

1 Kings 18:19-40 The Battle of the Gods

Introduction

I. The Summons (19-20)

A. The People

B. The Place

II. The Showdown (21-39)

Baal is given every advantage:

The Place—Mt. Carmel

The Odds—450-1

The Test—Fire (Baal was the storm god, god of the thunderstorm)

The Order—Baal gets to go first.

The Preparation—Elijah soaks his sacrifice with water (18:32-35).

III. The Slaughter (40)

Conclusion (Lessons for Our Lives)

