

OUT OF THE WILDERNESS:

Elijah – PART 2

Primary Scripture: 1 Kings 18:1-41

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ELIJAH:

Background Review:

- A prophet of God
- Lived during the reign of King Ahab over Israel
 - King Ahab married Jezebel
 - Queen Jezebel supported 850 prophets of Baal.
 - Queen Jezebel attempted to kill all of the prophets of God.
- Faithful
- Fearless
- Willing to stand alone
 - God protected
 - God provided
 - God proved Himself faithful

Elijah Summoned Ahab – 1 Kings 18:1-17

1. Relaying God's Word to others can involve RISK.
– 1 Kings 18:18-19

The Showdown - 1 Kings 18:20-41

- Not just one on one or man to man...
But rather, one vs. 850 false PROPHETS with everyone watching!

2. Obeying God's Word in front of others can involve RISK.

You can be sincere, but be sincerely WRONG – vs. 18-19

- Water can often symbolize the Holy Spirit in Scripture.
– vs. 34-35

ELIJAH BOLDLY...

1. Proclaimed God's NAME
2. Proclaimed God's PURSUIT of His people

The people get to see God's...

- POWER,
- PRESENCE, &
- PROVISION

Once again God...

1. PROTECTED
2. PROVIDED
3. PROVED faithful

This moved the people to awe-inspired WORSHIP!

WHAT ABOUT US?

Are you in a showdown?

1. Relaying God's Word to others can involve RISK
2. Obeying God's Word in front of others can involve RISK
Remember that God is the one who will give you the VICTORY if it is for His GLORY.

Where is your HEART?

Who are you following?

If you are following God...

- Are you looking for ways to give Him GLORY and INVITE others to Him?

If you are following something else...

- RECOGNIZE who God is
- REPENT
- RUN to Him
- WORSHIP Him!

OTHER NOTES: