

Sermon Title: "LORD vs Baal" (Part 1)

Sermon Texts: 1 Kings 18:16-46

I. Elijah Appears to King Ahab (v.16-19)

- a. Elijah didn't _____ the drought, King Ahab's _____ caused the drought
- b. King Ahab's sin – caused the kingdom of Israel to serve _____ (1 Kings 16:30-33)

II. The Showdown (v.20-39)

- a. The Plan – gather the _____, the 450 prophets of _____ and the 400 prophets of _____ and meet me on _____
- b. The Rules – prepare a bull for a _____, place it on the _____, but do _____ set fire to it. Call on Baal and the LORD to _____ the fire
- c. The god who answers by fire, _____ is God
- d. Elijah knows that what the prophets of Baal are doing is _____
- e. Baal doesn't _____, gives no _____, because Baal is a _____

Elijah – stop _____ between two options; if the LORD is God, then _____!