

**Elijah Prays For Rain  
(1Kings 18:41-46)**

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1. After the great victory on Mt. Carmel Elijah knew that God would send the \_\_\_\_\_, so Elijah tells King Ahab... “ *there was the sound of an \_\_\_\_\_!*”

- Now how did Elijah hear that?

2. Ahab was occupied with \_\_\_\_\_ ie...food & drink, while Elijah was occupied with doing \_\_\_\_\_, as he knew that God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the prayers of those who pray in faith!

3. Prayer is not over coming God’s \_\_\_\_\_ as some think, but laying hold of His \_\_\_\_\_

- Who is the example of this?

4. With the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people & \_\_\_\_\_ of the false prophets, all that was needed was for Elijah to \_\_\_\_\_!

- What are some pre-requisites we can learn for effective prayer?

a. Unless a person is \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_ before God, his prayers will not be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (Acts 10:1-2)

- How can we be right with God?

b. Effective prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ prayer. (Hebrews 11:6)

\* What is it that stifles dependent believing prayer?

- 1) “If I regard \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ hear me.” (Psa. 66:18)
- 2) A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ when we pray will \_\_\_\_\_ any prayer! (James 1:5)

- c. Effective prayer must have \_\_\_\_\_ as its \_\_\_\_\_. (Jude 20, Ephesians 6:18)
- d. Effective prayer demands more than human \_\_\_\_\_, and that is supplied by the \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 8:26-27)
- e. Effective prayer doesn't depend on some physical \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer, but on a posture of \_\_\_\_\_ in God and His word!
- f. Prayer is effective when we are \_\_\_\_\_ before God!
- g. Prayer should be offered \_\_\_\_\_ ... \_\_\_\_\_ what God has said!
- h. Elijah's prayer was effective prayer as he was \_\_\_\_\_ in his prayer.
5. Elijah told his servant to tell Ahab that he had better get to \_\_\_\_\_ fast, or he wouldn't be able to \_\_\_\_\_ because an \_\_\_\_\_ was coming!
6. So God sent the rain, but He also came upon Elijah & gave him the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ King Ahab the 18 miles back to Jezreel!
- What major lesson have we learned tonight?