

**The Showdown On Mt. Carmel
(1Kings 18:22-40)**

I. The Man & His Mission (chp 17)

II. The Gathering At Mt. Carmel (18:1-21)

III. The Showdown On Mt. Carmel (18:22-40)

A. The _____ to Consider (18:22)

1. Elijah made the contest as _____ as _____ for both sides!
2. The odds were _____ Baal prophets to _____ (Elijah) (vs 18:22)

B. The _____ to Follow (18:23-24)

1. Each would _____ a bull & lay it on an altar to their _____, but neither could put _____ under it!
2. Each would _____ on their God and the God who answered by _____, that would be the _____ God!
 - Why by fire?
3. With this declaration, the people broke their silence & said, "It is _____!"

C. The _____ of the Unsaved Prophets of Baal (18:25-29)

1. They called on the name of Baal from morning till noon, but with _____ from Baal.
2. With frenzied _____ they continued to call on Baal who seemed to be out to lunch!
3. Elijah _____ these prophets with _____ comments
4. They even sought to _____ Baal by cutting themselves until their _____ gushed out on them, all to _____!
 - False religious systems are futile & useless for _____ reasons:
 - 3) They cannot provide _____ to the living God, only to false _____ substitutes!
 - 4) Religion fails to meet man's _____!

D. The Purposeful _____ & _____ of Elijah (18:30-37)

1. Elijah called the people _____ to him so they would be _____ about what he was to do!
 2. Elijah began by repairing the _____ to the Lord that had been _____ & _____!
 3. Then he took ____ stones representing the ____ tribes of the nation of Israel and built a sacrificial altar in the name of Jehovah, their Lord!
 4. Then he placed the sacrifice on the wood according to God's _____ and then had water poured over the sacrifice & wood until all was _____ & the trench was _____ of water.
 5. Then Elijah offered a _____ at the time of the evening sacrifice that would _____ & _____ the Lord!
- What did this prayer include?

E. The _____ of Jehovah (18:38)

- The fire of the Lord _____ from heaven & _____ the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, the dust, and all the water in the trench!
- What did this mean?

F. The _____ of Israel (18:39)

G. The _____ of Elijah (18:40)

3. Elijah's command was to _____ the prophets of Baal & not let one of them _____!
 4. Elijah then had them _____ according to the _____ of God.
- What does all this mean to you?