

I. The Drought Is About To End (18:1-16)

A. The Point of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (18:1a)... "and it came to \_\_\_\_\_ after many \_\_\_\_\_..."

1. We need to learn to see the \_\_\_\_\_ bringing things to \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives according to His timing and purposes.

2. God would have us to walk \_\_\_\_\_ so we can \_\_\_\_\_ the time He gives us! (Ephesians 5:15-16)

B. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ Based on God's Word (18:1b)

1. And the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to Ahab and I will send \_\_\_\_\_ upon the earth!"

C. The Place of \_\_\_\_\_ in Spite of Danger (18:2-6)

1. "So Elijah went to \_\_\_\_\_ to Ahab."

2. Elijah was seen by Ahab & his court as "the \_\_\_\_\_." (18:17)

3. Elijah was blamed as the \_\_\_\_\_ of it all, and seen as a \_\_\_\_\_ to the nation.

4. In spite of this, Elijah moves out in \_\_\_\_\_ to do the will of God, as unto the Lord!

D. Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ Obadiah ... "Is that \_\_\_\_\_ My Lord Elijah?" (18:7)

1. Life is full of \_\_\_\_\_ for ministry if only we have \_\_\_\_\_ to see them!
  2. Because of Obadiah's \_\_\_\_\_, he had \_\_\_\_\_ 100 prophets from Jezebel's murderous hand.
  3. God is in the business of \_\_\_\_\_ us to become more \_\_\_\_\_ vessels for His purposes.
    - Some observations between Elijah & Obadiah:
- E. Obadiah Reacts With \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ( 18:9-14)

## 2 Timothy 1:7

1. Obadiah's fears were \_\_\_\_\_ his ability to \_\_\_\_\_ to Elijah's request and need.
  2. This shows us how we need to bring every thought into \_\_\_\_\_ and to think with the divine perspective of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. ( 2 Cor. 10:3-4)
  3. Some deficits in Obadiah's thinking:
    - a. There seemed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ about trials or difficult assignments.
    - b. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of his focus.
    - c. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of his mind.
    - d. There was also a \_\_\_\_\_ of his confidence or faith.
- F. Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ Obadiah's Fears (18:15) How?

1. He proclaimed God's \_\_\_\_\_!
2. He pointed to His \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!
3. He promised not to let Obadiah \_\_\_\_\_!

G. Obadiah Responds With \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (18:16)

- What can we learn from this?