

INTRODUCTION

- * In our study of the Biblical history of Israel we have moved into the period of the divided kingdom; we are now considering that history which is specific to the Northern Kingdom (Israel).
- * Two weeks ago, we saw the Provision of YHWH for His prophet Elijah - via ravens and via the widow - during the drought that YHWH called against Israel because of their evil.
- * Today, we see the Power of YHWH displayed - via Elijah - over the prophets of Baal and over nature.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE PRESENTATION OF YHWH'S P_____ (v. 1-19)

A. Elijah's Conversation With Obadiah

B. Elijah's Conversation With Ahab

II. THE PRESENTATION OF YHWH'S P_____ (v. 20-46)

A. The R_____ (v. 20-21; cf. Matt 6)

B. The R_____ (v. 22-24)

1. DEFINING THE SI_____ (v. 22)
2. DEFINING THE SI_____ (v. 23-24)

C. The R_____ (v. 25-38)

1. ... OF THE PROPHETS OF BAAL (v. 25-29)
2. ... OF THE PROPHET OF YHWH (v. 30-38)
 - a. His Pr_____ (v. 31-35)
 - b. His Pr_____ (v. 36-38)

D. The R_____ (v. 39-40)

1. THE EX_____TION OF YHWH (v. 39)
2. THE EX_____TION OF THE PROPHETS OF BAAL (v. 30-38)

E. The R_____ (v. 41-46; cf. James 5:17-18)

1. THE F_____ OF YHWH'S PRO_____ (v. 41-43)
2. THE F_____ OF YHWH'S PRO_____ (v. 44-46)

INTROSPECTION

- * WHO DO YOU BLAME WHEN THERE ARE DROUGHTS AND FAMINES - WHETHER IN NATURE OR YOUR LIFE?
- * ARE YOU BATTLING BETWEEN SERVING TWO GODS?
- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD IS ABLE TO USE YOU AS HE USED ELIJAH?
- * HOW LARGE IS YOUR FAITH?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?