

Let the Fire Fall & The Rain Come

1 Kings 18:1-45

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It is time for the church to seek God and let a revival start from within these walls and flow out to all the nations. Revival is coming - but only if we let in. We are not waiting on revival. Revival is waiting on us. This message is a call to action, repentance, and renewal for everyone here today, and those watching.

1 Kings 18:1-45 - Summary as we go through.

1. God Always Gives an Opportunity to _____ 1 Kings 18:1-2

1. The People in the days of Noah
2. Pharaoh - would rather live with plagues than acknowledge God.
3. Our current world. - Truth is relative, different for everyone, no God.

2. God Calls for a _____ 1 Kings 18:18-19

1. Ahab tries to blame Elijah for the troubles (famine) in Israel.
2. We often try to blame others for our problems.
3. If God is your problem. Only God is your answer.
4. The face Off is issued - 450 versus 1. (But God is in Elijah's Corner)

3. A _____ Must be Made. 1 Kings 18:21, Joshua 24:15

1. Too many people sit on the fence of their commitment to God
2. Ultimately - you must choose which side you are on - vs. 21
3. Don't be a fool. Psalm 14:1
4. The Urgency is -Today-. Joshua 24:15

4. It is Time to Call on _____, and See Him Work. 1 Kings 18:36-38

1. After Baal failed, and Elijah had mocked this false god -
2. Elijah prayed and the fire fell from heaven and consumed the entire altar, the bull, the structure, and all of the buckets of water.
3. When we seek God in Prayer - He will show us His power.

5. All Will Fall Bfore _____. 1 Kings 18:39 - Romans 14:11

1. After seeing the power of God - they all fell and confessed the power and person of God. "The Lord, He is God"
2. You too, will one day do the same thing - (Rom.14:11)
3. Today is the day for you to give you life FULLY to God.
4. Revival will come - when we surrender.

THE TIME IS HERE & NOW.

Seek God Now - Isaiah 55:6-7 / James 4:8

There's No Time to Wait - 1 Thessalonians 5:2

A Choice is to Be Made: Today. 1 Kings 18:21 / Joshua 24:15
(There are no part time positions in God's Kingdom)

WE MUST...

1. **Repent** - Acts 3:19 (refreshing will come)
2. **Pray** - Hebrews 4:16 (Boldly go to the Throne of Grace)
3. **Return to God** - Joel 2:13

We Must Pray -

That the fire fall from Heaven - 1 Kings 18:38

That the rain will come - 1 Kings 18:45

We Will Be -

Refreshed - Revived - Renewed

What will you do?

Give you life to Christ in Salvation?

Fully Surrender to God in your life?

Seek God and Join in the Prayer for revival and refreshing?

A decision to do nothing - is one more victory for Satan and the demons of hell. Pride has no place - we must humble ourselves and pray, and seek God. Now more than ever before.

Let's see these altars full, and pray the fire will fall from heaven today and that seasons of refreshing will come as the Holy Spirit rains down on us