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Walk

WITH

me



Mt. Carmel
Mt. Decision

1 Kings 18

Walk WITH *Me*

*“Miracles are not contrary to nature,
but only contrary to what we know
about nature.” Augustine*

Walk WITH *Me*

17 When Ahab saw Elijah, Ahab said to him,
“Is this you, you troubler of Israel?”

Walk **WITH** *Me*

18 He said, “I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father’s house have, because you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and you have followed the Baals.

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Challenge 17-18

- Obadiah – not the writer (13 in OT)
- God called out Ahab – hides Elijah
- God calls out Ahab again – sends Elijah
- Obadiah assumes death
- Ahab accuses Elijah – cause of troubles

Walk WITH *Me*

*Men make gods
in their own image.*

Walk **WITH** *Me*

19 Now then send and gather to me all Israel at Mount Carmel, together with 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of the Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table.”

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Tyre and Sidon



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20 So Ahab sent a message among all the sons of Israel and brought the prophets together at Mount Carmel.

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21 Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people did not answer him a word.

Walk WITH *Me*

22 Then Elijah said to the people, “I alone am left a prophet of the LORD, but Baal’s prophets are 450 men.

Walk **WITH** *Me*

23 Now let them give us two oxen; and let them choose one ox for themselves and cut it up, and place it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other ox and lay it on the wood, and I will not put a fire under it.

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24 Then you call on the name of your god,
and I will call on the name of the LORD, and
the God who answers by fire, He is God.”
And all the people said, “That is a good idea.”

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Contest 19-24

- Mt Carmel was the overlook for valley
- Jezebel close to her home (Sidon)
- Elijah calls out opinions – ‘between two’
- 2 Altars – 2 Ox – 1 Fire
- Divided opinion is NOT divided practice

Walk WITH *Me*

*The living should never
fear the dead!*

Walk **WITH** *Me*

25 So Elijah said to the prophets of Baal,
“Choose one ox for yourselves and prepare it
first for you are many, and call on the name
of your god, but put no fire under it.”

Walk **WITH** *Me*

26 Then they took the ox which was given them and they prepared it and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon saying, “O Baal, answer us.” But there was no voice and no one answered. And they leaped about the altar which they made.

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27 It came about at noon, that Elijah mocked them and said, “Call out with a loud voice, for he is a god; either he is occupied or gone aside, or is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and needs to be awakened.”

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28 So they cried with a loud voice and cut themselves according to their custom with swords and lances until the blood gushed out on them.

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29 When midday was past, they raved until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice; but there was no voice, no one answered, and no one paid attention.

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Contestant #1 25-29

- Baal goes first
- Baal does not answer
- Baal's prophets get more vocal & desperate
- Elijah begins to mock
- No answer = none to answer!

Walk WITH *Me*

*Only the God who can
withhold rain could give it!*

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30 Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come near to me.” So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the LORD which had been torn down.

Walk WITH *Me*

31 Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, “Israel shall be your name.”

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32 So with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD, and he made a trench around the altar, large enough to hold two measures of seed.

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33 Then he arranged the wood and cut the ox in pieces and laid it on the wood.

Walk **WITH** *Me*

34 And he said, “Fill four pitchers with water and pour it on the burnt offering and on the wood.” And he said, “Do it a second time,” and they did it a second time. And he said, “Do it a third time,” and they did it a third time.

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35 The water flowed around the altar and he also filled the trench with water.

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Contestant #2 30-35

- ‘come near’ – make no mistake
- Walk with me! Come close – into my life!
- When God does something – there will be no doubt who did it!
- Is God working in your life?

Walk WITH *Me*

*Nothing is drier than time
without the Lord!*

Walk **WITH** *Me*

36 At the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, Elijah the prophet came near and said, “O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, today let it be known that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and I have done all these things at Your word.

Walk WITH *Me*

37 Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that You, O LORD, are God, and that You have turned their heart back again.”

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38 Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

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Call 36-38

- Elijah's prayer – divine validation
- Power of prayer is in the asked not the asking!
- God is never too far away!
- God is more than we could ever ask or think

Walk WITH *Me*

Don't ever bet against God!
(unless you expect to lose)

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39 When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, “The LORD, He is God; the LORD, He is God.”

Walk WITH *Me*

40 Then Elijah said to them, “Seize the prophets of Baal; do not let one of them escape.” So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and slew them there.

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Confession 39-40

- Jehovah is God
- Consequences –intended the same for Elijah
- Don't be fooled by the unknown – untried
- God's desire is our worship of Him ALONE

Walk WITH *Me*

*“We must remember that Satan
has his miracles, too.”*

John Calvin

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Mt Carmel – Mt Decision

- What is God confronting in your life?
- What are you unwilling to surrender?
- Have we made gods of our goals?
- When we honestly compare is there truly any comparison?
- Only God is God!

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*“Miracles do not, in fact,
break the laws of nature.”*

C.S. Lewis

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