

The Battle For Revival

1 Kings 16:29-17:1

The Church must learn to **FOCUS** on our Personal Relationship with Christ, **NOT Religion or Duty to God.**

THREE WAYS Elijah GOT OUT of his Comfort Zone & ENTERED into the Battle Zone.

If WE will Follow Elijah's example, maybe we can Enjoy Revival here at Bethel & Make a Difference in our community for God's Glory.

1. ELIJAH MADE A PROFESSION. (17:1a)

- **HOW did** small-town Elijah get an Audience with the king of Israel?
- Elijah was a Man of God, with a Message from God, on a Mission with God, who went in the Might of God.
- **Don't Expect** God to PROVE His power in your life when you're UNWILLING to Follow His Will for your life.
- We need to be Professing the Truth that God Changes & Blesses our lives TODAY, NOT just AFTER this life.

2. ELIJAH TOOK A POSITION (17:1b)

- If we have **NO Burden** for the things of God then we **will NOT Serve God!**
- Let's PRAY that we will have a Burden for the LOST.
- Elijah Left his Comfortable Life for One Reason...**He had a BURDEN for God.**
- **THE BEST ABILITY IS AVAILABILITY.** (Matthew 16:24)
- Like Elijah, we must **take the POSITION** of a **Servant who will take a STAND for God.**

3. ELIJAH SPOKE A PRAYER (17:1c)

- Elijah put his LIFE & his FAITH on the line. (James 5:17)
- Elijah's Willingness & Courage to confront Ahab was a By-Product of his Prayer Life.
- Elijah was Praying that everyone would become as Uncomfortable Physically as he was Spiritually.
- The Enemy wants US to Focus Squarely on SELF.
- **It's not necessarily How Much Faith we have, it's How Much of Our Faith we're placing IN God...Do you Trust Him Today?**