

ELIJAH'S CLIMACTIC VICTORY BY FAITH AT MT. CARMEL (1 Kings 18:1-46)

I. ELIJAH'S COURAGEOUS FAITH DURING ISRAEL'S DARK AGES (1 Kings 17:1-24)

A. The NEED for Courageous Faith in Elijah's DAY (16:21-34)

B. Elijah's Faith before AHAB (17:1)

C. Elijah's Faith at CHERITH (17:2-7)

D. Elijah's Faith at ZAREPHATH (17:8-24)

1. This was a test of faith for both Elijah and the widow, not to look at their _____
but at _____. (17:10-16)
2. The Lord brought an even greater test for Elijah and the widow by allowing her son to _____
and be _____ again. (17:17-24)

- *How does this picture the gospel?*

II. ELIJAH'S CLIMACTIC VICTORY BY FAITH AT MT. CARMEL (1 Kings 18:1-46)

A. The Baal-Jehovah Contest PROPOSED (18:17-24)

1. Elijah responded to King Ahab once again with _____. (vv. 17-19)

- *Was can you learn about being a "troublemaker"?*
- *What was really transpiring here spiritually?*
- *Where did Elijah's courage come from?*

2. From the _____ perspective, it was _____ who was being put to the test in this contest; but from _____ perspective, it was the _____ who were being tested (v. 21).

B. The One True God PROVEN (18:22-46)

1. Baal's prophets outnumbered the Lord's prophets that day _____ . (v. 22)

- *What lesson does this teach us about "numbers"?*

2. Elijah gave every _____ in this contest to the false prophets. (vv. 25-29)

- *Why does the Lord allow this?*

3. Elijah demonstrated _____ in _____ by the way he prepared the altar and sacrifice. (vv. 30-35)

- *How is the gospel pictured here once again?*

4. Elijah demonstrated _____ to God's Word (Deut. 13:6-9; 17:2-7) by executing these 450 false prophets. (v. 40)

- *What does this teach us about God's character?*

5. Elijah also demonstrated _____ and _____ by his prayer for rain (James 5:16-18) and instruction to Ahab (vv. 41-46).

- *What can you learn from all of this?*