

The Holy Spirit and Fire

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Fire –

Penetrates, purifies, consumes, refines, quickens, melts, energizes, is a source of power, warms, is protective, destroys the works of darkness.

1 Kings 18:1-40 (preceded by 1 Kings 17:1-3)

There has been no dew or rain. Elijah has gone to hide by the brook.

God has guided and provided for Elijah.

Verse 18 – Elijah tells Ahab that Ahab is at fault for the famine.

Elijah calls the false priests back to the mountain of God – Carmel.

The people answered not a word. Question – why are we following 2 opinions? We must decide who we will serve.

Elijah rebuilds God's altar after the fashion that God had commanded. What broken altars do we have in our own lives? Repairing the altar comes with repentance.

Elijah built the altar God's way – things were in order. He evokes the God of the Covenant. He had to set things in order, then he waited for the right time – the time of the evening sacrifice.