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FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN: THE GOD WHO ANSWERS 1 Kings 18

More than _____, Israel needed _____.

1. THE CONFRONTATION — YOU HAVE TO _____

A. Before God changes the weather, God confronts the _____.

B. “If the LORD is God — _____ Him!”

2. THE CHALLENGE — THE GOD WHO _____

A. False gods always make _____ they cannot keep.

3. THE CHALLENGE — THE GOD WHO _____

A. We're asking God to send _____ when God is saying:
“Repair the _____.”

B. You don't repair an altar by becoming _____.
You repair the altar by _____ to God.

4. THE FIRE — GOD ANSWERS THE _____

A. The heart of revival is: “Bring them back to _____.”

5. FROM CARMEL TO CALVARY — JESUS IS THE _____ SACRIFICE

A. The fire falls on the sacrifice instead of the _____.

6. FROM CALVARY TO _____ — THE FIRE FALLS AGAIN

A. At Carmel, fire fell upon the sacrifice. At Calvary, judgment fell upon Christ. At Pentecost, fire _____ upon God's people.

7. THE RAIN — WHEN THE _____ BREAKS

A. The _____ came before the _____.

B. God doesn't just want to end the _____ around us;
He wants to end the _____ heart within us.

Follow-Up Study (Do alone or with others)

o Have you ever had to make a decision where you knew you couldn't keep choosing both sides—you eventually had to commit one way or the other?

o What finally caused you to make the decision?

Read : 1 Kings 18

1. A DIVIDED HEART HAS TO CHOOSE

God isn't looking to simply become another part of our lives. He wants to be Lord of our lives.

1. Why do you think the people were “completely silent” when Elijah challenged them to choose?

2. What are some modern things that can compete with God for first place in our lives?

Application

Take a personal inventory this week.

“Is there anything occupying a place in my heart that belongs only to Jesus?”

Don't simply identify it. Surrender it.

2. BEFORE THE FIRE FELL, THE ALTAR WAS REPAIRED

Revival often begins by repairing something that has been neglected.

1. What does “repairing the altar” practically look like for a Christian today?

2. Which spiritual disciplines tend to be the first ones we neglect when life becomes busy or difficult?

Application

Identify one area of your spiritual altar that needs repair.

3. THE FIRE FELL ON THE SACRIFICE

Because Jesus took our judgment, we can now experience the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

1. How does the sacrifice on Mount Carmel help us better understand what Jesus accomplished for us at Calvary?

2. What difference should knowing that Christ has already paid for our sin make in how we approach God and live for Him?

Application

Don't simply admire the sacrifice of Jesus. Respond to it.

Paul tells us in Romans 12:1 to give ourselves to God as “a living and holy sacrifice.”

Ask: “Jesus, what part of my life have I still not completely surrendered to You?”

Decision → Altar → Sacrifice → Fire → Rain

Sometimes we're asking God to send rain into a dry area of our lives while God is asking us to first repair the altar.

This week's challenge: REPAIR ONE STONE

Choose one specific area where your relationship with God has been neglected and intentionally rebuild it.