

After the contest on Mt Carmel, Elijah order the death of the prophets of Baal. In your opinion, is this justice or injustice? Does it make a difference if these prophets were responsible for human sacrifice? Explain your answer.

Read 1 Kings 18:42-45. What similarity is there to the interactions between Elijah and the widow?

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

1 Kings 18:16-46 • Job 31:17-20; 38:2-21

Deuteronomy 18:10; 12

- 1) The _____ Testament is the history of God’s interaction with the Jewish people over thousands of years. It was completed several _____ before Jesus was born.

- 2) The _____ Testament is the part of the Bible that was written _____ Jesus was born.

- 3) Like Ahab and the nation of Israel, we often suffer through _____ of trouble before turning to the true God.

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

From memory, list five Old Testament books and five New Testament books.

Old Testament

New Testament

1. _____

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3. _____

4. _____

4. _____

5. _____

5. _____

Read 1 Corinthians 15:33-34. What are some examples of how we can be influenced by the wrong people? How can we fulfil Paul's command in verse 34? How does shame factor in?

God withheld rain from the nation of Israel to get their attention focused back towards him? Has God ever taken action in your life to get your attention?

- 4) When we surround ourselves with people who don't follow God, their _____ affects how we think and act.
- 5) Trying to keep one foot in God's kingdom and one foot in the world causes us to _____ our way through life.
- 6) Elijah told the people that their attempt to sit on the spiritual fence had actually _____ them.
- 7) The word "sarcasm" literally means "a _____ of the flesh." But sometimes God himself uses sarcasm to cut through _____ hearts.
- 8) Some things are so ridiculous that they _____ to be ridiculed.
- 9) In the contest on Mt. Carmel, the contrast between the _____ god and the _____ God could not have been clearer.
- 10) To win the favor of Baal, the ultimate sacrifices were offered: _____ sacrifices, often of infants and young children.
- 11) Sometimes God's love wields the sharp sword of _____ to protect the innocent.

Continued on reverse.