



Showdown On Carmel

Part 3
1 Kings 18:1-46

A. A PATTERN FOR SPIRITUAL REVIVAL (V. 21)

- 1.) The People: Elijah (1 Kings 17:1-7), Ahab (the weakling) and Jezebel (1 Kings 16:29-33; 18:4, 13), Obadiah (a religious politician)
2. The Presumption: (v. 17-18)
 - a.) Elijah was not a troublemaker, but a trouble-shooter
3. The Proposition: (v. 19-21)
 - a.) A fifth amendment, non-committal crowd (Matthew 27:36)
 - b.) The test of fire (v. 24) (Isaiah 50:11)
4. The Preparation: (v. 30-35)
 - a.) Broken altars
 - b.) Sacrifice: Penitence (Psalm 51:17) Person (Romans 12:1-2)
Praise (Hebrews 13:15)
5. The Prayer: (v. 36-37)
 - a.) Brings presence (v. 41)
 - b.) Presence brings power (v. 38-39)
 - c.) Power brings provision (v. 43-45) (Exodus 33:12-17; Matthew 18:20; Matthew 28:19-20; John 20:29; 1 Peter 1:8)

“God grant us a visitation (revival) that can withstand the threats of Jezebel.”

“The mark of a true believer is a willingness to sacrifice the present for the future.”

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