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## CONFRONTATION ON CARMEL

Living In Hope  
In A Time Of  
Confusion And Fear

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## FIRE!

- Everyone is drawn to a fire
  - Rev. Allen Dunbar loves fire
  - Fire is used for good, but it also destroys cities, it destroys lives
  - Fire is a symbol of divine judgment and presence
  - For God's Power to be felt and seen in our lives, we must be brought to a MT. Carmel confrontation
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## THE ISSUE CLARIFIED

- 1Kings 18:16-40
  - 3.5 yrs since Elijah spoke to Ahab
  - 3.5 yrs of drought
  - 3.5 yrs Ahab's heart still had not softened - 17
  - Vs.18 - Elijah would have identified the problem as a leadership problem
  - It does not let the people off the hook. God would hold them responsible for their choices
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## THE INDECISION CHALLENGED

- Vs.19 - Elijah commands Ahab to assemble the people and all the false prophets at Carmel
  - 21 – Elijah challenges the people
  - You cannot serve two Masters
  - Elijah lays down a challenge – 22-24
  - The people think it is an appropriate challenge
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## THE IDOLATRY EXPOSED

- People thought it was a fair challenge because some spoke of Baal as the god of Fire
  - 25- 26 Elijah let Baals priests go first
  - 27,28 – AT Noon Elijah starts encouraging them
  - 29 - About 2:30; 4-6 hrs after starting, no answer
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## THE INTERCESSION MADE

- 30 Elijah calls the people
  - 31 He took them back to their roots in Jehovah
  - 33-35 1 seah = 7.3 liters about 5 gal. ditch- 12 jugs
  - 36-37 It was the time of the evening Sacrifice 3pm
  - And Elijah prayed
  - Vs.38 And God answered
  - Vs.39 and the people KNEW who was GOD
  - Is Jesus Lord and God in your life?
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