



Bold Stands of Faith

1 Kings 18:17-39

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In this life, all believers will have opportunities to take bold stands of faith for God. The problem is that most believers seldom do. However, when we do take bold stands of faith, it greatly honors God and it bears fruit for His kingdom (Mt.5:13-16; Acts 1:8; 1 Pt. 3:15; Jude 1:3).

Elijah and Elisha were not the first two prophets. However, their lives marked a turning point and new era of prophetic ministry in the Bible. This dynamic duo set the example for all other prophets to take bold stands of faith, be forth tellers of truth, and call others to repentance.

In our text, Elijah the Prophet took a bold stand of faith on Mount Carmel and the fire of the Lord fell from heaven.

Main Thought...

➔ As people of faith, we must live by our _____ and look for opportunities to take bold stands for God.

1. Your _____ will be questioned (v. 17).

Mt. 5:10-12; Jn. 15:20a; 2 Tim. 3:12

2. Your _____ will be few (v. 18-22).

Mt. 7:13-14; 24:10

3. Your _____ will be rewarded (v. 23-38).

Mt. 10:32-33; 2 Tim. 4:16-17

4. Your _____ will bear fruit (v. 39).

Isa. 55:11; Rm. 10:17; Jn. 15:8

Final Thoughts...

➔ What _____ convictions has God placed in your heart?

➔ Will you _____ up for your convictions with courage?