

GOD'S MESSENGER TO ALL ISRAEL

1 Kings 18:1-40

God's miraculous provision for Elijah continued throughout the long drought. Read the following to discover how long the drought lasted, and what happened to end it:

A. God's Message to Elijah: Read 1 Kings 18:1-16

1. By the time the word of the Lord came to Elijah again, how long had the drought lasted? 1 Kings 18:1, Luke 4:25, James 5:17

2. As a result, what condition existed in Samaria? 1 Kings 18:2b

3. During this time, what had King Ahab been doing? 1 Kings 18:10

4. Either during this time or earlier, what had Jezebel done? 1 Kings 18:4a, 13

5. Where did God tell Elijah to go at this time? 1 Kings 18:1b

6. What did He say He would do? 1 Kings 18:1c

7. What did Elijah do concerning this message? 1 Kings 18:2a

8. When Elijah came to them, what were Ahab and his chief servant doing?
1 Kings 18:3a, 5, 6

B. Elijah's Appearance before Ahab: Read 1 Kings 18:17-24

1. When Ahab saw Elijah, of what did Ahab accuse him? 1 Kings 18:17

2. Who did Elijah say had brought the trouble upon Israel? 1 Kings 18:18a

3. For what reason had it come? 1 Kings 18:18b _____

4. What three groups did Elijah tell Ahab to gather together at Mt. Carmel?
1 Kings 18:19 _____

5. What did Elijah urge the people to do? 1 Kings 18:21

6. How did he suggest that they prove who was really God? **1 Kings 18:23, 24b**

7. Did the people agree that this would be a good test? 1 Kings 8:24c _____

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C. The Contest between Baal and God: Read 1 Kings 18:25-40

1. After Baal's prophets had made ready their bullock, what did they do?
1 Kings 18:26, 28

2. How long did they continue to call upon Baal without getting an answer?
1 Kings 18:26, 29

3. What did Elijah say Baal might be doing, that he could not hear them?
1 Kings 18:27

4. After Elijah had repaired God's altar and made ready his bullock, what did he tell the people to do? 1 Kings 18:33b-34

1. Then what three things did Elijah ask God to do? **1 Kings 18:36, 37**

2. As soon as Elijah had finished his prayer, what happened?
1 Kings 18:38a

3. As a result, what was burned up? 1 Kings 18:38b

4. As a result of this contest, what did the people decide? **1 Kings 18:39**

5. What did Elijah then do with the prophets of Baal? 1 Kings 18:40

6. After the people had acknowledged that God was the only true God, what did God send to Israel? 1 Kings 18:41, 45

QUESTION FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Can there be any possible doubt today who is the only True God? (See Isaiah 42:8)

2. Have I been guilty of serving false gods? If so, what will God have to do to me to make me give Him His rightful place in my life? (See Romans 1:18, 25) Is this what I want? What should I do instead? (See **1 Kings 18:21**)
