

MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES

#10 – "Elijah And The Prophets Of Baal"

1 Kings 18:17-40

The kingdom of Israel had been divided into two kingdoms –
northern kingdom called _____
southern kingdom called _____

At the time of this story, Ahab is king of Israel
he had married _____ - 1 Kings 17:30-33

Elijah is the prophet at this time – he tells King Ahab there will be no dew or rain
James tells us in the N.T. it was _____ years

The Challenge – takes place on _____

Elijah's challenge for the people of Israel – "How long will you waver between
two opinions?"
why didn't the people answer Elijah?

seemingly, Elijah does this challenge on his own initiative – if he did this on his
own, why do you think he did so?

The prophets of Baal and Elijah both are to prepare a sacrifice without setting it on fire –
v. 24 – 'the god who answers by fire – he is God'
1. answer by 'fire' – refers to _____

at noon Elijah begins to taunt the prophets of Baal –

'perhaps he is busy' – reference to the _____
Elijah repaired the altar – why 12 stones?

how much water is poured on the sacrifice? –
what is the purpose of the water being poured out?

v. 36 – "I have done all these things at your command"

God answers Elijah's prayer and sends fire – v. 38
how consuming is this fire?

What happened to the prophets of Baal?