



# Elijah

“The God who answers by fire, He is God”

1 Kings 18:24

# The Fire at Mount Carmel (1K.18)

- Elijah tells Ahab that he is here (7-8)
- Elijah challenges Ahab to prove Baal's power
  - The Rules (20-24)
  - The Mocking (27-29)
  - Baal does nothing, God explodes His Altar (36-39)
- Jezebel threatens Elijah (19:1-3)
  - Elijah flees

# Fire at Mt. Horeb (1K.19)

- Elijah wants the LORD to take his life (4-7)
  - God gives him a cake and some water
- Elijah – “I have been very zealous for the LORD...” (10)
- God displays His power through wind, rock, and fire (11)
- Elijah – “I have been very zealous for the LORD...” (14)
- God’s reply (15-18)

# Fire at “a hill” (2K.1)

- Ahaziah, Ahab’s successor, fell through the lattice of his upper room. (2)
- He sends messengers to consult the god of Ekron; Elijah intercepts the messengers (3-4)
- Captains are sent to retrieve Elijah, God sends fire to consume them twice (9-12)
  - God spares the third Captain (14-16)

# -Elijah's Success-

- God feeds Elijah Constantly
- Villains that are weak like Ahab or strong like Jezebel are no match for God
- “Baal” promises a lot, but has nothing to offer
- Elijah did not “falter between two opinions”