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



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Message #4



Supernatural Strength

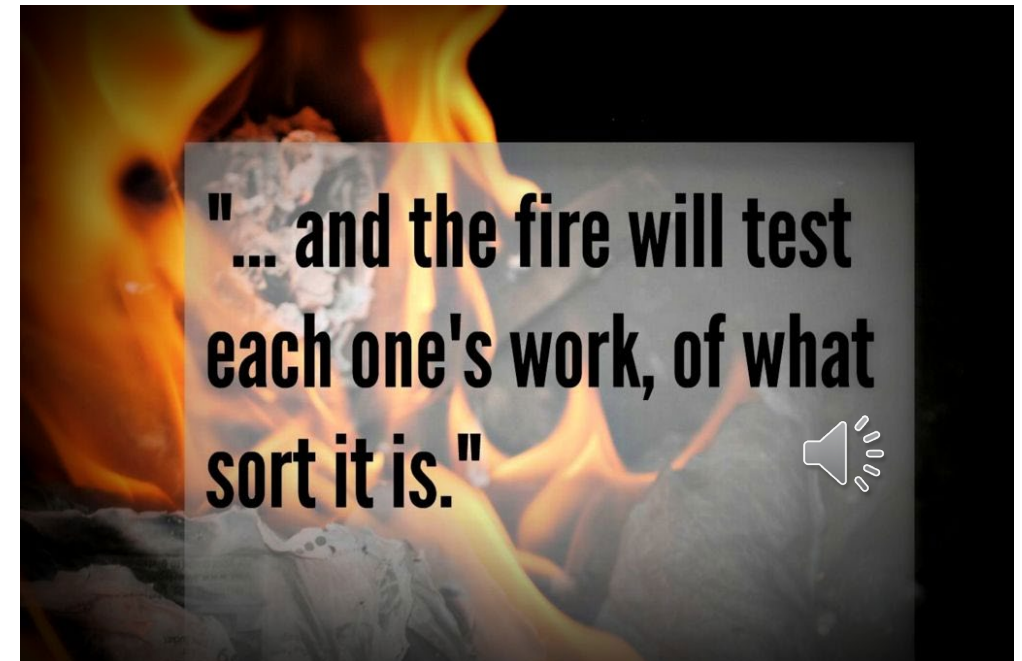
Behold, I will **send you** Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the **LORD**. Malachai 4:5



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

Review – Lesson 3 – 1 Kings 18:1-24

- [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 plain), 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



The Word of God – AS FIRE - PURIFICATION

- **The God that ANSWERETH** [responds, to speak] **by FIRE**, let him be God. 1 Kings 18:24
 - **The answer from heaven can only be found in the Holy Ghost.**
- 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.



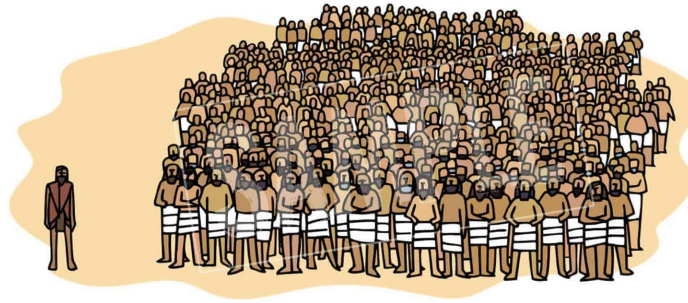
The Elijah Ministry, the Prophetic People, the Prophetic Church is AS FIRE.

1 Kings 18:25-46

In This Lesson



ONE to MANY



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And ELIJAH said unto the PROPHETS OF BAAL, Choose you ONE BULLOCK for yourselves, and dress *it* first; **for ye are MANY (he was ONE)**; and CALL on the NAME of your GODS, but put NO FIRE UNDER. 1 Kings 18:25



They had church for SIX HOURS.

- And they **TOOK** the **BULLOCK** which was given them, and they **DRESSED** it, and **CALLED** on the name of **BAAL** from morning even until noon, **(SIX HOURS)** saying, O **BAAL**, **HEAR** us. But there was **NO VOICE**, nor any that **ANSWERED** (no one regarded or paid any attention).
- And they **LEAPED** (up and down; hop, skip, dance; spring over) **UPON** (at, around) the **ALTAR** which was made. 1 Kings 18:26
 - This behavior sounds like Charismatics and Pentecostals.
 - Whether it's just having a good time, hopping, skipping, clapping or if it is with furor, this is a picture of **PENTECOSTAL FANATICISM** and **EMOTIONALISM**.
 - Have you been in church services where they leap up and down, hop, skip, dance, around and springing over the altar?

Test Every Spirit – 1 John 4:1



Kinda like the crowd of Ephesus where they shouted for two hours, **GREAT IS DIANA OF THE EPHESIANS!**

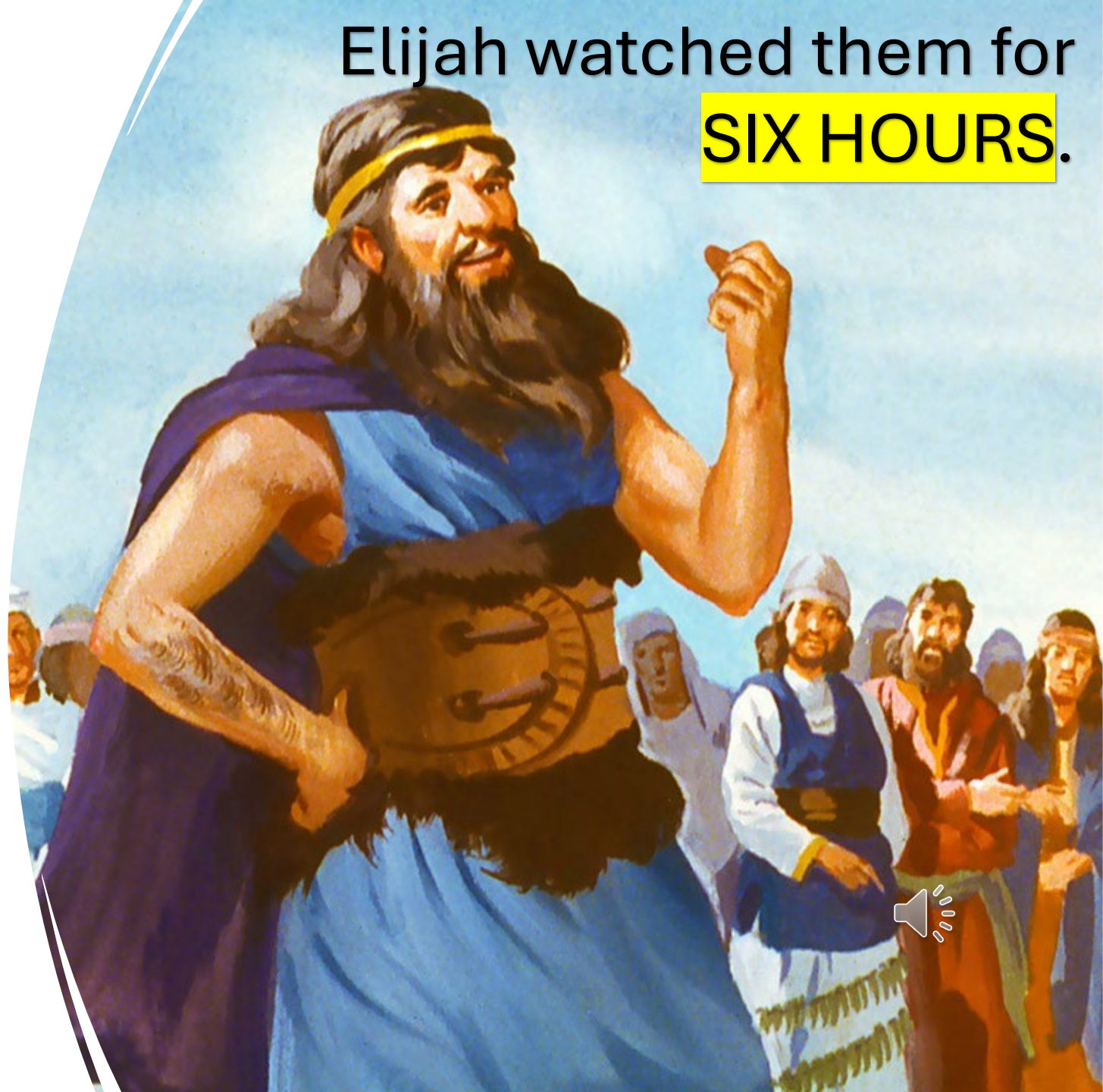
Acts 19:28



Elijah Mocked the Prophets of Baal

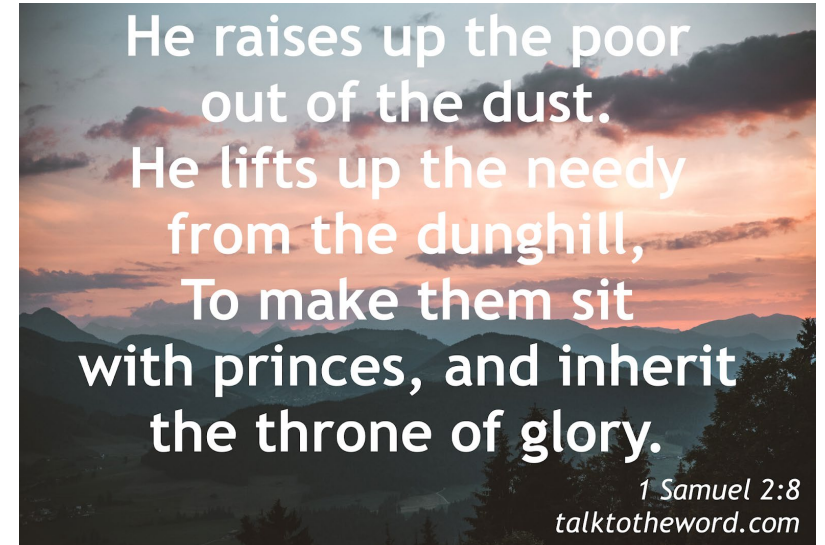
- And it came to pass at NOON (when the sun was at its HIGHEST point), that **ELIJAH MOCKED them**, and said, CRY ALOUD: for he *is* a god; either he is TALKING (with himself in mediation, musing), or he is PURSUING (withdrawing to a private place for a while; - maybe your god is on vacation?), or he is IN A JOURNEY (road, path), or PERADVENTURE (perhaps) he **SLEEPETH**, and must be **AWAKED** (a DEAD god!). 1 Kings 18:27
- Whether this was nice, or was his flesh, or maybe what a real prophet does, Elijah mocked them. He derided them.
- **SLEEPETH has been given the meaning TOILET.**
- Maybe your god BAAL is in the CRAPPER?
- One of the names for Satan is BAAL-ZEBUB which means lord of the FLIES – the god of the DUNGHILL!

Elijah watched them for **SIX HOURS.**



He Brought Me Out of the Crapper

- **Zion is the Mountain of the Lord**
- The opposite of Zion is **Babylon**
- **Babylon is a DUNG HILL.**
- 1 Samuel 2:8 says that God has taken ALL of us and lifted us out of the dung hill to make us sit among princes.
 - Aren't you glad?
 - I used to live it the crapper – how about you?
- “He raiseth up the **poor** out of the dust, *and* lifteth up the **beggar** **from the dunghill, to set them among princes,** and to make them inherit the throne of glory.”



Whether you Grew Up in Church or on the Streets, Many Have Been Lead from One “Dumb” god to Another

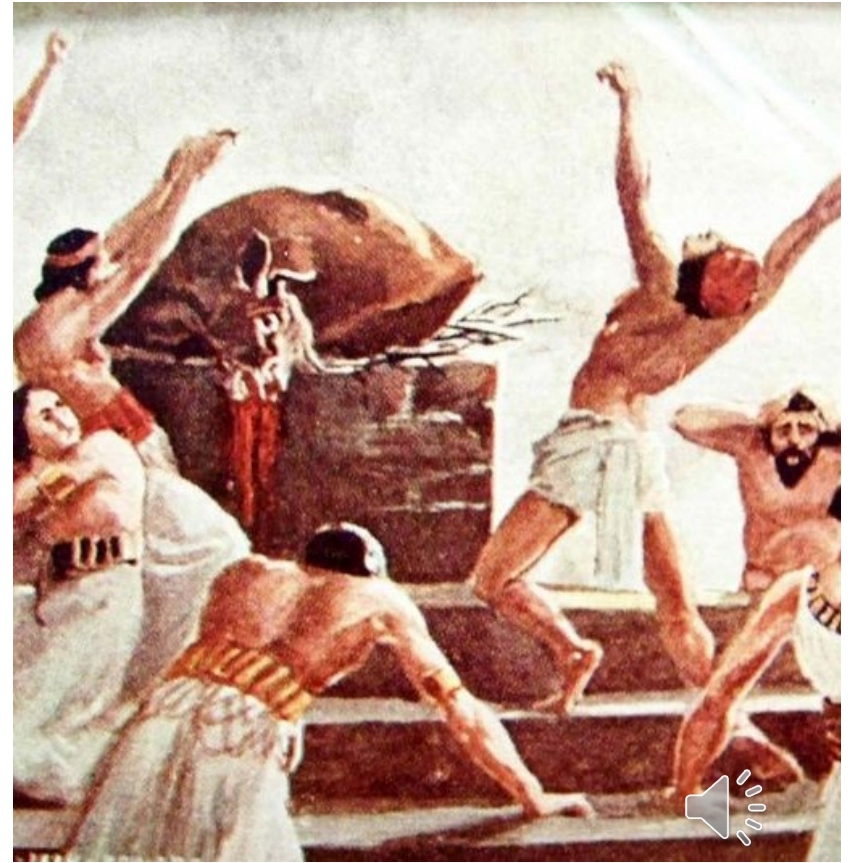
- We are about to have a contest here.
- **Perhaps Baal is in the toilet.**
- Baal the **heathen, false god**, here described as being **DISTANT, IMPERSONAL**, out of touch with human need.
- Philosophical DEISM, whose god created the universe by natural law (wound this universe up like a clock and has left it to run by itself).
- **Aren't you glad that the one true God, Jesus Christ, was made flesh?**
- Baal can't be touched, **but our God can be touched with the feelings of our infirmities.** Hebrews 4:15
- Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, **I would not have you ignorant.** Ye know that ye were Gentiles, **carried away unto these dumb [WITHOUT A VOICE] idols**, even as ye were led. 1 Corinthians 12:1-2
- **BAAL was a DUMB god – he had NO VOICE**
- **They CALLED on the name of BAAL from morning even until noon, (SIX HOURS) saying, O BAAL, HEAR us.** But *there was NO VOICE*, nor any that ANSWERED (Baal did not regard or paid attention). 1 Kings 18:26

Money – Nationalism - Science



Desperation Sets In

- The story is getting interesting.
- For the first six hours they are like charismatics, just leaping around.
- But now they are getting into a frenzy, and they begin to cut themselves.
- The Hebrew word says they pressed the knife in and gashed themselves.
 - They literally attacked themselves.
- And **they CRIED ALOUD, and CUT themselves** (gash, press into, attack) after their MANNER (custom) with KNIVES (swords) and LANCETS (spears), **till the BLOOD GUSHED OUT** (to spill forth or pour out) upon them. 1 Kings 18:28



Baal Worship was a Modified Form of Human Sacrifice

- Human Sacrifice was a mentality of Jezebel's system.
 - Refer to Elijah Message #3 where we discussed her beheading the prophets of God.
- Baal points to the god of this world (2 Cor 4:4)
- The prophets of Baal leaped in the excesses of their Charismatic experience (having a GOOD TIME), then CUT themselves in emotional frenzied fervor.
- There are people listening today who cut themselves – they are hard on themselves.
- The prophets of Baal cut themselves until the blood gushed out, spilled forth.
 - 450 people with knives and spears cutting themselves
 - They weren't just cutting themselves – they were cutting each other.
- Some people want you to tell them how mean and big the devil is and how nasty they are and how they need to go to hell – a religious whipping.
 - Don't do it to yourself or to others.

Religious Bondage



The words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life. John 6:63

And it came to pass, when MIDDAY (double light; noon) was PAST, and **they PROPHESED (falsely for SIX MORE HOURS, while ELIJAH built his ALTAR to the LORD) UNTIL the TIME of the OFFERING of the EVENING SACRIFICE**, that **there was neither VOICE, nor any to ANSWER, nor any that REGARDED** (to prick up the ears, to pay attention, to harken) – **NOTHING happened!**. 1 Kings 18:29

- While they were over there doing their thing, the REAL PROPHET, was **busy building an altar to God.**
- **If you get diverted, HEAR ME, if you get distracted** by all the nonsense, **you'll forget** why you are on the mountain.
 - You just BUILD YOUR ALTAR, BUILD YOUR LIFE, BUILD YOUR PRAYER LIFE, BUILD YOUR DEVOTION, build the Place of SACRIFICE I Walk YOUR OWN WALK, and let them CUT AWAY.
 - There is nothing you can do about it.
 - You don't do what they did for six hours unless you believe in BAAL.
 - You are not going to change them.
 - **You are preparing yourself to eradicate them.**
- Elijah built his altar **UNTIL THE TIME of the OFFERING of the EVENING SACRIFICE.**
- 3:00 PM in the afternoon, was the time Jesus said **IT IS FINISHED**
- **SUNSET**, the END of the DAY, the END of an ERA, **the END of the AGE**



Lambkin – a Company of People, Just Like the Lamb

The Sacrifice at the End of the Age

- Exodus 29:39-46 speaks of the **continual burnt offering**.
 - There was a lamb in the morning and a lamb in the evening.
 - The **morning lamb was JESUS**.
 - The **evening lamb is a LAMBKIN** – a company of PEOPLE just like the LAMB.
- **IT'S TIME FOR THE EVENING SACRIFICE.**
- **IT'S TIME FOR THE LAMB COMPANY – the LAMBKIN**
- And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, **stood a Lamb (LAMBKIN)** as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth. Rev 5:6
- The Lambkin presents **Christ and His messengers** as a **unified entity**, where the Lambkin is associated with a **company of people**.
- The Lambkin is **not only Christ but also includes His faithful followers**, who are described as being **incorporated with Him in a single entity**.

A Panorama of the End Time



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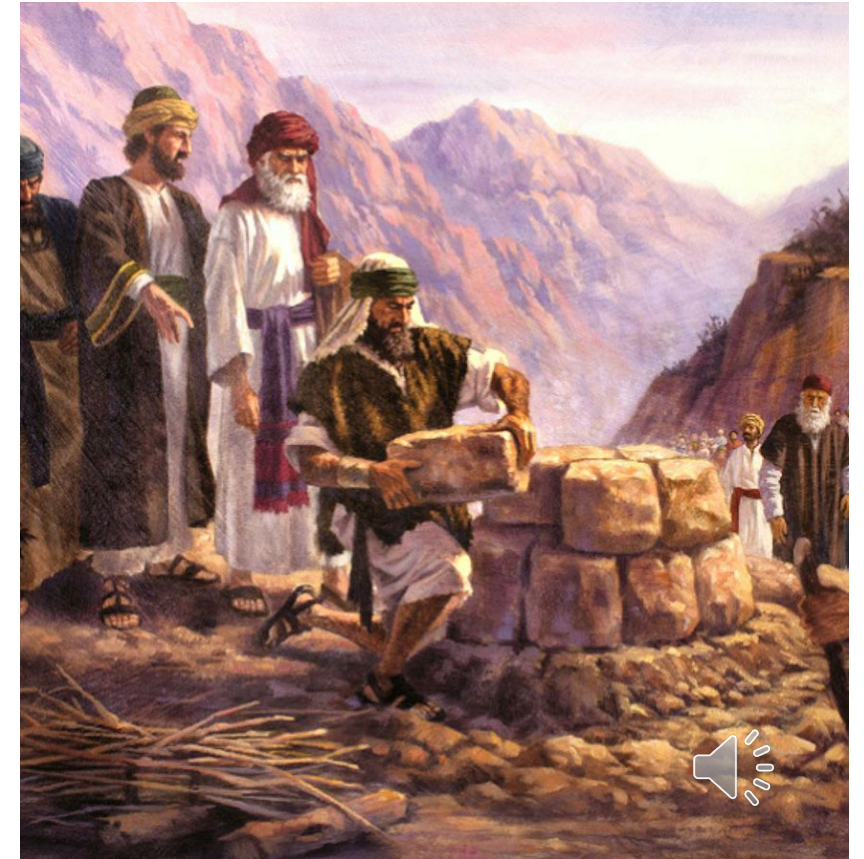
- The Prophets of Baal used **every religious trick and strategy** they knew to make something happen on the altar, but NOTHING HAPPENED.
- And ELIJAH said unto ALL THE PEOPLE (nations, the Body of Christ), **COME NEAR** (draw near, approach) UNTO ME. **And ALL the people CAME NEAR UNTO HIM** (this released his MINISTRY GIFT to FLOW).
- And he **REPAIRD the ALTAR of the LORD** (the OLD altar, the Old, Old Story of Jesus and His Love) **that was BROKEN DOWN** (pulled down, in pieces, to destroy, to tear down, overthrow, ruined - by TRADITION). 1 Kings 18:30
- The Elijah Ministry is going to gather all nations to the top of the mountain.
- He said, **COME NEAR, DRAW CLOSE, LISTEN TO ME, LOOK UP HERE.**
- **Elijah had the faith**; the people didn't. **They were double-minded.** They were still halting between two opinions (refer to Message 3).
- Yet, Elijah's faith was going to lift them into his realm of faith.
- **All the people came near to him, and this released his ministry gift.**
- He repaired the broken down altar that had been overthrown and destroyed by Jezebel's tradition.



People must draw near in Obedience to an Elijah Ministry in order
to **Change the Dilemma** of Drought

The Key to Healing and Restoration is Repairing the Altar

- The altar is the place of sacrifice.
- **The Key to Healing and Restoration is Repairing the Altar.**
- I commission you today to build an **altar** **In your home, repair the altar, the place of sacrifice.** Come to a complete **surrender in prayer, worship, dedication, service, giving.**
- **Our relationship with the Lord must be repaired first.**
- The altar is the **centrality of the cross** and all its principles.
- The word for repaired is **Rapha**. It means **HEALING**.
- **JEHOVA RAPHA** – I am the Lord that health thee. Exodus 15:26



Lord, Heal Your Church!

- The Elijah Ministry is a ministry to repair, to bring healing to **the place of sacrifice**.
- Rapha means to mend by stitching, to cure, to heal, or make healthful.
- **We need to repair the altar.**
- **We Need HEALING.**
- God's healing power will be released when we repair the altar.
- **Elijah put the altar back together.**



Divine Order

- And Elijah took **twelve stones**, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, **Israel shall be thy name**. 1 Kings 18:31
- **Twelve stones = Divine Order = Kingdom Building**
- The twelve stones were according to the number of the tribes, representing **UNIFORMED WORSHIP**.
- **The Body of Christ is an Ordered Altar.**
- The twelve tribes, Reuben, means BEHOLD A **SON** to Benjamin, **SON** OF THE RIGHT HAND shows the ORDER of the Kingdom.
 - Listen to the teaching, A Holy City, A Holy People
 - Twelve Tribe teaching to follow after Elijah
- The rebuilt altar is a **RESTORATION** of the **REVELATION** of **WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST** - We are the **SEED** of **ABRAHAM**.
 - Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up a spiritual house, an **holy priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2:5

Kingdom Building



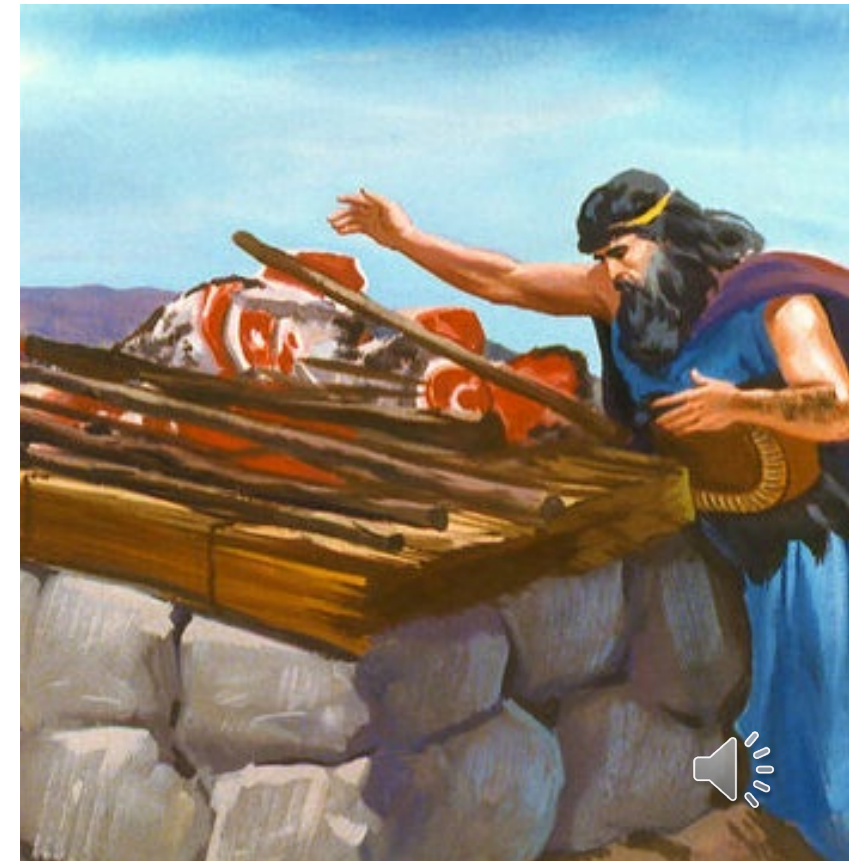
God's Purpose is to Build a SON. It is a Process.

- And **with the STONES** he **BUILT** (baw-naw – the noun is **BEN** – to build a **SON**, verb is bonal) an altar in the **NAME** (**nature and authority**) of the LORD (the **THIRD** dimension, the **KINGDOM**): and he **MADE** (dug with the sharp instrument of the Word) a **TRENCH** about the altar, as **GREAT** as would **CONTAIN** (house, hold) **TWO MEASURES OF SEED**. 1 Kings 18:32
- **God's purpose is to build a son.**
- The stones were used to build an altar in the **NAME**, the **NATURE**, and **AUTHORITY** of the Lord.
- He built a trench that would hold **TWO MEASURES OF SEED**.
- The trench was a **house or a household** to contain the two measures of seed.
- The trench was **circular** – the redemptive process of God. His purposes are circular. They are not linear. They do not end.
 - It is a **CONTINUOUS PROCESS**.



A Panorama of the End Time

- And he PUT (set in a row, arrange, ordain) the WOOD (humanity) in ORDER (according to the LAW of Moses, the Word of God), and CUT THE BULLOCK IN PIECES, and LAID *him* (also in ORDER) on the WOOD, and said, FILL (full) **FOUR** (global) **barrels** (deep, large jars) WITH WATER (a **precious commodity!**), and POUR *it* (out, DRENCH) on the BURNT SACRIFICE, and on the WOOD.
- And he said, **Do *it* the second time.** And they did *it* the second time. And he said, **Do *it* the third time.** And they did *it* the third time. And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water.^{1 Kings 18:33-35}
- **He divinely placed everything in order.** He put the **wood**, (humanity) **IN ORDER**, theocratic order according to the law of Moses, **the Word of God**.
- He cut the **bullock** in pieces, laid that **in order**.



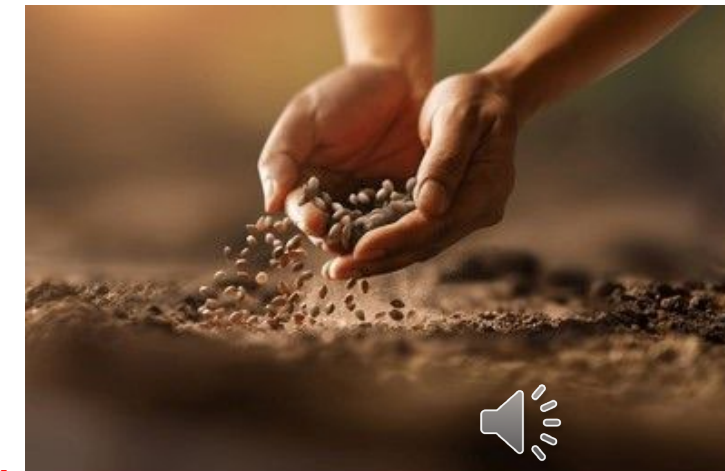
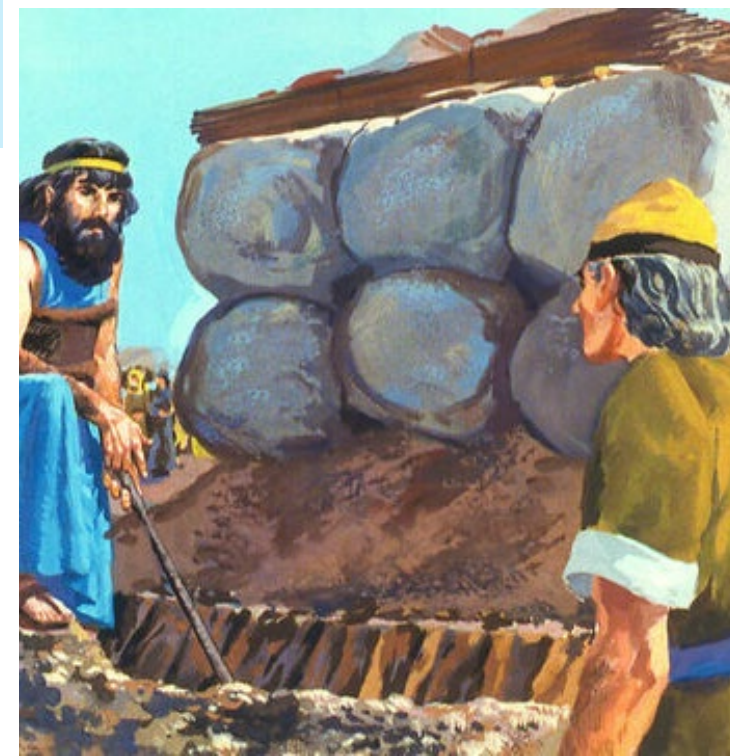
The Healing Waters

- Hezekiah brought water into the city through a **tunnel**.
- Tunnel is the same word as Trench – **Conduit – CHANNEL - Revelations**.
- Hezekiah's tunnel **channeled water from the Gihon Spring to the Pool of Siloam – HEALING WATERS**.
- The trench that Elijah dug means a **channel** into which water is raised for irrigation, a **conduit, a water course**.
 - It also means **a bandage for healing of a wound**.
- The Trench would house the two measures of SEED and the pure river of the water of life, healing waters would flow there.



A Panorama of the End Time

- The **FIRST** measure of seed is **JESUS**.
- The **SECOND** measure of Seed is a corporate people who come to the measure of the **FIRST MEASURE** - Jesus.
- Two is the number of Christ in the fullness of his Body (Head is 1; Body is 2). **Two in One**.
- The two measures of seed were **THREE GALLONS** each. The trench would hold **SIX GALLONS** of seed.
- A measure is equal to 1/3 ephah (bushel) = .33 (JESUS) Two measures is equal to .66 (MAN)
- The second measure of seed demonstrates the Incorporation of Jesus, the head and the finished work producing the corporate man, the body.
- This finished work was enough to provide healing (RAFA) for the whole man, **BODY, SOUL, and SPIRIT**.
- The trench housed (tabernacled) the seed.
- Two measures - Christ the head , and Us the Body.
- We, the second measure, are to mature to the same measure and image as Christ, the first measure.
- The **SIX** gallons of **SEED** in the **MAN** Christ Jesus is enough to **CHANNEL** the **WATER** of His **LIFE** to the **WHOLE MAN**.
 - And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* **your whole spirit and soul and body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thess 5:23



God, dig us until we are a house containing the full measure of YOUR life and ministry.

A Panorama of the End Time

- He Filled four barrels FULL.
 - FOUR is a global word (four directions - north, south, east, west; universal, worldwide)
 - It hasn't rained for three and half years.
 - Everyone is watching him “waste” this precious commodity.
 - **What an act of faith!**
 - He poured it **THREE times** – three global outpourings - reformations (1517, 1906, and the Elijah Ministry)
- He poured the water all over the burnt sacrifice.
- God gets ALL - the whole burnt offering. Make sure he gets your HEAD [human reasoning] and INWARD PARTS [motives] as in Lev 1.
- The water was **poured three times** – 4 barrels; 8 barrels; **12 barrels** (100 fold)
- An outpouring of the water of his **WORD** and **SPIRIT** ran around the **ALTAR** in a **CIRCUIT** and filled up the **TRENCH**.



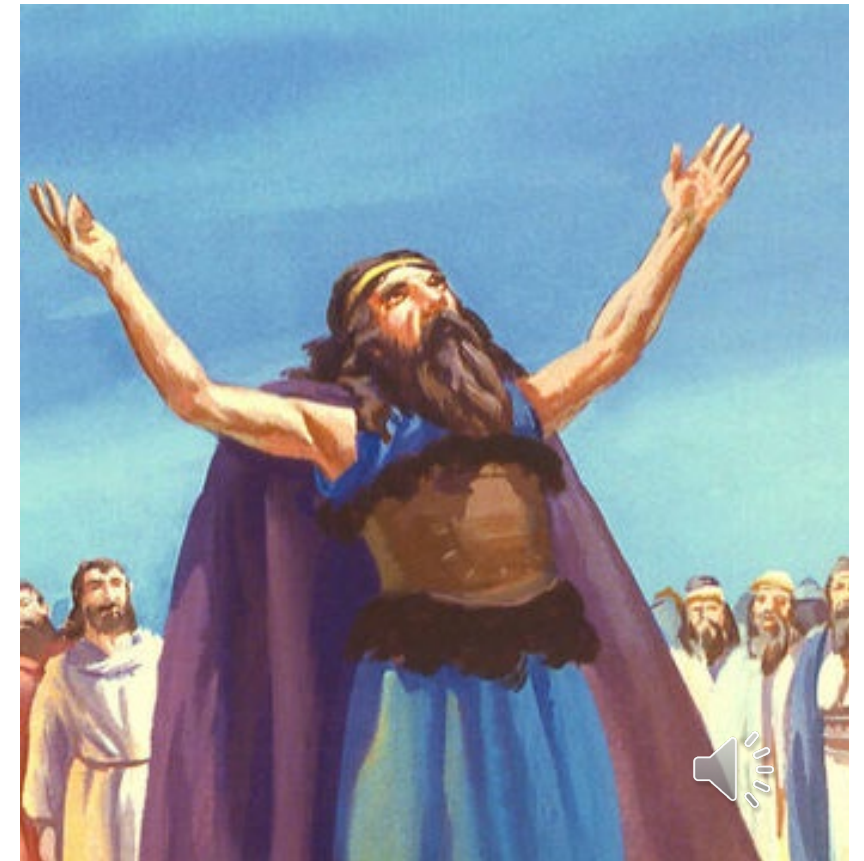
Faith to Bring Fire



- The people were **still filled with doubt and unbelief.**
- **How long will you halt?**
- Just as Elijah stretched himself out on the dead boy, a real prophet will stretch you.
 - **A real word from God will stretch you.**
- It took the faith of the Elijah ministry to **heal** the people's doubt.
- He didn't make it doubly impossible, he made it **triply impossible.**
- The first time, they most likely said, "Why this waste?"
- The second time, he poured water on the sacrifice, the wood and the stones, they most likely said, "Ain't no way this is going to happen."
 - **Let the God that answers by fire, let him be God (v. 24)**
 - **The fire would be so hot it would burn up rocks.**
- **The fire that's coming is no ordinary fire.**

Elijah Prays, BOLDLY

- And it came to pass at **the TIME of the OFFERING of the EVENING SACRIFICE**, that ELIJAH the (corporate) prophet (Luke 1:80) CAME NEAR (to God), and said, LORD GOD (Jehovah) of ABRAHAM, ISAAC, and of **ISRAEL** (not JACOB), let it be KNOWN (ascertained by seeing) this DAY (the DAY of the LORD) **that THOU art GOD in ISRAEL**, and *that I AM THY SERVANT*, and *that I have DONE ALL these things AT THY WORD*. 1 Kings 18:36
 - Lord, let it be known, **You are God, and I am Your Servant.**
 - He was praying, **LORD, BACK UP YOUR WORD** (boldness!)
 - **Everything we do, must be based on HIS WORD.**
- This was the one true God of the patriarchal ancestors, the God of **Promise, Miracles, and Transformation.**



- **HEAR ME, O LORD, HEAR ME** (Second witness), that **this PEOPLE may KNOW** that thou *art* the **LORD GOD**, and *that* THOU (through Elijah) **hast TURNED** their **HEART BACK AGAIN** (**restoration**). 1 Kings 18:37
 - He's saying **it's not for me, Lord – it's for this people.**
 - He didn't say that they may know that Baal is the wrong god.
 - **He IGNORES Baal.**
 - **Oh Lord that this people may know YOU ARE LORD GOD and thou has turned their heart back. You bring RESTORATION.**
- **People's hearts were turning as he was praying!**
- **There's a turning coming as the Elijah Ministry is crying out.**
- They were **calling those things which be not as though they were.** Romans 4:17
- Those things in our lives where we are so weak, we need to not say they are turning, **but they have turned!**
- **We want the eyes of our Father, to see the end from the beginning.**
- Some of you listening have **been praying for your children**, the **fact** is they are turning.
 - The **Truth** is they've turned.
- Some of you need **healing**, the **fact** is you are being healed, the **Truth** is you are healed. **Stay in the Word!**
- **Elijah spoke with GOD FAITH.**
- **We have a God who makes the dead live again!**
- We have a **God who speaks of future events with so much certainty** as though they were already passed.

Turning the Hearts of the People



Do you Want the Fire to Fall?

- I want the fire to fall in my life.
- Do you want the fire to fall in your life? Then,
- Bring 12 stones.
- Bring the wood of your own humanity and put it in order.
- Bring a bullock. Not a pigeon, not a turtle dove, not a sheep, not a goat, a **bullock**.
 - Used in the consecration of priests
 - A Pure and Perfect Sacrifice
- Elijah did all these things, **AT THY WORD**. **Then** the fire fell.
- **GOD WAS HUNGRY**. He consumed the burnt sacrifice, the wood, the stones, and the dust.
- **God licked up everything**. He was hungry to see that kind of **faith** and **devotion**.



- THEN the **FIRE** of the **LORD FELL**, and **CONSUMED** (eat, devour) the BURNT SACRIFICE, and the **WOOD** (humanity), and the **STONES** (no ordinary fire – 1 Peter 2:5), and the **DUST** (ashes, the earthy man of dust – 1 Cor 15:44-49), and **LICKED UP** the **WATER** that was in the **TRENCH**.
- And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, **The LORD, he is the God; the LORD, he is the God**. 1 Kings 18:38-39
- God licked up the dust of man.
- God was thirsty. He licked up all that water.
- This altar was baptized with **water**, with the **spirit**, and with **fire**.
- **God is still hungry and thirsty.**
- He will consume us until we are FULLY IN HIM.
- **CHRIST IN US** will become **US IN CHRIST**, until **ONLY HE is seen and heard**.
- We will see Jesus and **EVERY EYE** will see him. Revelation 1:7
- The **WHOLE EARTH** will be filled with his **GLORY!** Isaiah 6:3





Mount Carmel is a Picture of Mount Calvary.

- The repaired **altar** is his **cross**.
- The **12 stones** is Jesus' **ordered** life.
- The **trench** was the **impasse** between God and man that can only be filled with **water**, the **Word (Seed)**.
- The **bullock** is Him as a **sacrifice**, the burnt offering.
- The **cutting** of the bullock is him being cut for us in blood **covenant**.
- **The bullock laid on the wood is Jesus nailed to the tree.**
- The **fire** from heaven is the father consuming the **sacrifice**.
- The **fire** from heaven is his fiery **wrath** upon himself.
- The slaying of the 450 false prophets reveals **ALL ENEMIES were dealt with in His finished work!**
- The great **outpouring of RAIN** that immediately followed points to **PENTECOST** and the **UPPER ROOM** (Acts 2)
 - **The BLOOD predicates (establishes) the OIL (Holy Spirit).**





Repairing the Place of Sacrifice Restores the Kingdom

- Nothing is going to happen until the body of Christ recognizes the ministry that is sent from God and allows that ministry **to repair the place of sacrifice.**
- There are people listening who have lost sight of the place of sacrifice.
- This isn't about money.
- It's about living a **sacrificial, crucified life**, so that others will **SEE** the proof and be **RESTORED.**

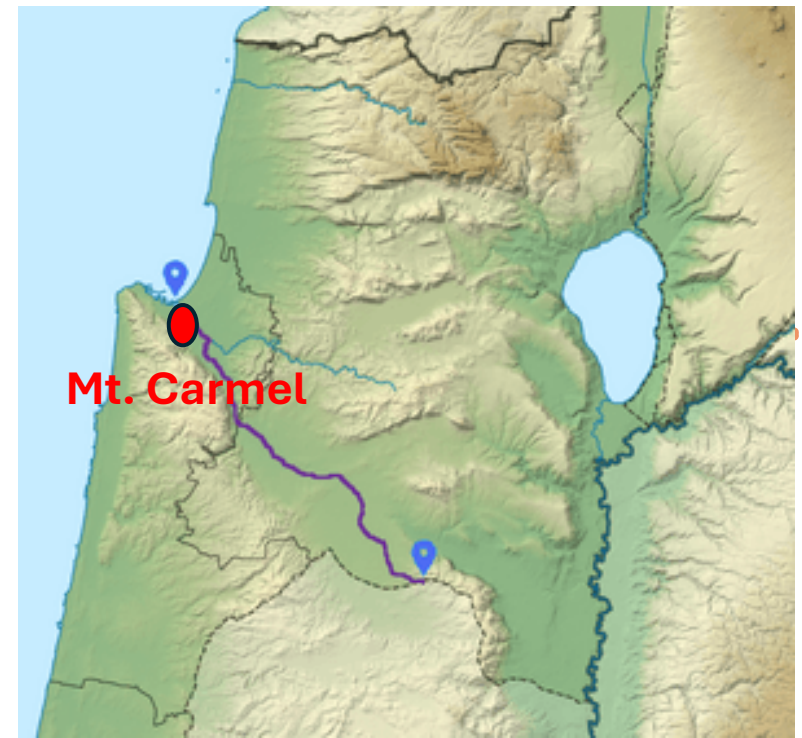


Passionate Worship



- And when **ALL the PEOPLE** (nations) **SAW it** (to perceive, discern), they **FELL ON THEIR FACES** (in worship): and they said, **The LORD** (Jehovah), **he is THE GOD** (alone, and not Baal); **the LORD**, he *is* the God. 1 Kings 18:39
- The people **SAW IT**, not HEARD IT.
- **Nothing is going to happen until they SEE it.**
- The proof of this Elijah Ministry that visibly demonstrates the kingdom is the **witness of a people on their face crying out in passionate worship.**
- We must be on our, face before the Lord privately on a **REGULAR, preferably daily basis.**

- And ELIJAH said unto them, **TAKE** (seize, capture, arrest) the **PROPHETS of BAAL**; **let not one of them ESCAPE** (slip away, be saved or rescued).
- And they **TOOK** them: and **ELIJAH BROUGHT** (marched) them **DOWN** to the **brook Kishon**, and **SLEW** them (executed) there. 1 Kings 18:40
 - Let not any one of them have an any minute rapture – do not let them escape
 - And **Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done**, and withal how he **had slain all the prophets with the sword**. 1 Kings 19:1
 - This was according to the Law of Moses.
 - **Even King Ahab knew the law and consented.**
 - The law was in Deuteronomy 13:5 – And that PROPHET, or dreamer of dreams, **shall be PUT TO DEATH; because he hath spoken to turn you away from the LORD your God.**
 - And the law was in Deuteronomy 18:20 – But **the PROPHET, which shall presume to speak a work in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in THE NAME OF OTHER GODS (Baal), even THAT PROPHET SHALL DIE.**
- **The brook Kishon** is a river in central Palestine, means WINDING, ENSNARER.
 - Why did he do it there?
 - **Because he knew the coming flood would wash the corpses of these 450 false prophets out to sea.**

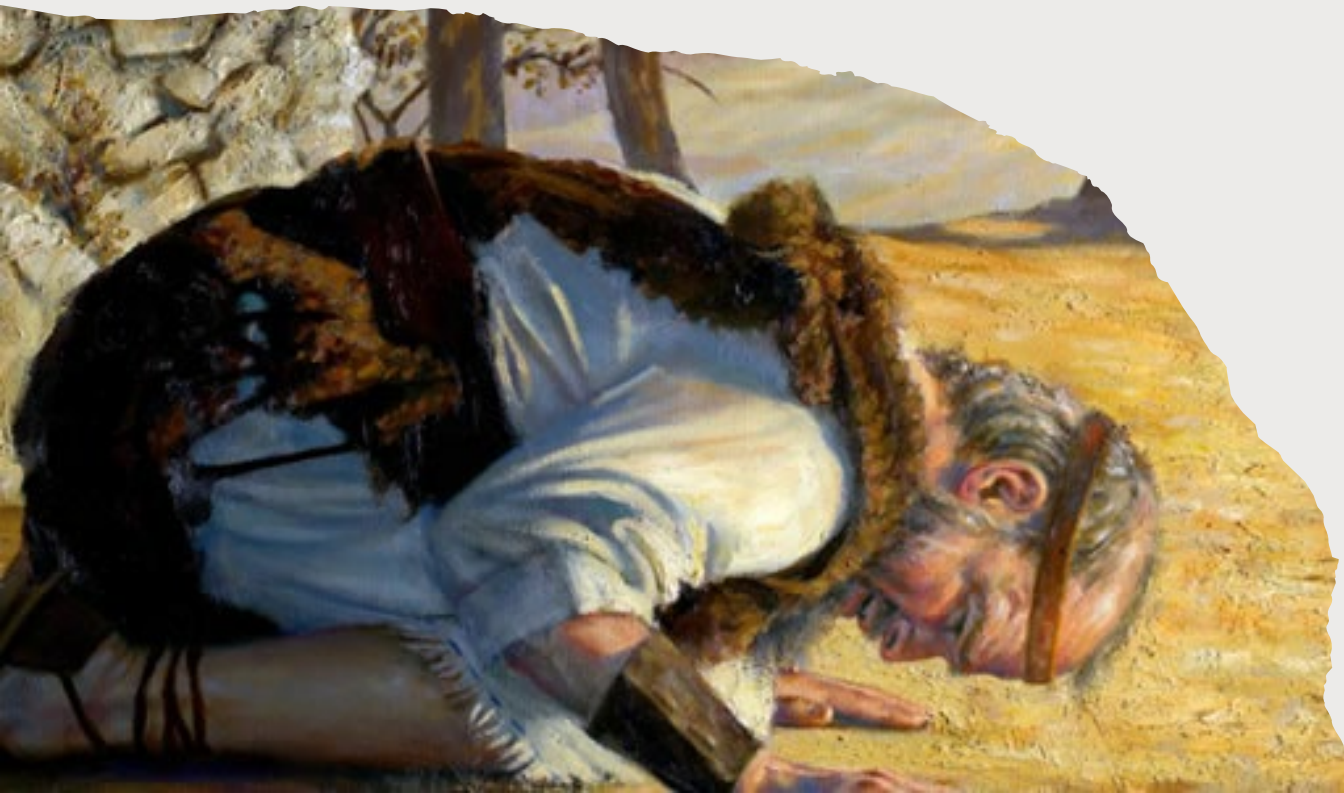


Elijah HEARD the SOUND of RAIN

- And ELIJAH said unto AHAB, Get thee UP (ascend), EAT and DRINK (celebrate); for there is a SOUND (voice, noise) of ABUNDANCE (loud sound, commotion, clamor, noise, tumult, rush, roar) of RAIN (outpouring, heavy rain). 1 Kings 18:41
 - This is a cause for SHOUTING.
 - I hear a sound!
 - I hear it coming!
 - A HEAVY RAIN is coming!
- Elijah's FAITH was to HEAR the SOUND of the mighty rainstorm BEFORE he SAW the rain.
 - So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Romans 10:17



Birthing Through Prayer



- So **AHAB** went up to **EAT** and to DRINK. And **ELIJAH** went up to the TOP of CARMEL; and he **CAST HIMSELF DOWN** (prostrate, bend, crouch) **upon the earth, and PUT HIS FACE BETWEEN HIS KNEES** (the birthing position). 1 Kings 18:42
- **Ahab is eating.**
- **Elijah is praying.**
- **What he hears through the ear canal he now puts through the birth canal.**



The Servant Went to Look for Rain SEVEN TIMES

- And ELIJAH said to his (unnamed) **SERVANT**, **Go up now, LOOK** (intently, scan) toward the (Mediterranean) SEA.
- And **he went up, and LOOKED**, and said, **There is NOTHING** (not a speck). And he said, **GO AGAIN** (Keep looking!) **SEVEN TIMES**. 1 Kings 18:43
- Tradition says Elijah's servant was the Widow's son.
- Elijah: What is there?
- Servant: There's nothing, not a speck.
- Elijah: Go Again (seven times)



The Little Cloud Became a DOWNPOUR

- And it came to pass **at the SEVENTH TIME**, that he said, **Behold, there ARISETH a LITTLE CLOUD** (the cloud was a **forerunner**) out of the SEA, like a MAN'S HAND.
- And he said, **Go up, say unto AHAB, PREPARE** (yoke, hitch) *thy chariot*, and **get thee DOWN** (the mountain), **that the RAIN STOP THEE NOT** (hold back, restrain). 1 Kings 18:44
 - **For who hath despised the day of small things**? Zechariah 4:10
- And it came to pass in the mean while, **that the HEAVEN was BLACK with CLOUDS and WIND** (the Spirit), and **there was a GREAT RAIN** (outpouring, huge cloudburst). And AHAB RODE (hightailing it in his chariot), and went to JEZREEL. 1 Kings 18:45
- **For I will POUR WATER upon him that is thirsty, and FLOODS upon the dry ground: I will POUR MY SPIRIT upon thy seed**, and my blessing upon thine offspring. Isaiah 44:3

saw a *little cloud* about the size
of a man's hand rising from the sea."

1 Kings 18:44



Run Ahead of the Wicked

- And **the HAND** (this is POWER PUT FORTH) **of the LORD was on ELIJAH; and he GIRDED UP** (compress with a belt) **his LOINS** (waist, hips), **and RAN BEFORE** (the face of) **Ahab** (in front of Ahab's chariot" to the ENTRANCE of Jezreel (where King Ahab had built his palace). 1 Kings 18:46
- **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.** Zechariah 4:6



The Spirit of STRENGTH

- The Lord gave special strength to Elijah so that he was able to run ahead of Ahab's chariot to the entrance of the city.
- As Elijah **OUTRUN AHAB**, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel.
- I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Philippians 4:13
- Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind. 1 Peter 1:13
- Let us as His Church **GIRD UP** the loins of our MINDS and run **AHEAD** of the world, taking the **LEAD** and being the **EXAMPLE** (salt and light) in every dimension!



A Panorama of the End Time

The Curious Girdle – SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH FOR MINISTRY

- The Elijah ministry wears the **CURIOUS GIRDLE**.
- The girdle speaks of **STRENGTH TO MINISTER**.
- **Elijah girded up his loins.**
- Aaron's sons all wore girdles, **inward girdles made of linen representing RIGHTEOUSNESS**.
- Aaron had the hidden girdle, the invisible one, but he also had a visible belt or sash or girdle on the outside called the **curious girdle** made of the same materials as the veil.
- The girdle was blue (heavenly connection), purple (royalty), scarlet (sacrifice), and gold (authority). It was part of the ephod.
- The garments of the high priest are in **three layers**.
- The foundation garment, the linen coat, **the outer court**.
- The **blue** robe to the knees, **Pentecost, holy place**.
- The **ephod** to the **waist**. The **curious girdle** belonged to the ephod – Tabernacles – **Holy of Holies**.
- **The curious girdle pertains to strength for priestly ministry.**



We are Going to Have to Have Strength to RUN

- **The Prophetic People, the Prophetic Church Wears the Curious Girdle.**
- The **Curious Girdle** is an **outward display** of the manifestation of the Elijah Ministry.
- **Supernatural Strength** is one of the anointings of the **Spirit of Might**.
 - That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, **to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man. (GIRD UP THE LOINS OF YOUR MIND!)** Ephesians 3:16
- I prophesy **a supernatural strength** and **stamina** that is to come upon those in the end time Elijah ministry.
 - **They shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.** Isaiah 40:31



MOUNT UP WITH STRENGTH

- Ahab you better get home to Jezebel.
- **For 18 miles they took those chariots in the cloud burst.** Ahab got to the entrance of Jezrael. **AND THERE'S ELIJAH.**
- Elijah was probably like, "Where you been?"
- Elijah was not winded, nor was he tired.
- **Are you wearing the Curious Girdle (STRENGTH and MIGHT)?**
- **God will supernaturally sustain and strengthen his men and his women for this third day high priestly ministry.**
- **These are They that wait upon the Lord, they that repair the Altar, the place of Sacrifice.**
- **They that wait upon the Lord shall renew, literally EXCHANGE their strength. They shall MOUNT UP – Yes, we NEED THAT, with WINGS AS EAGLES, they shall RUN and not be weary, they shall walk and shall not FAINT.**



You Are Called For This Hour!

- In the strong name of JESUS, **we will have SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH.**
- His Grace far exceeds anything we can do.
- **BE STRONG** in the LORD and the POWER of His MIGHT.
Ephesians 6:10
- The Hand of the LORD, the STRENGTH of the LORD was **VISIBLE.**
- You'll see when we get to **ELISHA**, successor to ELIJAH, Elisha called for a musician, a minstrel.
- The **minstrel STIRRED UP the PROPHETIC in Elisha.**
- Rebuild your altar, turn on the hymns and Godly music and you can **HEAR GOD and FEEL the STRENGTH of GOD WITHIN YOU.**
- You will have **PEACE like a RIVER.** DRINK it in. **YOU are CALLED for this HOUR.**



Worship the Lord!



A Call to Be Holy

- Wherefore **gird up the loins of your mind**, be sober, and **hope to the end** for the grace that is to be brought unto you **at the revelation of Jesus Christ**;
- **As obedient children**, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:
- But as **he which hath called you is holy**, so be ye **holy** in all manner of conversation;
- Because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy**.
- And if **ye call on the Father**, who **without respect of persons** judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:
- Forasmuch as ye **know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things**, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;
- **But [you are redeemed] with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:
- Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but **was manifest in these last times for you**,
- Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; **that your faith and hope might be in God. 1 Peter 1:13-21**



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Concludes Message #4



Supernatural Strength