




# Elijah Rebuilds God's Alter

1 Kings 18:7-9



# Elijah Told Obadiah To Go To Ahab

- Tell Ahab that I am here.
- Obadiah was terrified for his life.
- Afraid God would send Elijah away.
- Obadiah told Elijah that he followed and obeyed the Lord.



# Obadiah's Response

- Obadiah told Elijah what he had done with the prophets Jezebel was trying to kill.
- Obadiah, for the second time, reiterated that Ahab will kill him.



# Elijah's Response

- Elijah swore to Obadiah that he would be there to meet.



# Elijah's Challenge

- Summoned all the prophets of Baal and Asherah.
- Ahab summoned all of Israel to Mt Carmel.
- Elijah asked the people; how long will you waver?
- If the Lord is God, follow Him.
- If Baal is God follow him.



# The False Prophets

- Chose the finest of the bullocks.
- Prepared the sacrifice.
- Called to Baal.
- Called and danced around the alter.
- Nothing Happened.

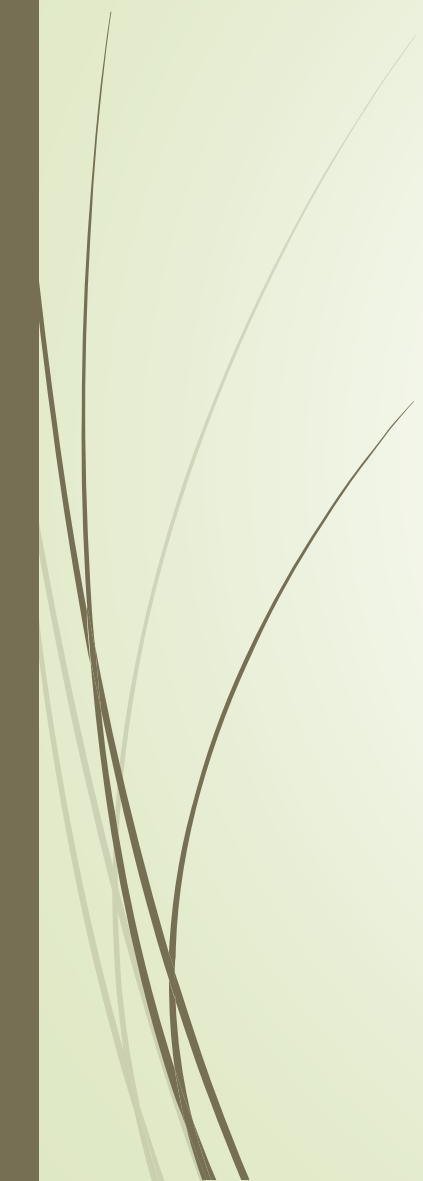


# Elijah Taunts Them

- Shout to him, maybe he can't hear you.
- Maybe he is traveling.
- Maybe he is sleeping.



# They Slash Themselves


- Their blood flowed.
  - They frantically shouted.
  - No Response, no one answered, no one paid attention.
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# Elijah Rebuilt The Alter

- Picked out twelve stones representing the 12 tribes of Israel.
- Arranged the wood.
- Dug a trench.
- Cut up the bullock and placed it on the wood.
- He poured four large jars water on the alter, not once but three times.




# 1 Kings 18:36-37

- The fire of the Lord fell.
  - The sacrifice was burnt up.
    - The wood
    - The stones
    - The soil
  - It licked up the water in the trench.



# The People

- Fell Prostrate
- They cried, *“The Lord, He is God; the Lord, He is God.”*



# Elijah Commanded The People

- Take the false prophets to the Kishon valley.
- There he slaughtered them!