

# Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

## 1 Kings Chapter 18

After many days the Word of YAHWEH came to Elijah telling him to go, show himself to Ahab, and He will give rain on the face of the ground. So, Elijah went to Ahab because the famine in Samaria was severe.

Ahab called to Obadiah, a righteous man who greatly feared Yahweh, who was over the house and told him to go through the land, to all the fountains and torrents of water, so that they may find grass to keep alive their horses and mules so that none of them would die. So Ahab and Obadiah divided the land among themselves and went in separate ways searching. While Obadiah was in the highway, Elijah came to meet him and told him to go tell Ahab that he wanted to meet him. So Obadiah went and told Ahab about Elijah, and then Ahab went to meet Elijah. While Ahab was speaking with Elijah, Elijah told him to gather all Israel to him, to Mount Carmel, and four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at the table of Jezebel. Ahab sent among all the sons of Israel and gathered the prophets to Mount Carmel.

Elijah came near all the people and said, "until when are you limping over two opinions? If Yahweh is Elohim, follow him; and if Baal, follow him." But the people did not answer him a word. Elijah then challenged the prophets of Baal telling them to take a bull, cut it in pieces and place it on wood, but place no fire and he would do the same. He then told them to call on the name of their Elohim and he would call on the name of Yahweh; and it shall be, the Elohim who answers by fire, he is the true Elohim. So the prophets of Baal took the bull that was given to them, and prepared, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, but there was no sound and no one answered. After they were finished, Elijah then took twelve stones according to the number of tribes of Israel and built an altar with the stones in the name of Yahweh. He then made a trench as large as two measures of seed in space around the altar and arranged the wood, with the cut pieces of bull on top of it. He also filled four water jars of water three times and poured it on the burnt offering and on the wood. After he was

finished arranging the altar and he then began to pray to Yahweh. Fire fell from Yahweh and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, the dust, and the water in the trench was licked up. All the people, saw and fell on their faces saying "Yahweh, He is the Elohim; Yahweh,

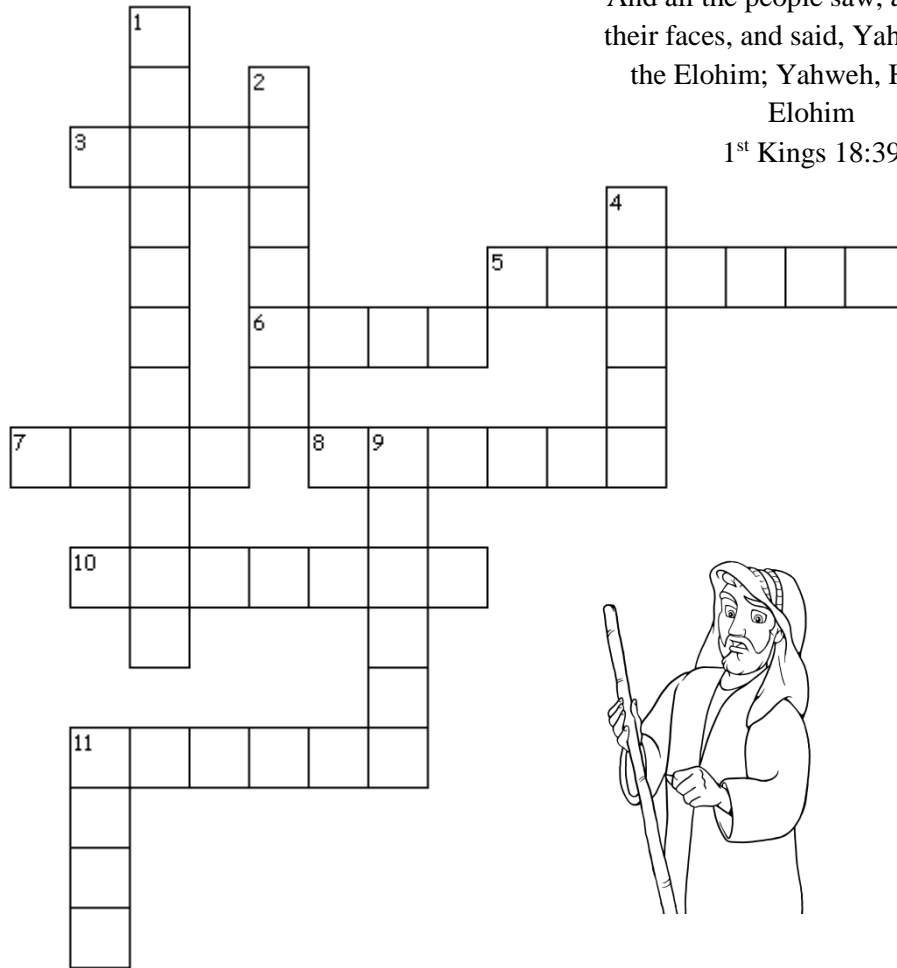
He is the Elohim!'Elijah told the people to seize the prophets of Baal and to not let any of them escape. So the people caught the prophets of Baal, and Elijah brought them down to the torrent of the kishon and killed them there. Elijah then went to the top of Mount Carmel to pray to Yahweh and then the rains came.



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And all the people saw, and fell on their faces, and said, Yahweh He is the Elohim; Yahweh, He is the Elohim  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18:39



### Across

3. What did Elijah tell the prophets of Baal to cut in pieces and place it on the altar they built?
5. Who did Ahab tell to go throughout the land in search of green grass?
6. Who did Yahweh tell Elijah to go show himself to?
7. What did Elijah tell the prophets of Baal not to place on the altar?
8. Elijah then took twelve \_\_\_\_ according to the number of tribes of Israel and built an altar.
10. Who's table did the prophets of Baal and Asherah eat at?
11. Elijah went to Ahab because the \_\_\_\_ in Samaria was severe.

### Down

1. Where did Elijah tell Ahab to gather all of Israel, the prophets of Baal and Asherah to?
2. Who did Obadiah meet in the highway?
4. What came after Elijah went to the top of Mount Carmel and prayed to Yahweh?
9. How many jars of water did Elijah ask to be put on the altar that he built?
11. Elijah told him to gather four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and \_\_\_\_ hundred prophets of Asherah.

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J A L O Q A H N B I B L C Y M  
N U I W O A H I M R M T Q M O  
B Z M D J D K A W A T A L Q U  
W E A I A G Q Y P M P R A E N  
H F L Q R B W R C A M Y A B T  
O E Y A D T O T S S Y Q B A C  
D R I E M P O B G T Y P B G A  
B N Y C H R E T A W O I P G R  
S R E E L E B E Z E J N O E M  
M C T Z Q M O O E I T W E Y E  
G S K I S H O N F I R E L S L

Ahab  
Altar  
Baal  
Bull

Elijah  
Fire  
Jezebel  
Kishon

Mount Carmel  
Obadiah  
Prophets  
Rains

Samaria  
Stones  
Water  
Wood

Answer me, O Yahweh, answer me; and  
this people shall know that You are  
Yahweh Elohim; and You shall turn  
their hearts back again  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18 18:37

