

# BUILT FOR THE BATTLE

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*“Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that You, LORD, are God, and that You are turning their hearts back again.’ Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, ‘The LORD—*

*He is God! The LORD—He is God!’”*

1 Kings 18:37-39 (NIV)

*“Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan.”*

1 Kings 17:3 (NIV)

*“After a long time, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: ‘Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land.’”*

1 Kings 18:1 (NIV)

*“Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table.’ So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel.”*

1 Kings 18:19-20 (NIV)

*“Elijah challenged the people: ‘How long are you going to sit on the fence? If GOD is the real God, follow Him; if it's Baal, follow him. Make up your minds!’ Nobody said a word; nobody made a move.”*

1 Kings 18:21 (MSG)

*"I know you inside and out, and find little to My liking. You're not cold, you're not hot—far better to be either cold or hot! You're stale. You're stagnant. You make Me want to vomit. You brag, 'I'm rich, I've got it made, I need nothing from anyone,' oblivious that in fact you're a pitiful, blind beggar, threadbare and homeless.”* Revelation 3:15-17 (MSG)

*"At noon Elijah began to taunt them. ‘Shout louder!’ he said. ‘Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened.’”*

1 Kings 18:27 (NIV)

*“So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed.”*

1 Kings 18:28 (NIV)

*“Then Elijah said to all the people, ‘Come here to me.’ They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the LORD, which had been torn down.”*

1 Kings 18:30 (NIV)

*“He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, ‘Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood.’ ‘Do it again,’ he said, and they did it again. ‘Do it a third time,’ he ordered, and they did it the third time. The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench.”*

1 Kings 18:33-35 (NIV)

*“At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: ‘LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that You are God in Israel and that I am Your servant and have done all these things at Your command. Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that You, LORD, are God, and that You are turning their hearts back again.’”*

1 Kings 18:36-37 (NIV)

*“Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.”*

1 Kings 18:38 (NIV)