



LESSON



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THE MEASURE OF LOVE

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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

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THE PATH TO HAPPINESS



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THE CROSSROADS OF DESTINY



BACKSTORY

1 Kings 16:29-30



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1 Kings 17:1



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THE CROSSROADS OF DESTINY
1 Kings 18:1-2; 16-20

THE PROBLEM

1 Kings 18:21

21 Elijah went before the people and said,
“How long will you waver between two
opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him;
but if Baal is God, follow him.”

THE PROBLEM

Revelation 3:15

“I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other!”

THE PROBLEM

What crossroads are you at, where you could easily be getting duped, not connected to God?

The Proposal

1 Kings 18:22-26

22 Then Elijah said to them, “I am the only one of the Lord’s prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets. 23 Get two bulls for us. Let Baal’s prophets choose one for themselves, and let them cut it into pieces and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. 24 Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire—he is God.” Then all the people said, “What you say is good.” 25 Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, “Choose one of the bulls and prepare it first, since there are so many of you. Call on the name of your god, but do not light the fire.” 26 So they took the bull given them and prepared it.

The Proposal

This proposal was hard to resist, Why?
Baal was the God of Fire and Rain

The Showdown

1 Kings 18:26-29



The Call Back to God

1 Kings 18:30-38



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1 Kings 18:30-38



The Aftermath

1 Kings 18:39-42

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Matthew 5:27-29

27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.



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Next Steps

Take responsibility for your thoughts, stop wavering

1. See the problem
2. Make a proposal
3. Have the showdown by removing the indecision
4. And take in the aftermath of repentance..

Take action on your beliefs