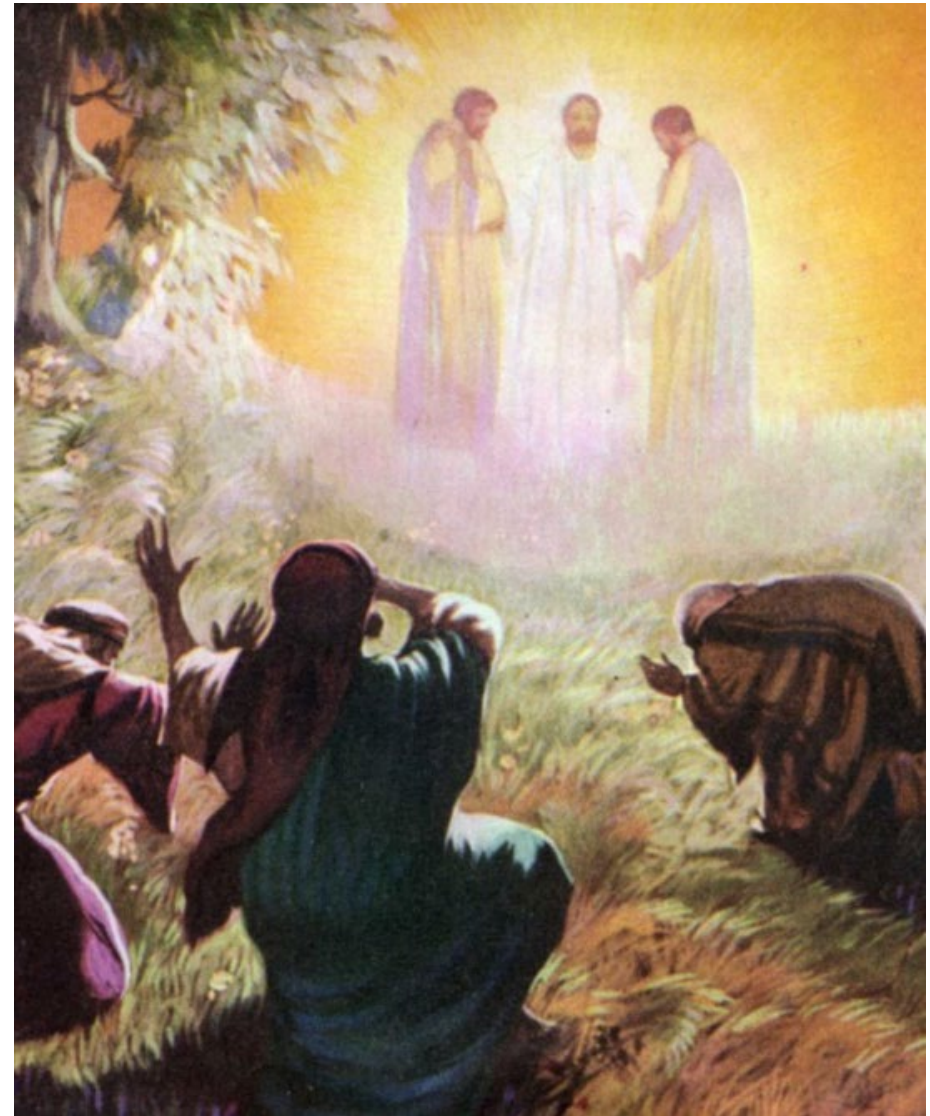
We Began Our Study in 1 Kings

- How the Lord dealt with Elijah and spoke to him.
- How Elijah operated his ministry.
- Elijah told King Ahab – it's not going to rain until I say so – 1 Kings 17:1
- Immediately from that place of visibility and notoriety of speaking to the King, the Lord sent Elijah to the Brook Cherith, which means a cutting.
 - The cutting represents the circumcision that must take place in order to prepare for what lies ahead – the contest with the gods of BAAL on Mt. Carmel.
- While he was there the ravens fed him until the brook dried up.
- Then God sent Elijah north near Jezebel's hometown of Zidon.
- There he would meet the widow of Zeraphath, near Zidon.
- Elijah told the widow to "Make me a little cake first".
- Suddenly, Widow's son dies, and Elijah stretches himself out over the boy three times and raised her son from the dead.

Review

Jesus said two things:

1. Elijah had **ALREADY COME** - in the person of John the Baptist.
 - This fulfilled the prophecy of the Prophet Malachi.
 - Behold, I will send my messenger, and **he shall prepare the way before me**. Malachi 3:1
2. Elijah **WOULD COME** - in and through an end time prophetic people, a CORPORATE Elijah ministry.
 - Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet **before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD**. Malachi 4:5
 - **Elias verily cometh first, and restoreth all things** – Mark 9:12



Mount of Transfiguration



- The Elijah ministry is one of
- RESTORATION
- REPENTANCE
- REFORMATION

1 Kings 18 – A Panorama of the End Time



- **FIRE** is mentioned five times in 1 Kings 18.
- The Elijah Ministry is a **MINISTRY OF FIRE**.
- **Fire** is a symbol for two things:
 - The **Word** of God
 - The **Spirit** of God
 - /s not my word like **as a fire**? saith the LORD. Jeremiah 23:29
 - He [JESUS] shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and **with fire**....John the Baptist Luke 3:16
- **Fire** [BURNING, FIERY, FLAMING, HOT] is also a Picture of **Purification** [PUR, PURIFY]
 - Trials
 - Judgement
 - Angels, Ministering Spirits
 - Flames of Fire



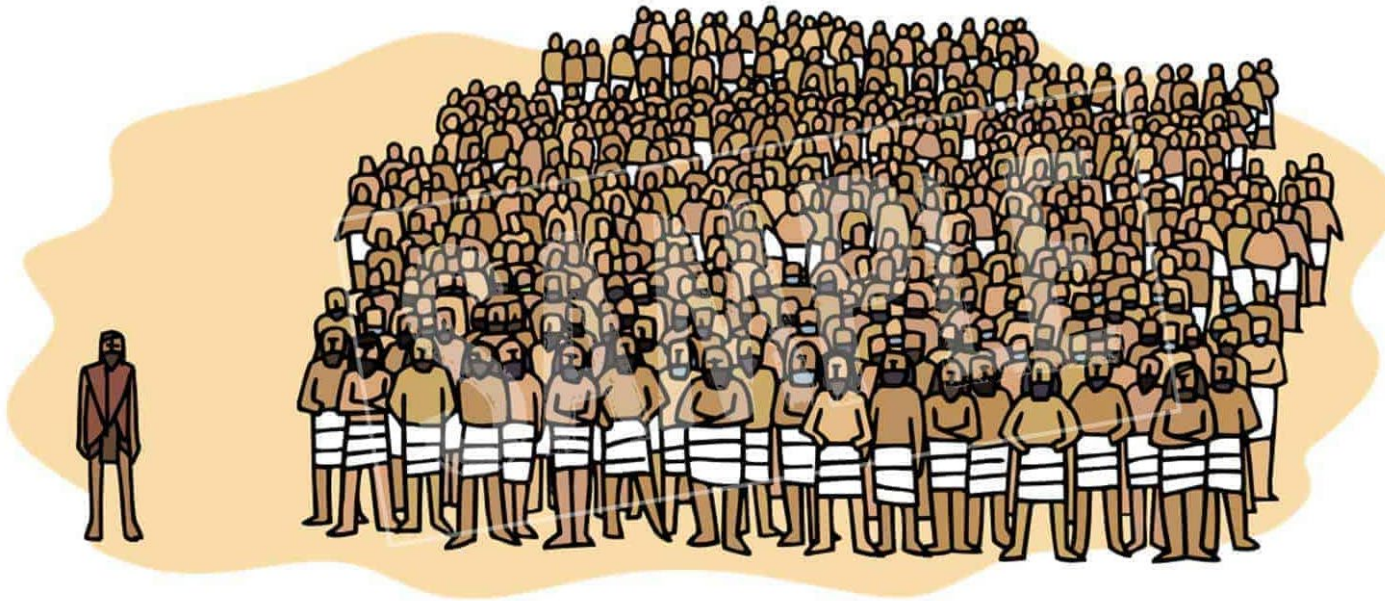
Additional scriptures About Fire

- **Jesus is God**
- Our God is a consuming **fire**. Hebrews 12:29
- Moses observed the Lord's **GLORY** to be like a **DEVOURING FIRE**. Exodus 24:17
- The Lord was a **PILLAR** of **FIRE** that guided the Israelites through the wilderness to give them **LIGHT**. Exodus 13:21
- Jesus said, "I am the **LIGHT** of the World." He that followth me shall not walk in darkness. John 8:12
- Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us, roasted with the **FIRE** of his father's passion. Exodus 12:8-9
- Daniel and John describe the **EYES** of the LORD to be like **LAMPS** of **FIRE**. Daniel 10:6; Rev 4:5



Baptized With Fire

- Jesus is the one who baptizes men with the Holy Ghost and with **fire**. Luke 3:16
- 1 Kings 18 is about **FIRE**! The contest between the Prophet Elijah, **ONE MAN**, and 450 Prophets of BAAL.
- Paul says, “There are, ..**many kinds of voices** in the world, and **none of them is without signification.**” 1 Cor 14:10
- In the COSMOS, the **WORLD**, there are **MANY VOICES**.
- But in the KINGDOM, there’s just **ONE VOICE!**
- John the Baptist said, ““I *am* ‘**The voice of one** crying in the wilderness: “Make straight the way of the LORD,”! John 1:23



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We cannot hear the voice of ONE unless there has been a cutting, a circumcision of the heart.

- On top of Mount Carmel there was the **ONE** VOICE contrasted with **MANY** VOICES.
- We have to learn the DIFFERENCE!
- There are **MANY VOICES** and **EVERYONE** of them is vying for your **HEART!**
- **The VOICES are CRYING OUT TO YOU!**
- When Aaron, the priest, was consecrated, blood was put on his right ear. Exodus 29:20
 - Blood speaks of DEATH. **Lord, let me be DEAF.**
 - **DEATH to ANY VOICE but yours, Lord!**

The VOICE of the BEAST – seven Heads

One voice of Many - ANTICHRIST



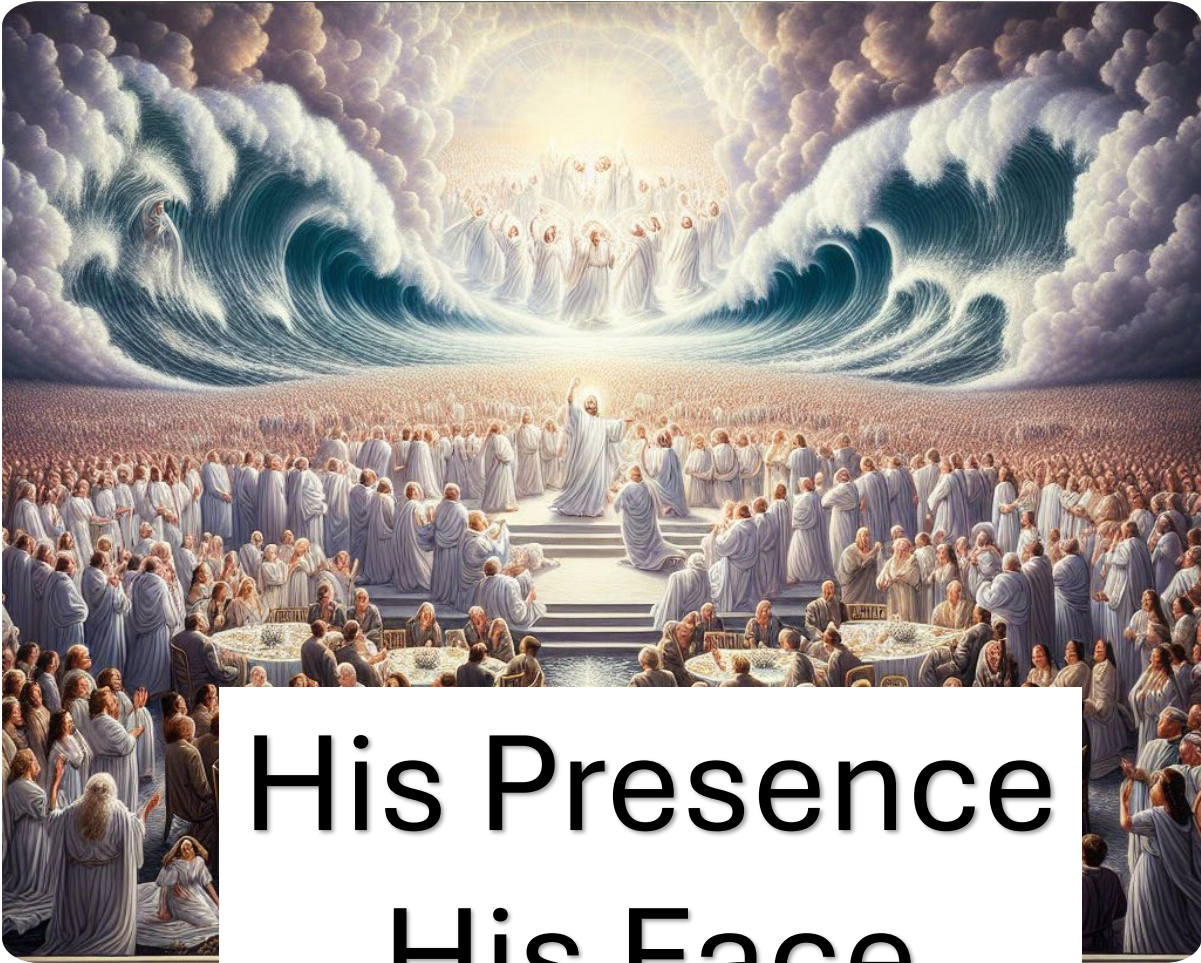
- And there was given unto him a **mouth speaking great things and blasphemies**; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months. Rev 13:5

One Voice Through His People

And I heard as it were **the voice of a great multitude**, and as the **voice of many waters**, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, **Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.** Rev 19:6

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 1:14

Our character TRANSFORMS to His Character to become a part of His VOICE – He is WITHIN – in the MIDST of his PEOPLE, who have gone through the circumcision and been fed by dirty birds.



His Presence
His Face
His Throne
HIS VOICE

This contest was a Panorama of the End Time.

- It's a contest in both testaments.
 - Moses and Aaron, a KING PRIEST Ministry went down to Egypt and they came up against the **magicians** of Egypt.
 - It was a **SUPERNATURAL CONTEST**.
 - In the book of Acts, the Apostle to the circumcised, PETER and the Apostle to the uncircumcised, PAUL both dealt with a **sorcerer**.
 - Peter with Simon in Acts 8
 - Paul with Bar Jesus in Acts 13



Other examples from OT and NT of a Panorama of the end time.

In this end time, THERE WILL BE A CONTEST, and it's ALREADY STARTED

- It will be the **CORPORATE SON OF GOD** and the **CORPORATE SON OF HELL** on Supernatural territory.
- And if you don't know the **HOLY GHOST**, you are going to be LOST in the woods – confused - disoriented.
- You can be the sharpest teacher on the planet, but that doesn't mean anything in this time if you do not know the Holy Ghost.
- Can you move in the **POWER** of the Holy Ghost?
- Because if you can't, don't even go on the mountaintop.
- You won't be able to stand the **HEAT** of this moment.





This battle is Spiritual.

- The **CORPORATE SON OF GOD** and the **CORPORATE SON OF HELL** are at **BATTLE** right now.
- There's a picture of what's going on described in 1 Kings 18:1 – Mount Carmel.
 - *And it came to pass after many days* 1 Kings 18:1
 - It's time again for more CHANGE
 - The one thing about the prophetic, God had Elijah!
 - The Word of the Lord came to Elijah in the **third year** saying, "Go [GET THE HENCE]"
 - He didn't have to push Elijah and say GO, GO, GO, or would you like to go? Or Is it a good day for you to go?
 - It's a good thing Elijah wasn't an American prophet.
 - It was time for another CHANGE.

- And it came to pass **AFTER MANY DAYS** (time again for MORE CHANGE) that the word of the Lord came to Elijah, in the **THIRD YEAR**, saying, “Go, shew yourself to Ahab [BROTHER OF HIS FATHER – and his Father was a Devil (John 8:44)], and I will SEND [GIVE, PROVIDE] RAIN [**outpouring of the SPIRIT**] on the earth [LAND, GROUND].” 1 Kings 18:1
- **THIRD YEAR** – this was the third of the last full year at the end of the 3 ½ years.
- Elijah was at the brook for six to twelve months.
- He had been at the widow’s house - up in that third loft where he took the boy to raise him from the dead.



- This Elijah Ministry will reveal itself to the kings of the earth in the **THIRD DAY** [the “resurrection of the dead”].
- Elijah presented himself to Ahab, in the **THIRD YEAR**, in the **THIRD DAY** [RESURRECTION].
- A corporate Elijah Ministry is going to show and talk to Ahab.
- So Elijah went [again in prompt OBEDIENCE with NO FEAR] to shew himself to Ahab; and *there was* a SORE FAMINE [STRONG, SEVERE HUNGER] in Samaria. 1 Kings 18:2



There are CHRISTIANS in the Wicked Kingdom

- **SAMARIA** - Watchtower, Watch-station.
- It was the capital city in Northern **Palestine** associated with the Northern Kingdom of the 10 tribes of Israel.
- It is about 30 miles north of Jerusalem.
- And AHAB called OBADIAH [servant of Jehovah], which was the governor (over) of *his* house. (Now Obadiah FEARED [to be reverent] the LORD GREATLY [wholly, exceedingly much, ‘a devout believer/follower’] 1 Kings 18:3
- This is GOOD NEWS – **You could even be in Ahab’s house and LOVE JESUS!**
- Right in the middle of all that death and hell and still follow God!



Daniel, Esther, Joseph - other examples

Jezebel – the Harlot Religious System



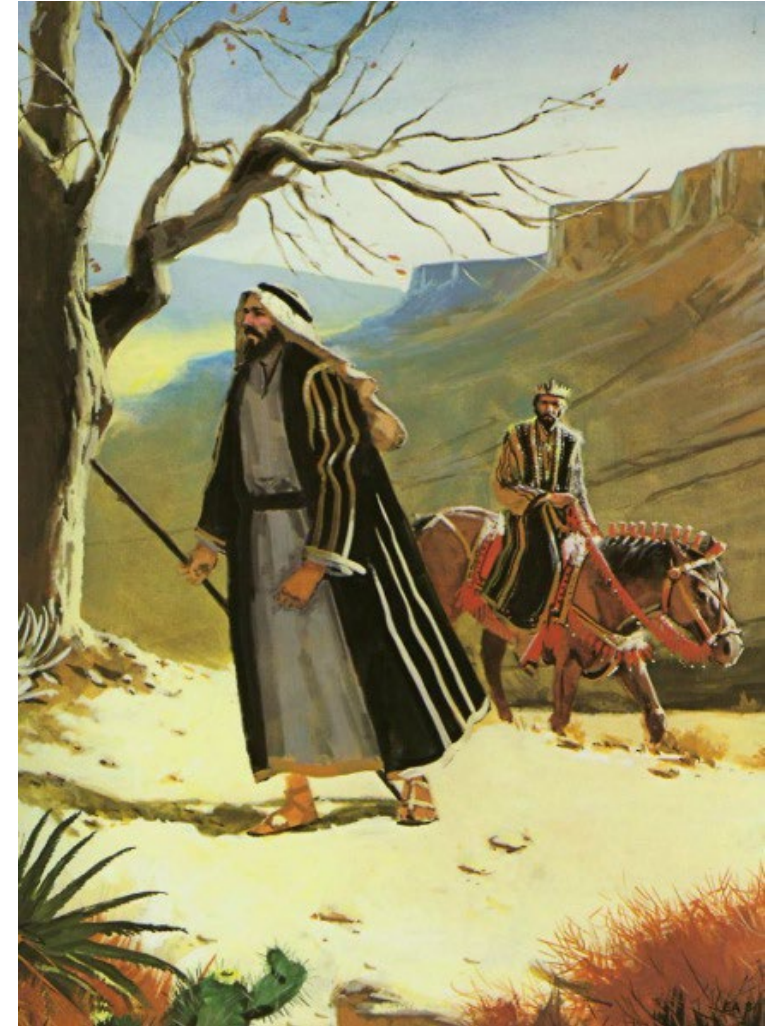
- For it was so, when JEZEBEL [harlot system] CUT OFF [cut down, eliminate, behead] the PROPHETS of the LORD, that Obadiah took an HUNDRED PROPHETS, and hid them [SECRETED] by FIFTY [number of Pentecost, anointing, Jubilee] in a CAVE [den, dark hole], and FED [maintain, sustain] them with BREAD [the WORD] and water [the SPIRIT]. 1 Kings 18:4
- You'll find most prophets who are anointed in a dark hole.
- Jezebel most likely cut the heads off of the prophets of God – MEAN WOMAN!
 - JEZEBEL – UNCHASED, UNTOUCHABLE, UNPRODUCTIVE, NON-COHABITATING, WITHOUT A HUSBAND.
 - Her name is mentioned 22 times in the Bible – 11 is the number of Confusion
 - 2 x 11 is a Witness of Confusion and Disorganization
 - A Covenant of Disorganization– HARLOT SYSTEM RELIGION
 - DENOMINATIONS ARE NOT OF GOD.

Searching for Water



- And AHAB said unto OBADIAH, Go into the land, unto all FOUNTAINS [SPRINGS, WELL-WATERED MARSHES] of water, and unto all BROOKS [STREAMS – find every MOVE OF GOD]: PREADVENTER [perhaps] we may FIND GRASS to SAVE the HORSES and MULES alive, that we LOSE NOT all the beasts [animals]. 1 Kings 18:5
- AHAB was looking for water.
- WATER – Water is LIFE
- Jesus said, “Out of a man’s belly shall flow rivers of LIVING WATER” John 7:38
- Water is LIFE

- Ahab didn't care about the people. He was concerned about his mode of transportation. **“that we lose not all the beasts.”**
 - They rode on beasts – we ride in cars!
- The preachers who are riding the back of the whore don't care about the people, just what they ride in.
- So they divided (assigned, allotted) the land between them to PASS (cross over) throughout it: AHAB went one way by himself, and OBADIAH went ANOTHER WAY (like the wisemen of Matthew 2:12) by himself. 1 Kings 18:6
 - Ahab, the evil man went one way and Obadiah, the righteous man like the wise men in Matthew 2, he went another way.



- And as OBADIAH was in the WAY (road, path of the LORD, as in John 14:6), behold, ELIJAH MET (encountered) him: and he KNEW him (recognized, acknowledge, discerned), and FELL (down) ON HIS FACE (the “fear of the Lord” in verse 3), and said, *Art* thou that MY LORD (master) ELIJAH? 1 Kings 18:7
 - Abraham sent Eleazar his servant to find a wife for Isaac found Rebecca
 - **I being in the way, the LORD led me** to the house of my master's brethren. (Genesis 24:27)
 - People may say, “I don’t feel God’s leading.” It’s most likely they are not in **the way**.
 - I am **THE WAY...Jesus** (John 14:6)
 - Yes, **the Way** means a road, path, journey, but it also means a **MANNER or WAY OF LIVING, LIFESTYLE**.
 - I being in the LIFESTYLE, the Lord led me, not USED to be led me, not HOPED to be led, not WANTS to lead me.
 - For **as many as ARE led by the Spirit of God**, they are the sons of God. Romans 8:14
 - Those in the Elijah Ministry are in **the WAY**, living a lifestyle **where they are LED**.
 - But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise. 1 Cor 1:27



- There's an "ARE LED Company" and an "ARE NOT LED Company".
 - God will reduce you to NOTHING and he will STRETCH you and WORK THROUGH NOTHING.
- While Obadiah was looking for **something** in the natural, the water, he met Elijah.
 - **God will go to great lengths** to get us to go where he wants to go.
 - Obadiah is out looking for water and runs into the prophet, Elijah.
 - **OBADIAH was in THE WAY** – and there he met Elijah!
- Elijah encountered him, he knew him, recognized him, acknowledged him, discerned him.

The Fear of the Lord

- OBADIAH fell to his face when he met Elijah.
 - Obadiah had the FEAR of the LORD.
 - He said, “Art thou my Lord, Elijah?” (that means MASTER)
- Obadiah knew the protocol. He couldn’t stand in the presence of Elijah.
- Many Christians do not honor ministry. They are like children who sass their parents.
 - Those who are selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities [THOSE BELONGING TO THE LORD]. 2 Peter 2:10; Jude 1:8
- God has reserved special judgement for those who speak evil of his people.
 - These, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, **speaking evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption; And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness,** v. 12-13
- Everyone of us at times in our life has spoken negative of God’s people.
 - We need to be very careful in this area.
- This also refers to saying an evil word about yourself. Be very careful how you speak about yourself. God has called us for this hour.



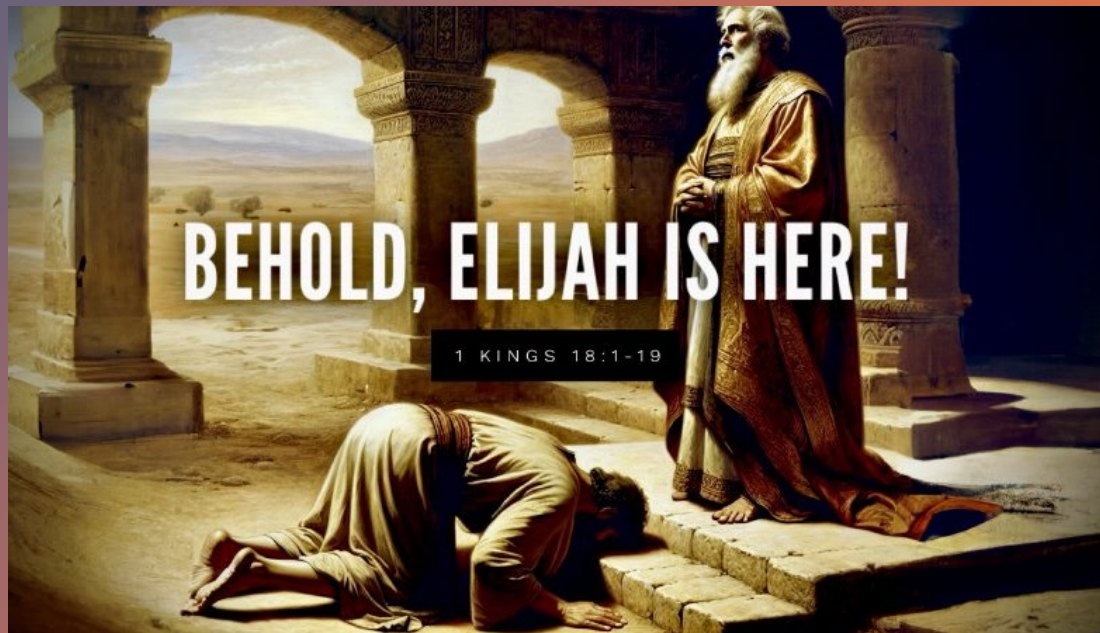


- And he [ELIJAH] answered him [OBADIAH], I AM: go, tell thy lord (still honored the King's office), **Behold, ELIJAH** *is here* (I've seen Elijah). 1 Kings 18:8
- King Ahab was WICKED – just as King Saul used to be.
 - However, David, though Saul was demonized, honored the office.
 - Ahab was corrupt – he was married to a whore - a Delilah type. She knew her CRAFT. She trained the other girls. Jezebel
- Ahab told Obadiah – “Go find water” and he found **ELIJAH**, the one with **LIVING WATER**.
- Elijah said, “Go back to Ahab” and he addressed Ahab as Lord.
- Ahab was still King.



What 'god' has
your mind?

- Another angle – the word BAAL means lord. And Balaam is plural for lords.
- So, when Elijah said, “Go tell your lord.” [I have a message for them. Go tell AHAB, go tell JEZEBEL. Go tell your LORDS. Go tell your BAALS]
- In other words, Go tell ANYTHING that has your MIND – **what or who you follow.**
- WHATEVER has our MIND, is our “LORD”.
- Your lord and god is what you talk about the most, what you think about the most, and what you spend your money on.



- Go tell your lord, **BEHOLD ELIJAH!**
- And he [OBADIAH] said, What have I SINNED (miss the mark), that thou wouldest DELIVER (give over) thy SERVANT into the hand of AHAB, to SLAY me (kill, execute)?
- As the LORD thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my LORD hath not SENT to SEEK thee (search out by any method): and when they said, *He is not there*; he [AHAB] took an OATH (swear by repeating seven times) of the kingdom and nation, that they (could) found thee not.
- And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, **BEHOLD, ELIJAH** is here (the SECOND mention of this phrase). 1 Kings 18:9-11



- [Obadiah said] And it shall come to pass, *as soon as* I am GONE (walk) from thee, that the SPIRIT of the LORD shall CARRY THEE (lift, bear, carry off) whither I KNOW not; and so when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall SLAY me: but I thy servant FEAR (reverence) the LORD from my YOUTH. 1 Kings 18:12
 - **How did Obadiah know the Lord could carry Elijah away?**
 - He said, **the Holy Ghost could pick you up, Elijah, and carry you somewhere that I know not.** So, when I come and tell Ahab, then he looks for you and can't find you, he will slay me.
 - BUT Obadiah says, I am your servant, and I have feared the Lord from my youth.

Examples of the Lord Carrying People Away

- Then **the spirit took me** [EZEKIEL] up... So **the spirit lifted me up**, and took me away – Ezekiel 3:12-14
- **The Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip**, that the eunuch saw him no more. Acts 8:39
 - **Caught away** here means “Harpazo” where people get the word rapture – HE NEVER LEFT THE PLANET.
 - He ended up at Azotus, which is ancient Ashdod, 18 miles down the road.
 - Philip was found at Azotus. Acts 8:40
 - BEAM ME UP SCOTTY
 - You’ve lost your mind – this indicates that it is possible the Holy Spirit may have us preaching somewhere else on the planet in the Spirit.
 - Paul says, “I knew a man in Christ...**caught up** to the third heaven.” 2 Cor. 12:2
 - I knew such a man, (**whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell**: God knoweth;). How that he was **caught up into paradise**, 2 Cor. 12:3

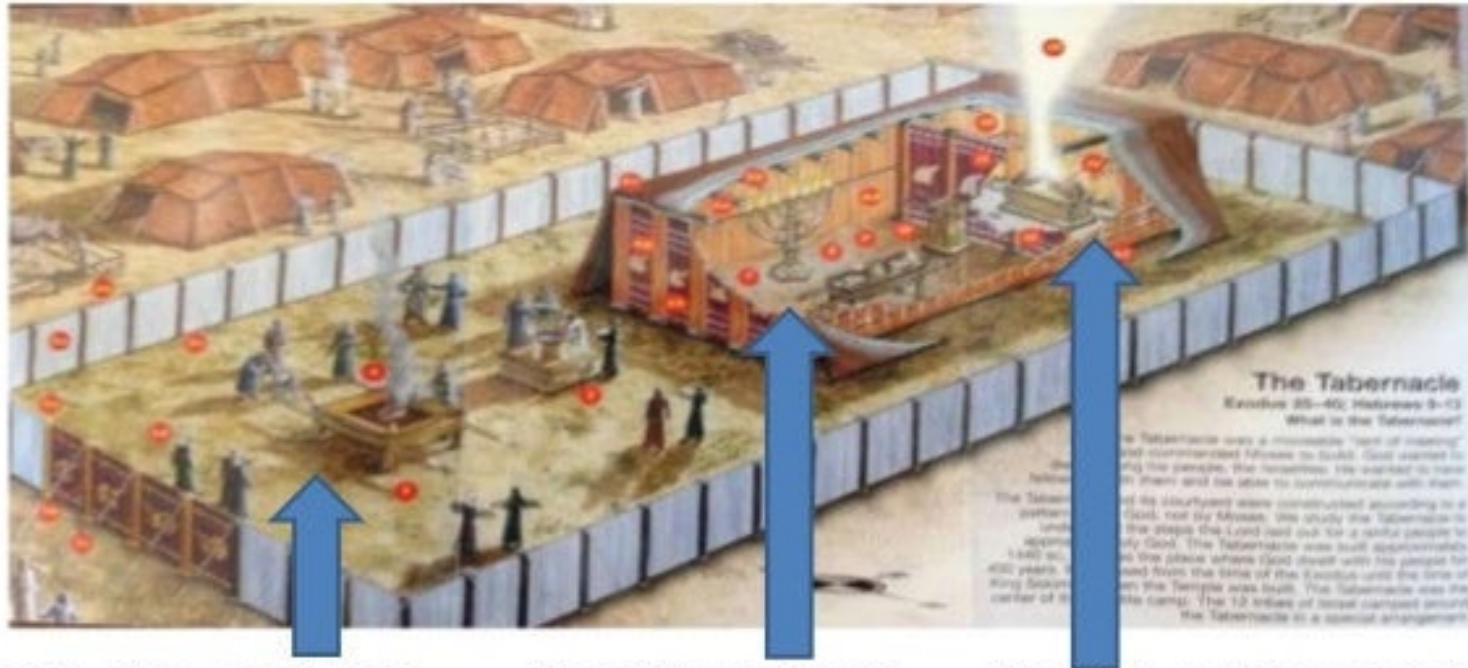
Obadiah was concerned the Spirit would whisk Elijah away.



- OBADIAH said to ELIJAH – “Was it not TOLD (haven’t you heard) my LORD (master) what I did when JEZEBEL slew the PROPHETS of the LORD, how I HID a HUNDRED MEN of the LORD’S PROPHETS by FIFTY in a CAVE, and fed them with BREAD and WATER” (verse 4)? 1 Kings 18:13
- And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, **BEHOLD ELIJAH is here**; (the THIRD time that this phrase is mentioned) –and he shall SLAY me. 1 Kings 18:14
- It has been the portion of some prophets of God to wander in dens and caves of the earth.
- Hebrews 11:38 lists among those who died by FAITH to be some who “wandered in ... dens and caves of the earth.”

EXCELLENT THINGS

Three chambers = three realms



OUTER COURT -> HOLY PLACE -> HOLY OF HOLIES
(BODY) (SOUL) (SPIRIT)

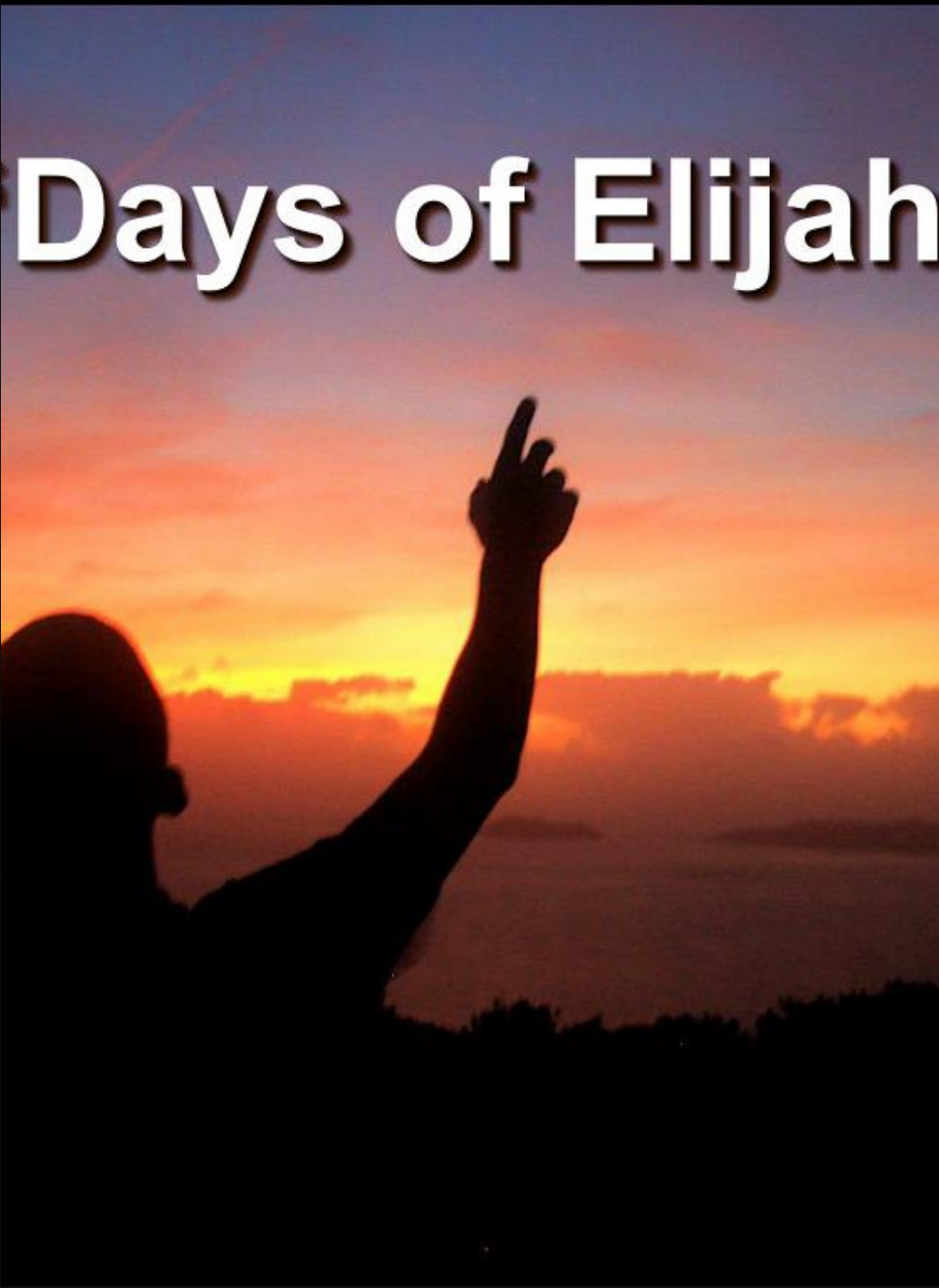
- **BEHOLD ELIJAH** is used **three times** – what does that teach us?
- This is representative of the Elijah Ministry in all **THREE realms**.
- This the **PROPHETIC MINISTRY**
- Prov 22:20 – **excellent things**
- **SPIRIT, SOUL, BODY** – 1 Thess 5:23
- **Outer Court, Holy Place, Most Holy Place**
 - Sensationalism says the gifts have ceased.
 - Sensationalism says, “I believe in the gifts” but “I don’t move in it.”
 - If you don’t move in the gifts, you are in the outer court.

Stir Up the Gift in You

II Timothy 1:6

- There's people listening to this message that **God has given you words to prophesy.**
- It's time to get your heart right and **stir up the gift of God that is in you.** Paul says,
 - Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that **thou stir up the gift of God**, which is in thee by the **putting on of my hands.** 2 Timothy 1:6
- **No one can stir you up – you need to stir yourself up.**
- Many have **made themselves** lethargic and lazy.
- **The only one I can stir up is myself.**
- It's all about **DESIRE** – because **I ALWAYS FIND TIME TO DO WHAT I WANT TO DO.**

Days of Elijah

A silhouette of a person's head and arm, pointing their index finger upwards towards a vibrant sunset sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a darker blue at the top. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, with their arm extending towards the center.

- It's not only about time, it's about **what do I want?**
- **Do I want to prophesy**, or don't I want to prophesy?
 - CHOOSE WISELY
- "the gifts and calling of God *are* without repentance." Romans 11:29
- If you do not stay close to the source – FERVENT PRAYER, if you do not stay close to the water, you will dry up and blow away.
- Are you able to say, "**BEHOLD ELIJAH is HERE** – because I'm here!"
- If may not be a Prophet in the office, but you are a part of a **PROPHETIC PEOPLE, a part of a PROPHETIC CHURCH.**
- You are part of an **END-TIME PEOPLE in the SPIRIT and POWER of ELIJAH!**
- **ELIJAH is HERE – because we are HERE – we are the END-TIME CHURCH!**

- And Elijah said, As the LORD of HOSTS liveth, BEFORE (whose face) whom I STAND, I will surely SHEW (present) myself unto him [AHAB] **TODAY**. 1 Kings 18:15
 - The **Day of the Lord** is always **TODAY**.
- So OBADIAH went to meet AHAB, and TOLD him: and **AHAB went to MEET (encounter) Elijah**. 1 Kings 18:16
 - The fun is about to begin.
- And it came to pass, when ABHAB SAW (looked upon) ELIJAH, that Ahab said unto him, **Art thou he that TROUBLETH ISRAEL** (by shutting the heavens from RAIN and bringing the DROUGHT)? 1 Kings 18:17
 - Ahab was jabbing Elijah because he knew history.
 - Back in Joshua's day, Achan, whose name means TROUBLE, he got stoned.
 - Ahab was running his unrighteous mouth, threatening, reminding Elijah of Achan's fate.
 - Implying, I can have you stoned. Jezebel [RELIGIOUS SYSTEM] likes to behead prophets; Ahab [POLITICAL SYSTEM] likes to stone them.



- Most likely AHAB had his entourage, his big bodyguards.
- Elijah stuck it up the nose of Ahab.
- And he answered, **I have not TROUBLED ISRAEL; but THOU, and THY FATHER'S HOUSE** (OLD ORDER— religious systems and TRADITIONS of men, Mk 7:13), in that ye have FORSAKEN (to loosen, leave, abandon) the COMMANDMENTS (the Law) of the LORD, and thou hast FOLLOWED (walked after) Baalim. 1 Kings 18:18
 - ISRAEL speaks of transformation, overcoming, dominion, as in Gen 32:24-32 – the PREVAILING PRINCE – we are ISRAEL!
 - What has really TROUBLED the message of DOMINION and OVERCOMING – NOT ELIJAH – but AHAB!
- A real prophet is no nonsense. It's in your face, direct and without apology and without hesitation.
- The greatest need is for pastors (husband ministry) and fathers to walk in the prophetic.
 - For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *have* ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. 1 Cor 4:15
- Most Pastors and men are cowards. Those with money run the church and the children are running the homes.
- The men are not and have not taken their place in spiritual authority. In most cases, the mother has had to take the place of the father.
 - That's America
 - That's Babylon



Trouble is not a Nice Word

- Elijah was right back at Ahab.
- The word for **TROUBLE** means to stir up the water, to disturb, afflict, confuse, perplex, or distress.
 - It's the same word where Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, **Ye have troubled me to make me to stink.** Genesis 34:30
 - And the same word where Joshua said to Achen, **Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee** this day. Joshua 7:25
 - And the same word, where Jonathan said, **My father hath troubled the land.** 1 Samuel 14:29

A Person Like ELIJAH may be Blamed for Causing Trouble.

Ahab is the King; but ELIJAH IS IN CHARGE

- [Elijah said to Ahab] Now therefore send (**GO**), *and* **GATHER** (collect, assemble) **TO ME** ALL ISRAEL unto MOUNT CARMEL, and the PROPHETS of BAAL FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY, and the PROPHETS of the GROVES FOUR HUNDRED (those under Jezebel's influence) , which EAT at (from) Jezebel's table (spread). 1 Kings 18:19
 - Real prophets have BREAD and WATER (Word and the Spirit)- 1 Kings 18:4
- God, who at sundry times and in divers manners **spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets.** Hebrews 1:1
- Elijah is saying, “I’m not the problem, **YOU’RE the problem**” (v. 18).
- Now, go gather all Israel and all these false prophets and meet me on Mount Carmel.
- He didn’t say, “Would you like to come?” He doesn’t say, “Ask Jezebel”. Gather all the false prophets to Mount Carmel.

God Ruled in the OT, not Through KINGS, but Through PROPHETS.



The Crowd on Mt. Carmel

- So AHAB SENT unto ALL the children of Israel, and GATHERED the (false) PROPHETS (of BAAL) together unto MOUNT CARMEL. 1 Kings 18:20
- Boy, there was a crowd gathering.
- And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, **How long halt ye between two opinions?** if the LORD *be* God, follow him: but if Baal, *then* follow him. And the people answered him not a word. 1 Kings 18:21

- And ELIJAH came unto ALL THE PEOPLE, and said, **How long** HALT ye between TWO OPINIONS (the principle of DUALITY and DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS – divided in MIND and opinion – TWO MINDSETS) if the LORD be GOD, FOLLOW (go or walk after) him: but if BAAL, then FOLLOW him. And the people ANSWERED HIM (respond) **NOT A WORD**. 1 Kings 18:21

- DUALITY – BEAUTY and the BEAST
 - Faltering between Jesus and the Devil - Adam and Christ – DOUBLE MINDED
 - A double minded man is UNSTABLE in all his ways. James 1:8
 - Follow the Lord God or follow BAAL – make a choice.
- Their lusting after MIXTURE brought them to SILENCE – they could not JUSTIFY and would not CONDEMN themselves.
 - They played it safe.
 - The problem in America and among all of us is we PLAY IT SAFE. We have SAFE churches. – DOUBLE MINDED
 - They feared the Lord **AND** served their own gods, after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence. 2 Kings 17:33
 - Hath a nation CHANGED (dispose of) THEIR GODS, which are yet no gods? But my people have CHANGED THEIR GLORY for *that which* doth not profit.... For my people have committed TWO EVILS; they have FORSAKEN ME the fountain of living waters, and HEWED THEM OUT CISTERNS, ... that can hold no water. Jeremiah 2:11-13



Pick Your Fights



- Elijah is telling Ahab, **YOU'RE the TROUBLER of ISRAEL.**
- Ahab is the King, nobody talks to him like that – except maybe Jezebel.
- **We are witnessing a CONTEST here.**
- Ahab is taunting Elijah calling him the TROUBLER and Elijah picked the fight.
- The people were expecting Elijah to bless the land and let it rain.
- Instead, Elijah charged them to **REPENT** from their **MIXTURE** so that God's judgement for **IDOLATRY** would be removed.

MAKE Up Your MIND



- HALT – hop, skip over, to be LAME, hesitate, to incline to one side (out of balance), waver, falter, sit on the fence.
- **HOW LONG HALT YE BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS –**
 - How long hop ye about upon two branches?
 - A metaphor taken from birds hopping from branch to branch, tree to tree, not knowing on which to settle.
 - If you are always **HOPPING** from one place to another, **one opinion to another**, you are not able to WALK UPRIGHTLY in the KINGDOM.
 - **Make up your MIND.**
- There are people listening to this message that are vacillating.
- WARNING – in the very soon coming months and years in America, the HOLY PLACE is going to empty out and you are either going to MOVE FORWARD into the MOST HOLY PLACE or GO BACKWARD to the OUTER COURT (denominational outer darkness).
 - Right now, classical denominational and nondenominational churches are playing down the TRUTH. They are playing down the gifts of the Spirit and the leading of the Holy Ghost.

Choose Ye This Day!



- We are either going to go ALL THE WAY with GOD or we are GOING BACK.
- This thing about blending, ECUMENUISM, blending the SACRED with the SACRAMENTAL is ROMEISM revisited. That's all it is!
 - You can't move in the Holy Ghost in these types of churches.
- **The people were quiet** - "And the people answered him not a word." 1 Kings 18:21
- Joshua said, "**Choose you this day whom you will serve.**" Joshua 24:15
- Hosea said, "Israel is an empty vine, he bringeth forth fruit unto himself: ...according to the goodness of his land they have made goodly images. **Their heart is divided.**" [Their heart is PLUNDERED.] Hosea 10:1-2
- Jesus said, "**No man can serve two masters.**" Matthew 6:24
- James said, "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, **know ye not that the friendship [FONDNESS] of the WORLD [the TRANSCIENT COSMOS] is ENMITY [HOSTILITY, OPPOSITION] with God?** whosoever therefore will be a FRIEND of the WORLD is the ENEMY [the HATED, DETESTABLE ADVERSARY] of God." James 4:4

Watch the PRIDE

- Then said ELIJAH unto the people, I, *even* I ONLY REMAIN (left over or behind) a PROPHET (still moving in PUBLIC office - the rest were HIDING) of the LORD; but BAAL'S PROPHETS *are* four hundred and fifty men. 1 Kings 18:22
 - CONTRAST the world's "MANY kinds of voices" (1 Cor 14:10) VS. the "voice of ONE" (Matt 3:3)
- Elijah was showing his HUMANITY here – saying "I, even I ONLY REMAIN [that Elijah was aware of - yet there were 7,000 who had not bowed 19:18]"
 - Elijah is showing PRIDE, strutting in the flesh – this often happens to real prophets –they think "I'm the only one preaching it"
 - However it says in 1 Kings 19:18 that the Lord later told Elijah "7,000 have not bowed or kissed BAAL".
- Elijah, was the only one remaining in **public office** because the other prophets were hidden by Obadiah in dens and caves while Elijah was here risking his neck.
- So, even if you are a real prophet, **remember you aren't the ONLY ONE left.** Don't be so proud.

- It appears that Ahab's prophets were the prophets of BAAL (450) and Jezebel's prophets (400) were of the groves or ASHTORETH (ate from her table – they had it good)
 - **Ahab – Political Prophets**
 - **Jezebel – Religious Prophets**
- These prophets prophesied what their master's Ahab and Jezebel wanted them to say, sometimes even writing down the prophecies ahead of time.
- **Jezebel's prophets were cowards.** They didn't show up that day. **Only the prophets of BAAL showed up.**

The 450 Prophets of BAA And Elijah



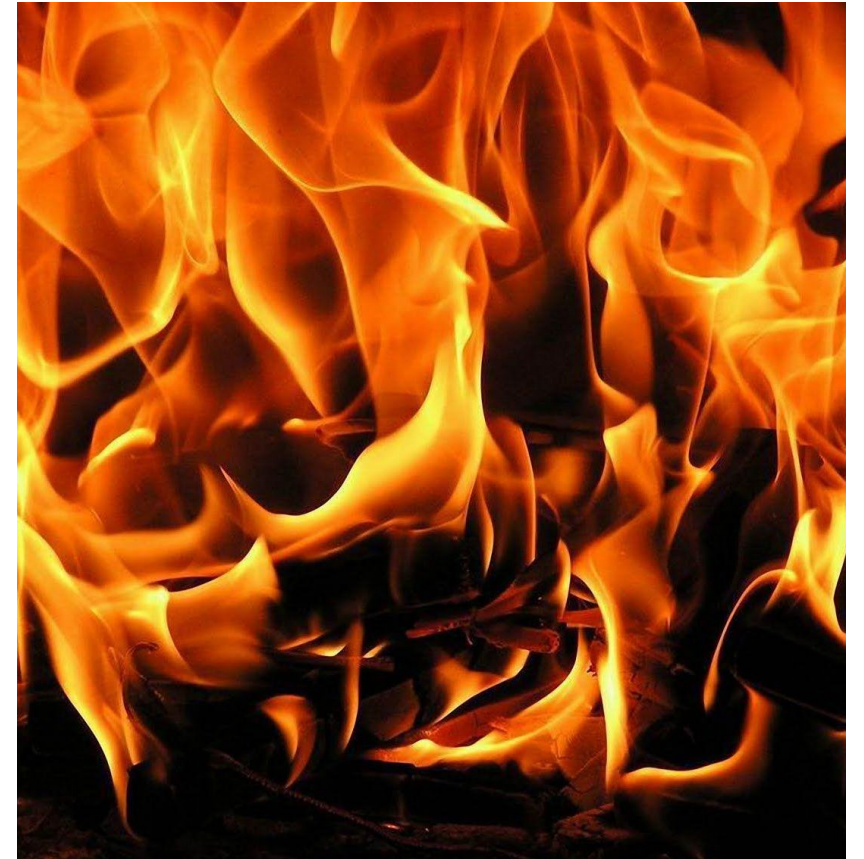
Instruction to the Prophets of BAAL

- Let them therefore give us TWO BULLOCKS (young bull; two oxen); and let them CHOOSE (select) ONE BULLOCK for themselves, and CUT IT IN PIECES (dismember), and LAY *it* on WOOD, and put NO FIRE UNDER: and I will DRESS (prepare) the OTHER BULLOCK, and LAY *it* (put, place) on WOOD (humanity), and put NO FIRE UNDER. 1 Kings 18:23
- **TWO SEPARATE ALTARS – ONE for BAAL and ONE for JEHOVAH**
- **On whichever one the fire fell**, that's the punch line – whichever one the Holy Ghost would land on, that's the altar of the TRUE GOD.



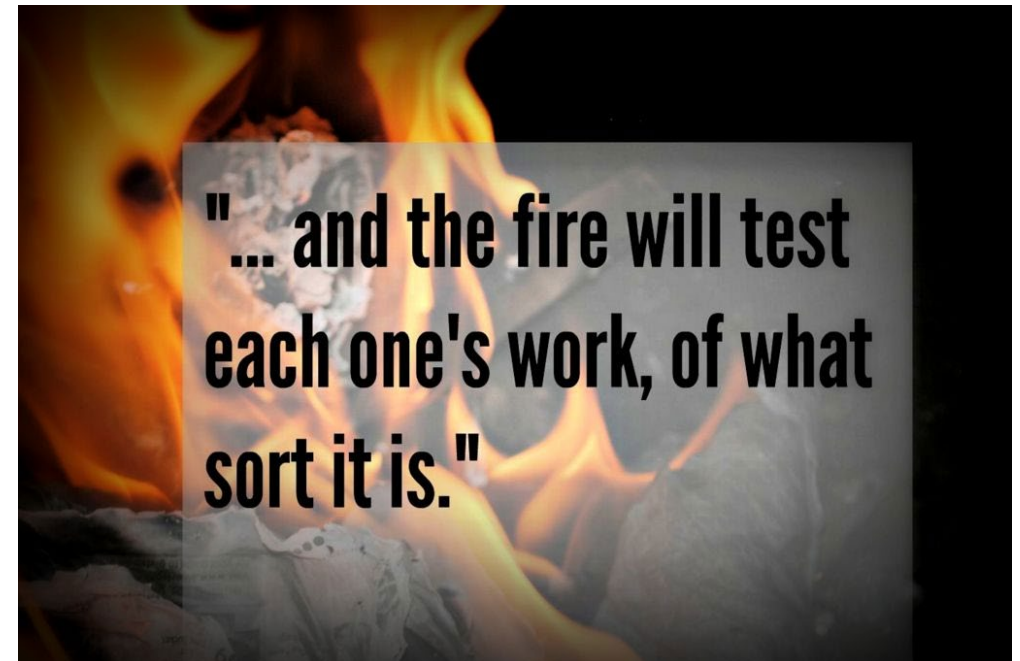
- In this hour, it won't be how cute you are, how many degrees you have, how much money you have; it won't matter about your shoes, your pocketbooks, where you live, what you drive.
 - One thing is going to separate the men from the boys in this hour – the HOLY GHOST
 - **When you speak, when you move, when you live, when you preach and teach, is there FIRE? If not, you're of BAAL. If so, God sent you.**
 - Many today in classical Pentecostal charismatic circles are appealing to their intellect, to Artificial Intelligence business practices and every OTHER WAY, to “how-to” manuals to grow their church and their pocketbooks – every way except by the POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST.
- It's **not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts. Zechariah 4:6
- The only time Paul failed is when he went to Athens. He appealed to his own reasoning, his intellect, quoted his knowledge of Greek philosophy and failed. He won the debate but never started a church.

IS THERE FIRE???



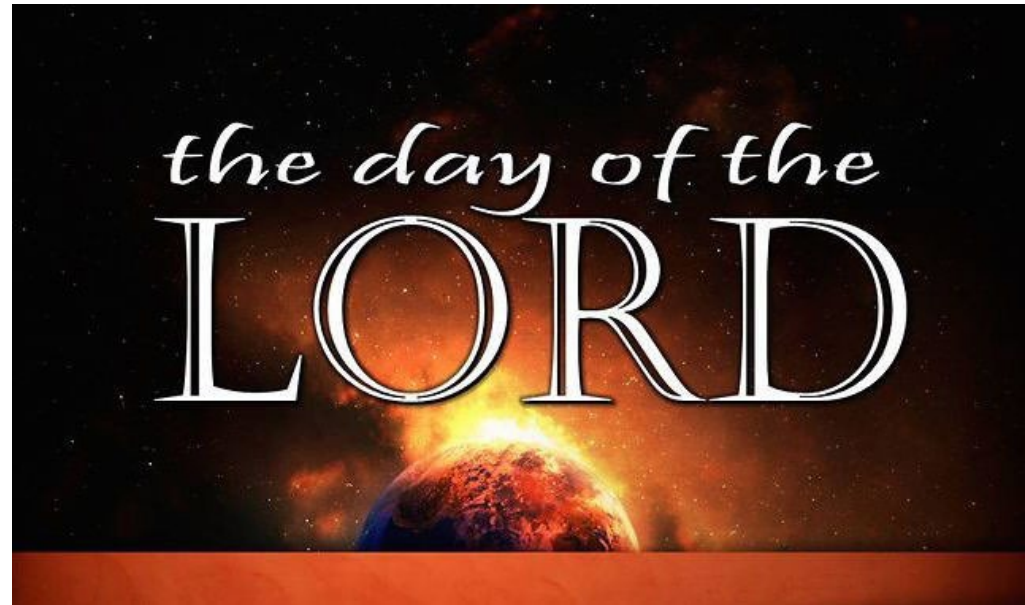
- [Elijah said] And CALL (out) ye on the NAME of your GODS, and I will CALL on the NAME of the LORD (Jehovah): and the GOD that ANSWERETH BY FIRE (the PROOF, the FRUIT, the RESULTS of the HOLY GHOST), let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is WELL SPOKEN (agreeable). 1 Kings 18:24

- All the people agreed to this test.
- **BAAL was like APOLLO, the SUN God or FIRE God – so if he was true he should be able to win the contest.**
- The day shall declare it (make it plan), because it shall be **REVEALED BY FIRE**; and the **FIRE** shall **TRY** (test) every man's work of what sort it is. 1 Cor. 3:13



- But the **DAY OF THE LORD** will come ...in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the **ELEMENTS** (elementary or rudimentary principles “first principles” Heb 5:12) shall melt with **FERVENT HEAT**, the earth also and the **WORKS** that are therein shall be **BURNED UP**. 2 Peter 3:10
- The **DAY OF THE LORD** is revealed by **FIRE**!
- There is a **FIRE** in **ZION** (Isaiah 31:9 with Heb 12:22-24) **progressively** revealed and impacting our lives.
 - **ARE** you - **BY** the fire, **UNDER** fire, **IN** the fire, **ON** fire, and **AS** fire.
 - Do you want to be **AS FIRE**?
 - Are you - Baptized with the HOLY GHOST and **FIRE**.
 - The **answer from heaven** can only be found in the Holy Ghost.
- **AS FIRE** is the Holiness of God, Testing the Deeds of Believers, Consuming All that is Not of Him

AS FIRE!



The Word of God – AS FIRE - PURIFICATION

- **The God that ANSWERETH** [responds, to speak] **by FIRE**, let him be God. 1 Kings 18:24
- Jeremiah said, “/s not **MY WORD** like **AS a FIRE**? saith the LORD.” Jeremiah 23:29
- John said, “**The WORD was GOD.**” John 1:1
- For our **GOD is a consuming FIRE.** Hebrews 12:29
- **As HE IS, SO ARE WE** in this world. 1 John 4:17
- Everything of this world will be burned up by the **FIRE** of God through his people.



The Elijah Ministry, the Prophetic People, the Prophetic Church is AS FIRE.

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