



## ELIJAH

James 5:17–18 (NKJV) <sup>17</sup> *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. <sup>18</sup> And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

## HEAVY RAINS

"When the Word and the Spirit come together, there will be the biggest movement of the Holy Spirit that the nation, and indeed the world, has ever seen." Smith Wigglesworth

## THE GIFT

Acts 1:4–5 (NLT) <sup>4</sup> Once when he was eating with them, **he commanded them**, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you **the gift he promised**, as I told you before. <sup>5</sup> John baptized with water, but in just a few days **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.**"

## PENTECOST

Acts 2:1–4 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were **all with one accord in one place.** <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

## PENTECOST

<sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup> And they were **all filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

## HOW LONG?

1 Kings 18:20–21 (NKJV) <sup>20</sup> So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel. <sup>21</sup> And Elijah came to all the people, and said, “**How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.**” But the people answered him not a word.

## GOD WHO ANSWERS

1 Kings 18:24 (NKJV) <sup>24</sup> Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD; and **the God who answers by fire, He is God.**” So all the people answered and said, “It is well spoken.”

## NO ONE ANSWERED

1 Kings 18:27–29 (NKJV) <sup>27</sup> And so it was, at noon, that **Elijah mocked them** and said, “Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened.” <sup>28</sup> So they cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances,

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until the blood gushed out on them. <sup>29</sup> And when midday was past, they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. **But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention.**

## FIRE FELL

1 Kings 18:36–39 (NKJV) <sup>36</sup> And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, “LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, **let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word.**

## FIRE FELL

<sup>37</sup> Hear me, O LORD, hear me, **that this people may know that You are the LORD God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.**” <sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.

## FIRE FELL

*<sup>39</sup> Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, "The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!"*

## KINGDOM IS AT HAND

*Matthew 10:7–8 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

