



Showdown On Top of Mt. Carmel

1 Kings 18

**there will be
showers of
blessing**

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Elijah Confronts Ahab after the three-and-a-half-year drought (Verse 17)

Elijah, “How long will you halt between two opinions,
God or Baal”

The Battle Lines are Drawn (verses 22-28)

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The battle is over worship

Show me that which in your life controls you, that is your
Baal

Elijah re-introduced the covenant God made with Israel

Elijah then prayed (verse 36-39)

Fire fell from heaven and lit up the altar and the people
responded, “The Lord He is God, the Lord He is God

The Fate of the Prophets of Baal

In the Old Testament law-those guilty of idolatry was
punished by death

Practical lesson for us today: sin dealt with radically is sin
dealt with effectively

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Verse 40-Elijah killed all 850 prophets with his sword



The Sound of Rain (verse 41)

Practical lesson: the closer you get to God-the more you will hear His softest whisper.

Elijah went up to the top of Mt. Carmel to pray in a fetal position

Elijah instructs his servant seven times to look out over the Mediterranean for rain clouds. And on the seventh time, the servant sees a small cloud about the size of a man's fist and it begins to rain

Showers of Blessings

There is repentance, confession, and we begin to live a life of obedience. We begin to live life one day at a time and we become totally dependent upon God

The choice today is: choose Jesus and go to heaven,
choose Baal and go to hell.