ELIJAH: STANDING STRONG FOR TRUTH

War of the Gods

1 Kings 17

Elijah Declares war (vs. 1)

God sends Elijah to hide (vs. 2-24)

- 1. In the company of ravens (vs. 2-6)
 - God provides <u>protection</u>
 - God provides his needs
- 2. In the company of a widow (vs. 7-16)
 - God <u>again</u> provides protection & needs
 - The miracle required <u>faith</u>
- 3. A personal war of the Gods (vs. 17-24)
 - God is the <u>miracle</u> worker
 - God proves <u>faithful</u>

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God.

Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: 1 Kings 17

• Review your sermon notes. What is God reminding you of now that time has passed?

Day 2: <u>Deuteronomy 11:13-17</u>

 God's Word comes to fruition in 1 Kings 17. What lessons can you take from this passage and from Elijah declaring it will now happen?

Day 3: Joshua 24:14-28

 We make choices every day who we will serve. What can you take from this passage to apply to your day today?

Day 4: Matthew 6:19-24

• Which do you serve? What other things get in the way of living for God? Confess those to God right now.

Day 5: Romans 8:31-39

• So many promises here to hold on to... which one do you need to claim today? Live in assurance today that God goes with you!

Day 6: 1 Samuel 17 (short on time? Start at verse 20)

 Where was David's strength and power? What can we apply to us right now to stand strong for truth?

Day 7: Joshua 2 and Joshua 6:17 and 6:22-23

• Rahab chose to serve God. What areas are tough for you right now to serve God? Ask God for strength to follow Him.