

**The Showdown On Mt. Carmel  
(1Kings 18:22-40)**

**I. The Man & His Mission (chp 17)**

**II. The Gathering At Mt. Carmel (18:1-21)**

**III. The Showdown On Mt. Carmel (18:22-40)**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Consider (18:22)**

1. Elijah made the contest as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ for both sides!
2. The odds were \_\_\_\_\_ Baal prophets to \_\_\_\_\_ (Elijah) (vs 18:22)

**B. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Follow (18:23-24)**

1. Each would \_\_\_\_\_ a bull & lay it on an altar to their \_\_\_\_\_, but neither could put \_\_\_\_\_ under it!
2. Each would \_\_\_\_\_ on their God and the God who answered by \_\_\_\_\_, that would be the \_\_\_\_\_ God!
  - Why by fire?
3. With this declaration, the people broke their silence & said, "It is \_\_\_\_\_!"

**C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Unsaved Prophets of Baal (18:25-29)**

1. They called on the name of Baal from morning till noon, but with \_\_\_\_\_ from Baal.
2. With frenzied \_\_\_\_\_ they continued to call on Baal who seemed to be out to lunch!
3. Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ these prophets with \_\_\_\_\_ comments
4. They even sought to \_\_\_\_\_ Baal by cutting themselves until their \_\_\_\_\_ gushed out on them, all to \_\_\_\_\_!
  - False religious systems are futile & useless for \_\_\_\_\_ reasons:
    - 3) They cannot provide \_\_\_\_\_ to the living God, only to false \_\_\_\_\_ substitutes!
    - 4) Religion fails to meet man's \_\_\_\_\_!

**D. The Purposeful \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of Elijah (18:30-37)**

1. Elijah called the people \_\_\_\_\_ to him so they would be \_\_\_\_\_ about what he was to do!
  2. Elijah began by repairing the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord that had been \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!
  3. Then he took \_\_\_\_ stones representing the \_\_\_\_ tribes of the nation of Israel and built a sacrificial altar in the name of Jehovah, their Lord!
  4. Then he placed the sacrifice on the wood according to God's \_\_\_\_\_ and then had water poured over the sacrifice & wood until all was \_\_\_\_\_ & the trench was \_\_\_\_\_ of water.
  5. Then Elijah offered a \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the evening sacrifice that would \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord!
- What did this prayer include?

**E. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jehovah (18:38)**

- The fire of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven & \_\_\_\_\_ the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, the dust, and all the water in the trench!
- What did this mean?

**F. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel (18:39)**

**G. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Elijah (18:40)**

3. Elijah's command was to \_\_\_\_\_ the prophets of Baal & not let one of them \_\_\_\_\_!
  4. Elijah then had them \_\_\_\_\_ according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- What does all this mean to you?