

The <u>Story</u> (1 Kings 18:3-39)





<u>1 Kings 18:20 (NLT)</u> 20 So Ahab summoned all the people of Israel and the prophets to Mount Carmel.

<u>**1 Kings 18:21a (NLT)</u>** 21a Then Elijah stood in front of them</u>

Elijah addresses Israel (v.20-21)



<u>**1 Kings 18:21b (NLT)</u>** 21b How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two options?</u>

<u>**1 Kings 18:21c (NLT)</u></u> 21c If the LORD is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him.</u>**



Mark 3:24 (ESV) 24 If a kingdom is <u>divided</u> against itself, that kingdom <u>cannot stand</u>.

Mark 3:25 (ESV) 25 And if a house is <u>divided</u> against itself, that house will <u>not be able to</u> <u>stand</u>.



Exodus 20:3 (NLT) 3 You must not have any other god but me.

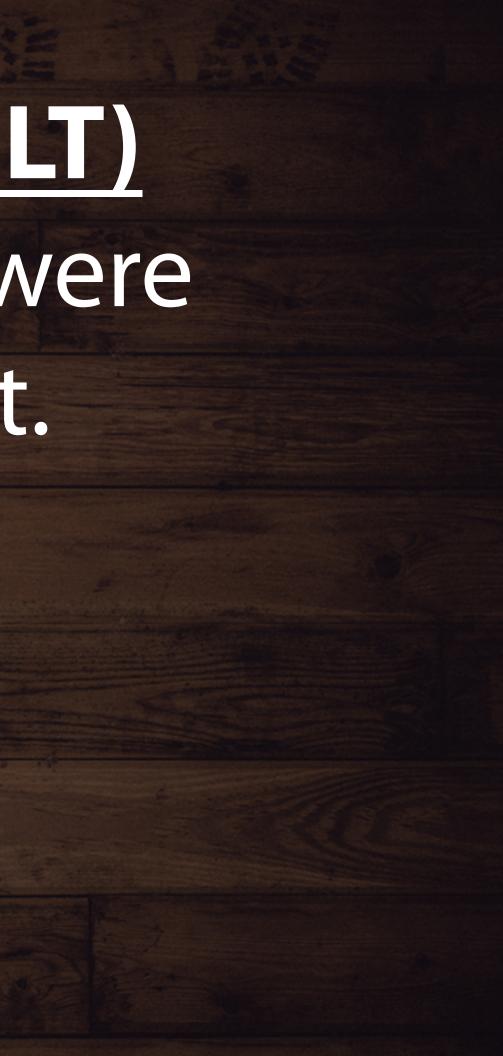


Revelation 3:15 (NLT) 15 I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other!

Revelation 3:16 (NLT) 16 But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!



<u>**1 Kings 18:21d (NLT)</u></u> 21d But the people were completely silent.</u>**





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



<u>**1 Kings 18:36c (NLT)</u>** 36c prove today that you are God in Israel</u>



<u>1 Kings 18:36d (NLT)</u> 36d prove today that you are God in Israel and that I am your <u>servant</u>.



1 Kings 18:36e (NLT) 36e Prove that I have done all this at your command.



Heart of the Prayer (v.37)



<u>**1 Kings 18:37a (NLT)</u>** 37a O Lord, answer me! Answer me so these people <u>will know</u> that you, O Lord, are <u>God</u></u>



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.



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!"

<u>**1 Kings 18:39a (NLT)</u>** 39a And when all the people <u>saw</u> it,</u>

They Saw





<u>**1 Kings 18:39b (NLT)</u></u> 39b And when all the people saw it, they <u>fell</u> face down on the ground</u>**

They Fell





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



