

# PROPHETS AND KINGS

Being in the Culture and Not of It



THAT THE  
WORLD  
MAY KNOW

EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE IN  
HISTORICAL CONTEXT  
with Ray Vander Laan

## Who Is God? Part 2

Session 3: At Mount Carmel  
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# *The Biblical Account of Elijah vs the Prophets of Baal – 1 Kings 18*

- I. Obadiah - A man caught in the middle,  
1 Kings 18:1-15.
  - A. He served evil King Ahab as palace administrator with a devout faith in the LORD.
  - B. He had saved 100 prophets from execution by Ahab.

C. He met and then was sent by Elijah to arrange a meeting with Ahab.

II. Elijah - A man commissioned to be in the middle (between God and King Ahab)

A. The non-congenial meeting between Elijah and Ahab, v.v. 16-18

B. The challenge between the God of Israel and the prophets of Baal arranged on Mount Carmel, v.v.19-21

C. The rules established, v.v. 22-26

D. The prophets of Baal sacrifice first v.v. 27-29

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v.v. 27-29
- E. Elijah, prophet of the one true GOD,  
sacrifices second, v.v. 30-38
- F. The people acknowledge the LORD as GOD,  
v.v. 39
- G. Elijah orders the execution of the false  
prophets of Baal, v.v. 40
- H. God breaks the drought by sending rain,  
v.v. 41-45

*Because the LORD is the One True GOD...*

- A. No one can prevent His plans from being fulfilled, Isa 14:24-27.
- B. No one can prevent His judgment or reverse His decisions, Isa 43:10-13.
- C. His plans will always prevail over anyone else's, Lam 3:37 .
- D. He is most to be feared than anyone, Mat 10:28.

E. He alone can forgive sins, Mark 2:5, 7, 10-11.

F. He alone can work out all things for good,  
Rom 8:28-31.

G. No one can prevent Him from bringing His own  
home to glory, Jude 24-25.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Lessons+of+Elijah+versus+Baal&&view=detail&mid=D08113E5F332F7F7EDC4D08113E5F332F7F7EDC4&rvmid=72F28DD64FDA6152F50972F28DD64FDA6152F509&FORM=VDQVAP&ajf=60>



