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SERIES:**



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**OCTOBER 14TH, 2020
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Mt. Carmel

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V. of Jezreel

Taanach

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**The
Mountain
of
Challenge**



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**1 Kings 18:17-46 _ Pt 1
2 Kings 4:23-30 _ PT2**

The Show-Off on Mt. Carmel_06

MT. CARMEL



THE CHALLENGE

I. Personal Responsibility **1 Kings 18:17-18**

In Ch 17 **Elijah** Had ben in Private Ministry.

Now In Ch 18 he is in Public Ministry

A. **Elijah and Obadiah** vv.1-16

Searching for Water v.1-6

Searching for Elijah v.7-16

B. **Elijah and Baal** vv.17-29

Searching for God v.19-41

C. **Elijah and Israel** vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:17

And it came to pass,
when Ahab saw
Elijah, that Ahab
said unto him, Art
thou he that
troubleth Israel?



A. Elijah and Baal vv.17-29

1 Kings 18:18

And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the Lord, and thou hast followed Baalim.

A. Elijah and Baal vv.17-29





Image of Baal-Hammon



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II. A Pre-eminent Master **v.19-21**

1 Kings 18:19

Now therefore send, and gather to me all Israel unto mount Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.



A. Elijah and Baal vv. 17-29

1 Kings 18:20

So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel.

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29



1 Kings 18:21

And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him.

And the people answered him not a word.

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29





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1 Kings 18:22

Then said Elijah unto the people, I, even I only, remain a prophet of the Lord; but Baal's prophets are four hundred and fifty men.



A. Elijah and Baal vv.17-29

1 Kings 18:23

Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire under:

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29



1 Kings 18:24

And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the Lord: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken.

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29



1 Kings 18:25

And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye are many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire under.



A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29

1 Kings 18:26

And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, hear us. But there was no voice, nor any that answered. And they leaped upon the altar which was made.

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29



1 Kings 18:27

And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he is a god; either he is talking, or he is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29



1 Kings 18:28

**And they cried aloud,
and cut themselves
after their manner with
knives and lancets, till
the blood gushed out
upon them.**



A. Elijah and Baal vv.17-29

1 Kings 18:29

And it came to pass, when midday was past, and they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that there was neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any that regarded.

A. Elijah **and** Baal vv.17-29





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IV. Prayer and Phenomenal Faith **v.30-39**



1 Kings 18:30

And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down.



A. Elijah and Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:31

And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the Lord came, saying, Israel shall be thy name:



A. Elijah **and** Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:32

And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.



A. Elijah **and** Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:33

And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.



A. Elijah **and** Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:34

And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time.



1 Kings 18:35

And the water ran
round about the altar;
and he filled the trench
also with water.



1 Kings 18:36

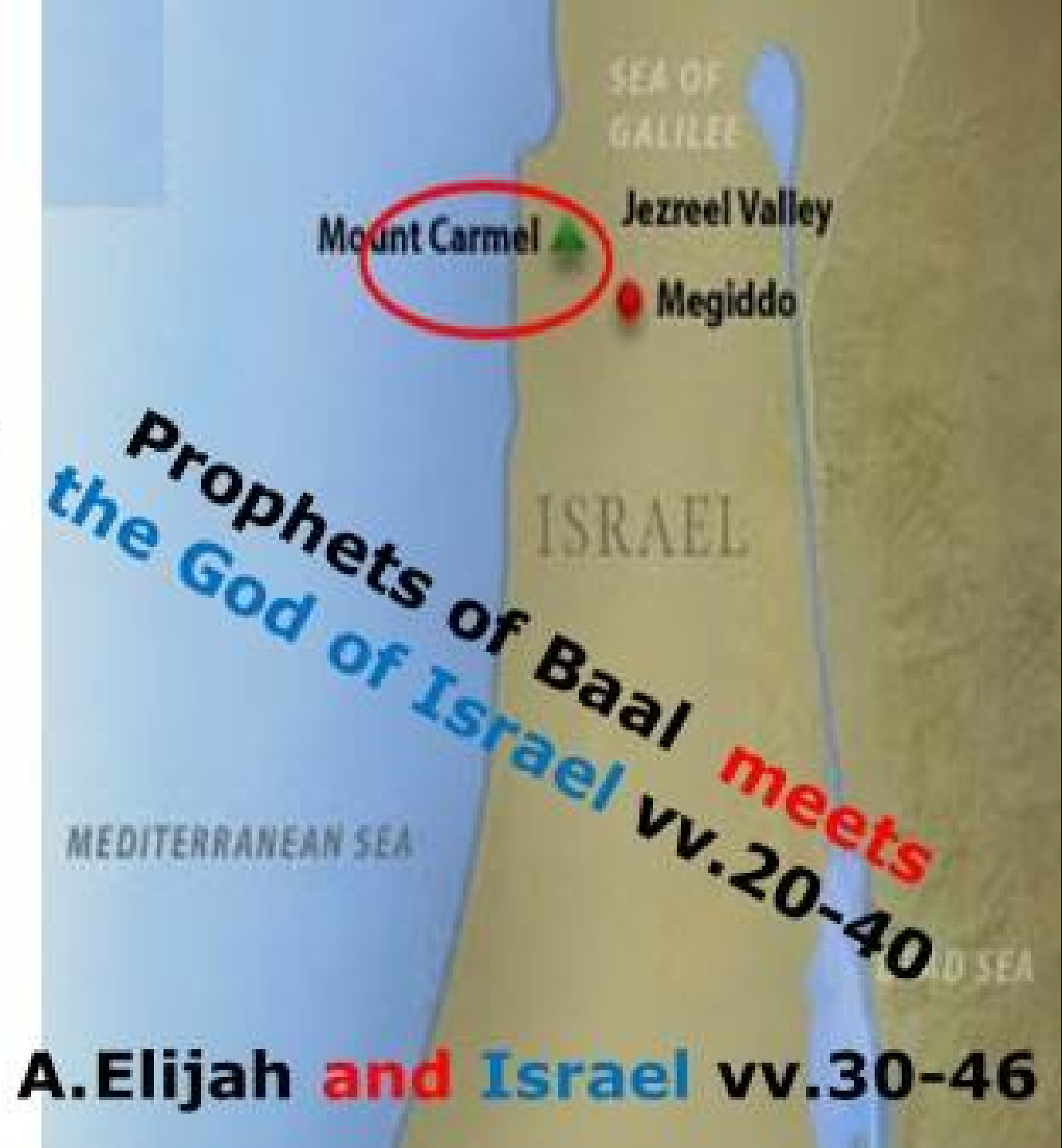
And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.



A. Elijah **and** Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:37

Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.



A. Elijah **and** Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:38

Then the fire of the Lord fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.





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V. Purity **v.40**

1 Kings 18:40

And Elijah said unto them, Take the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape. And they took them: and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.



A. Elijah and Israel vv.30-46



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VI. Persistence **v.41-44**

1 Kings 18:41

And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain.



1 Kings 18:42

So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees,



1 Kings 18:43

And said to his servant,
Go up now, look toward
the sea. And he went up,
and looked, and said,
There is nothing. And he
said, Go again seven
times.



1 Kings 18:44

And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee not.



A. Elijah and Israel vv.30-46



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VIII. Plainness or Openness

1 Kings 18:45

And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain.

And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.



A. Elijah **and** Israel vv.30-46

1 Kings 18:46

And the hand of the Lord was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.



A. Elijah and Israel vv.30-46