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ELIJAH AND THE PROPHET OF BAAL

MEMORY VERSE: “YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME.”

EXODUS 20:3

WHO IS ELIJAH?

- ❖ ELIJAH IS A PROPHET, HE TRUSTED IN THE LORD GOD, AND BECAUSE OF HIS FAITH, GOD DID MANY WONDERS FOR HIM IN FRONT OF NON-BELIEVERS.
- ❖ IN THIS LESSON, YOU ARE GOING TO LEARN ABOUT HOW ELIJAH PRAYED TO THE LORD GOD IN FAITH, AND HOW GOD REPLIED TO HIS PRAYER AND PUT TO SHAME THOSE WHO WORSHIPPED IDOLS.



AHAB ORDER

THERE WAS A KING OF ISRAEL, NAMED **AHAB**, WHO WAS UNFAITHFUL AND A BAD KING FOR THE PEOPLE. HE WORSHIPED AN IDOL CALLED **BAAL**. HE BUILT A TEMPLE FOR BAAL AND ORDERED ALL THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP THIS IDOL. HE COMMANDED THAT ANYONE WHO WOULD NOT WORSHIP BAAL WOULD BE KILLED.





- THE PROPHET, ELIJAH, TOLD AHAB THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RAIN UNTIL AHAB AND THE PEOPLE ABANDON BAAL AND START TO WORSHIP THE LORD GOD. BUT AHAB DIDN'T LISTEN TO THE PROPHET.
- BECAUSE OF THIS, ELIJAH PRAYED TO THE LORD GOD AND THERE WAS NO RAIN FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS. ALL WATER DRIED UP IN AND AROUND THE TOWN. PEOPLE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO EAT AND MANY DIED.
- AS THE DROUGHT GOT WORSE, AHAB SENT HIS SERVANTS TO FIND ELIJAH, BUT NO ONE COULD FIND HIM.

GOD OR BAAL

ONE DAY THOUGH, GOD TOLD ELIJAH TO PRESENT HIMSELF TO AHAB AND CHALLENGE HIM AND THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL THAT BAAL IS A FALSE GOD.

WHEN ELIJAH SAW AHAB, THE PROPHET SAID TO THE KING THAT ALL THESE HARDSHIP CAME TO ISRAEL BECAUSE HE HAD FORSAKEN THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD.

THEN ELIJAH TOLD THE KING TO GATHER ALL THE PROPHETS OF BAAL AND THE PEOPLE. ELIJAH TOLD THE PEOPLE TO EITHER FOLLOW GOD OR BAAL, BUT NO ONE ANSWERED HIM.



PRAYING

ELIJAH TOLD THE PROPHETS OF BAAL TO PREPARE OFFERINGS TO THEIR GOD AND PRAY IF THEIR GOD WOULD HEAR THEM. THEY CALLED ON THE NAME OF BAAL ALL DAY, BUT THERE WAS NO VOICE OR RESPONSE?

ELIJAH BUILT AN ALTAR FOR THE LORD GOD, AND PRAYED: “LORD GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND ISRAEL, LET IT BE KNOWN THIS DAY THAT YOU ARE GOD IN ISRAEL, AND THAT I AM YOUR SERVANT.”

□ THE LORD GOD HEARD ELIJAH’S PRAYER, AND THE FIRE OF THE LORD FELL AND CONSUMED HIS SACRIFICE.

□ WHEN THE PEOPLE SAW THIS, THEY FELL ON THE GROUND AND SAID: “THE LORD, HE IS THE GOD.”

□ AND THERE WAS RAIN IN THE LAND AGAIN.

