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The Story (1 Kings 18:3-39)

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1 Kings 18:20 (NLT)

20 So Ahab summoned all the people of Israel and the prophets to Mount Carmel.

1 Kings 18:21a (NLT)

21a Then Elijah stood in front of
them

Elijah addresses Israel (v.20-21)

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1 Kings 18:21b (NLT)

21b How much longer will you
waver, hobbling between two
options?

1 Kings 18:21c (NLT)

21c If the LORD is God, follow him!
But if Baal is God, then follow him.

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Mark 3:24 (ESV)

24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

Mark 3:25 (ESV)

25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

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Exodus 20:3 (NLT)

**3 You must not have any other god
but me.**

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Revelation 3:15 (NLT)

15 I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other!

Revelation 3:16 (NLT)

16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!

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1 Kings 18:21d (NLT)

21d But the people were
completely silent.

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Elijah's Prayer (v.36-37)

1 Kings 18:36a (NLT)

36a At the usual time for offering the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet walked up to the altar and prayed,

1 Kings 18:36b (NLT)

36b "O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, prove today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant. Prove that I have done all this at your command.

Prayer of Proof

1 Kings 18:36c (NLT)

**36c prove today that you are God in
Israel**

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1 Kings 18:36d (NLT)

36d prove today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant.

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1 Kings 18:36e (NLT)

36e Prove that I have done all this at
your command.

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Heart of the Prayer (v.37)

1 Kings 18:37a (NLT)

37a O Lord, answer me! Answer me
so these people will know that you,
O Lord, are God

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1 Kings 18:37b (NLT)

37b O Lord, answer me! Answer me so these people will know that you, O Lord, are God and that you have brought them back to yourself.

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Israel's Response (v.39)

1 Kings 18:39 (NLT)

39 And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, "The Lord—he is God! Yes, the Lord is God!"

1 Kings 18:39a (NLT)

39a And when all the people saw it,

They Saw

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1 Kings 18:39b (NLT)

39b And when all the people saw it,
they fell face down on the ground

They Fell

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1 Kings 18:39 (NLT)

39 And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, "The Lord—he is God! Yes, the Lord is God!"

They Spoke

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