

Who Is Your God?

(Independence Day)

July 4, 2021

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3) A _____ Is Heard.

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**God has revealed
Himself to mankind.
The proof of this
revelation is found in
His Word, the Bible.**

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**The revelation of
God's Word is the
answer God has
given to man.
When man finds
the answer,
it causes him
to ask God
all of his questions.**

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**Ahab was king
in Israel.
Ahab was wicked,
selfish and
rebellious from God.**

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**And Ahab the son of Omri
did evil in the sight of the Lord
above all that were before him.
(1 Kings 16:30)**

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**God had sent His
Word to Ahab,
by the Prophet Elijah,
telling him that it was
not going to rain,
until God told Elijah
to tell Ahab
that it was
going to rain.**

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**Now God has
spoken to Elijah and
told him to go tell
Ahab that it is
going to rain.**

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**The only way
we can have
victory over the enemy
is by first
Surrendering
our heart and life
to God.**

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**The devil was going
to be defeated of his
own boasting,
on his own territory
and God
was going to get
all the glory.**

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1) A Sacrifice Is Made.

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**And he put the wood in order,
and cut the bullock in pieces,
and laid *him* on the wood, and said,
Fill four barrels with water,
and pour *it* on the burnt sacrifice,
and on the wood.
(1 Kings 18:33)**

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**If God is going to
answer us,
we will need to make
a sacrifice.**

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**Enter into his gates
with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him,
and bless his name.
(Psalm 100:4)**

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References:

Leviticus 7:29

Leviticus 17:5

2 Samuel 24:24

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- 1) A Sacrifice Is Made.
- 2) A Cleansing Takes Place.

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**34 And he said,
Do *it* the second time.
And they did *it* the second time.
And he said, Do *it* the third time.
And they did *it* the third time.
35 And the water
ran round about the altar;
and he filled the trench
also with water.
(2 Kings 18:34-35)**

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**If God is going to
answer us,
we will need
to be cleansed.**

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**1 Behold, the Lord's hand
is not shortened,
that it cannot save;
neither his ear heavy,
that it cannot hear:
2 But your iniquities have separated
between you and your God,
and your sins
have hid *his* face from you,
that he will not hear.
(Isaiah 59:1-2)**

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**Come now,
and let us reason together,
saith the Lord:
though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they be red like crimson,
they shall be as wool.
(Isaiah 1:18)**

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References:

James 4:7-8

Matthew 3:11

Mark 16:15-16

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36 And it came to pass at *the time of* the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and *that I am* thy servant, and *that I* have done all these things at thy word.
37 Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou *art* the Lord God, and *that* thou hast turned their heart back again. (1 Kings 18:36-37)

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If God is going to answer us, we will need to pray and ask God.

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**7 Ask, and it shall be given you;
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened
unto you:**

**8 For every one
that asketh receiveth;
and he that seeketh findeth;
and to him that knocketh
it shall be opened.
(Matthew 7:7-8)**

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**And it shall come to pass,
that before they call, I will answer;
and while they are yet speaking,
I will hear.
(Isaiah 65:24)**

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**If ye shall ask
any thing in my name,
I will do *it*.
(John 14:14)**

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**If God is going to
answer us,
His answer
will begin with
His consuming fire.**

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References:

1 Corinthians 3:12-15

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**38 Then Peter said unto them,
Repent, and be baptized every one
of you in the name of Jesus Christ
for the remission of sins,
and ye shall receive
the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

**39 For the promise is unto you, and
to your children, and to all that are
afar off, *even* as many as the Lord
our God shall call. (Acts 2:38-39)**

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Concluding Scripture:

**1 And when
the day of Pentecost
was fully come,
they were all
with one accord
in one place.
[Acts 2:1]**

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Concluding Scripture:

**2 And suddenly
there came a sound
from heaven as of a
rushing mighty wind,
and it filled
all the house where
they were sitting.
[Acts 2:2]**

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Concluding Scripture:

**3 And there
appeared unto them
cloven tongues
like as of fire,
and it sat upon
each of them.
[Acts 2:3]**

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Concluding Scripture:

**4 And they were
all filled with
the Holy Ghost,
and began to speak
with other tongues,
as the Spirit
gave them utterance.
(Acts 2:1-4)**

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