

What Elijah Implied About God

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:27

Introduction

Elijah's mocking of the prophets of Baal and the prophets of the groves gives us some insight into the real nature of God. By simply mentioning the possible reasons why the gods of these false prophets were unable, Elijah was saying volumes about Jehovah.

I. God is never too busy to hear

1 Kings 18:27 ...either he is talking or, he is pursuing....

Isaiah 65:24 And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

A. God answers instantly

Daniel 10:12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God; thy words were heard, and I came for thy words.

1. God sometimes says, "NO"
2. Satan sometimes hinders and a spiritual battle results

B. God doesn't ignore us

II. God is never away from his post

1 Kings 18:27 ...or he is on a journey....

Psalms 139:7-8 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

- A. God's post encompasses the universe
- B. God's post encompasses the kingdoms of heaven and hell
- C. God's post is not confined to a place or a time

Ezra 6:12a And the God that hath caused his name to dwell there....

III. God never sleeps

1 Kings 18:27 ...or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

Psalms 121:4-8 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

- A. God is awake to preserve us from the elements
- B. God is awake to preserve us from evil
- C. God is awake to preserve our steps