

Heroes of Faith: Elijah

September 12-13, 2020

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And the people did not answer him a word. **1 Kings 18:21**

And at noon Elijah mocked them, saying, “Cry aloud, for he is a god. Either he is musing, or he is relieving himself, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is asleep and must be awakened.” **1 Kings 18:27**

And at the time of the offering of the oblation, Elijah the prophet came near and said, “O 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, and that I have done all these things at your word. Answer me, O LORD, answer me, that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back.” **1 Kings 18:36-37**

Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. **1 Kings 18:38**

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, “The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God.” **1 Kings 18:39**

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!” **Matthew 23:37**

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” **Matthew 27:46**

“Truly this was the Son of God!” **Matthew 27:54**

Four Truths from Elijah’s Battle with Baal

1. **There are _____ false prophets than _____.**
2. **What’s _____ isn’t always _____ to God.**
3. **God does the _____.**
4. _____.

He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. **John 19:35**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. **John 20:30-31**

And Elijah came near to all the people and said, “How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him.” And the people did not answer him a word. **1 Kings 18:21**

And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, “The LORD, he is God; the LORD, he is God.” **1 Kings 18:39**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.
Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)

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We will still gather online for worship and encouragement as well. All of our content will be posted on our YouTube channel, including the livestreams. You can find it here:

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Our worship schedule is:

Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.
Traditional, in-person only

Sundays at 8:45 a.m.
Traditional, in-person and online

Sundays at 11:15 a.m.
Contemporary, in-person and online

In addition to these worship services, we will gather for encouragement and devotions at the following times each week:

Sundays at 7 p.m.
Good Night with Sue and Zanmi
(An encouraging message to kids and families before bed, plus we’ll provide some resources to set you up for blessing your family all week long.)

Fridays at Noon
Chatting with Chuck (Devotions and conversation with Pastor Chuck and Vicar Jason in a YouTube livestream. You can interact and ask questions in the stream.)

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