

“The Battle Of Mount Carmel”

Lesson Text: **I Kings 18:16-40.**

I. What Caused This Battle?

- God’s People Had Left Faithfulness, As Moses Predicted- **Deuteronomy 11:8-17; 26-28.**
- King Ahab Caused The People To Sin By Going Into Idolatry- **1 Kings 16:29-33.**
 - The Israelites Introduced To Baal By King Ahab, But Still Worshipping God Too.
 - As The Leaders Go, So Often The People With Them.
 - King Ahab Made Many Bad Decisions To Go Into Sin That Deeply.
- God’s Response To Israel’s Unfaithfulness- **1 Kings 17:1.**

II. The Meeting Of The Two Sides.

- This Was An Inevitable Meeting Because Of God’s Judgment.
- **1 Kings 18:1-14.** God Sends Elijah To Meet With King Ahab.
- **1 Kings 18:15-19.** Who Was The Real Troubler Of Israel?

III. The Place Of This Battle— Mt. Carmel.

- **1 Kings 18:19.**

IV. The Challenge.

- How The Battle Was Fought- **1 Kings 18:20-24.**
- The Prophets Of Baal’s Turn- **1 Kings 18:25-29.**
- Elijah’s Turn- **1 Kings 18:30-38.**

V. The Victory.

- The People’s Reaction- **1 Kings 18:39-40.**

VI. Lessons We Learn For Us Today.

- **You Cannot Serve Two Masters.**
 - **1 Kings 18:21; Exodus 34:14.**
 - Application For Us Today: **Matthew 6:24.**
- **When Sin & Error Abound, We Must Confront It.**
 - It Is Not A Time To Be Silent, Peaceable To Error, Or Ignore It. **Jude 3.**
 - We Must Expose Error, For The Sake Of Others. **Isaiah 58:1; Ephesians 5:11;**
 - Why? To Save Souls For Destruction! **Matthew 15:14.**
- **Error Can Never Stand, Truth Will Always Win!**
 - **1 Kings 18:29; Acts 5:39.**
- **With God, One Can Stand Against Many!**
 - **1 Kings 18:19; Romans 8:31.**
- **Elijah Teaches Us The Power Of Prayer.**
 - **1 Kings 18:41-46; James 5:16-18.**