

**The Gathering at Mt Carmel  
(1Kings 18:19-24)**

**I. The Man & His Mission (chp 17)**

**II. The Drought Comes To An End (18:1-16)**

**III. The Challenge To King Ahab by Elijah (18:17-18)**

**IV. The Gathering at Mt. Carmel (18:19-24)**

**D. Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ on Mt Carmel (18:19-20)**

4. Taking a stand for truth & facing a majority of \_\_\_\_\_ can be a daunting task, unless we realize that we are never really alone when we stand \_\_\_\_\_! (Cf 18:15 & 2 Kings 6:15-17)
5. At the confrontation with Ahab, Elijah summoned the \_\_\_\_\_ to Mt Carmel for a \_\_\_\_\_! (18:19)
  - Who are the contenders? (18:19)
  - An important truth to remember... When we stand for God's truth, we stand in the sovereign \_\_\_\_\_ of the God of the universe & \_\_\_\_\_ & His \_\_\_\_\_! (Hebrews 13:5-6)
  - What do we need to know about Mt Carmel?
6. Amazingly we see...Ahab's willing \_\_\_\_\_ to what was asked (18:20)

**E. Elijah's Challenge For A \_\_\_\_\_ by the People (18:21)**

1. The challenge question... "How long will you \_\_\_\_\_ between two opinions?"  
"falter" (pacach ) =
2. One of the key issues in any day is that of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!
3. Indecision leaves us spiritually and morally \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in all our ways!

4. With the summons to Mt Carmel, Ahab & the people of Israel probably thought Elijah would \_\_\_\_\_ & God would send the \_\_\_\_\_ & the crisis drought would be \_\_\_\_\_!
- What was defective with this thinking?
  - Looking at 1 King 18:21 in 4 parts: a) the **problem**, b) the **question**, c) the **issue**, and d) the **silence**
    - a. The **problem...** is that they “\_\_\_\_\_ *between two opinions*”... Do we do this?
      - How does this work in life?
      - Scripture and a true grasp of Who the Lord is, demands our full \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_!
    - b. The **question** asks ... “*How*\_\_\_\_\_”... will this\_\_\_\_\_?
    - c. The **issue** ... is set forth with two “\_\_\_\_\_” in this verse.
    - d. The **silence** – when faced with the \_\_\_\_\_ a spoken by Elijah, the people who were “mugwumps” in Israel were\_\_\_\_\_.
  - What can we gather from all this?

### C. The Showdown On Mt Carmel (18:22-ff) ... Sunday!