

WHEN THE FIRE FALLS - 1 Kings 18: 17-41 "then the fire fell."

I. The Enemy must be challenged

- A. V. 18 Ahab accused plainly by Elijah the Prophet.
- B. If revival is to come sin must be boldly attacked.
- C. John the Baptist, Jesus, Peter, Paul preached repentance to sinners.
- D. A revival is offensive warfare, not defensive.
- E. Elijah challenged & defied the worshippers of Baal.

II. Preparation must be made.

- A. First must prepare our own hearts.
- B. Repair broken down altars in our lives. V. 30-32
- C. Fill dry trenches with water of the H.S. V. 33
- D. We must prepare for the coming meeting and plan to be present at every service.
- E. Invite and bring others.

III. Prayer is necessary Vs. 36, 37

- A. Elijah's prayer was short, simple, confident.
- B. Was definitely answered because it had the right basis and object.
 - 1. Based on ^{a. relationship} "I am thy servant" ^{b. obedience} "I have done... at thy word."
 - 2. Its purpose was to show the people the reality of God. V. 37.

IV. Then the fire fell -

- A. Power of God manifested -
- B. People converted
- C. Rebellious unbelievers judged -
- D. the rains came
 - 1. ~~showers~~ of blessing
 - 2. ~~times~~ of refreshing

When the Fire Falls (cont.)

I.

A.

1. Forsaking the Lord's commandments:
 - a. the 10 commandments
 - b. the new commandment of LOVE.
2. Trying to serve God + the Devil, v. 21.

II.

B. Broken down altars.

1. Family altars
2. Personal & private devotions
3. Broken vows
4. Loyalties renounced
5. Forgotten commitments.

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1. Time of offering
2. Time of blessing
3. The voice came
4. Rebellers and sinners judged
5. People converted
6. Tower of God manifested
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