

I Kings 18:1-16

In the life of Elijah we notice two things, that the Lord is in control of everything...and

also that “the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.” (Psalm 37:23)

1. “After many days” what does that mean? Would there be any fear in Elijah to do this...why or why not?
2. Elijah did what the Lord commanded him to do. Straightaway?

3. Amazing Obadiah working as a governor for such an ungodly king(see 1 kings 16:30-33). What are your thoughts about such a situation? What does his name mean and what was his task in the palace of Ahab? Is there a difference between fearing the Lord and fearing Him greatly? Find some supporting texts.

4. Where did Obadiah get the food from to feed these 100 prophets?

5. Ahab commands Obadiah to find water/grass for the animals. He seems to have more concern for his horses and mules then for the people he is ruler of. Any thoughts about that?

7. How would Obadiah have known this was Elijah he met?

8. Obadiah has to go back to Ahab. Is this not putting your life in jeopardy?

9. Obadiah’s conclusion.....?

10,11,12. It was a very serious and concerning request Elijah “dared” to ask Obadiah. Ahab searching for Elijah in “nations and kingdom’s”(vs.10a) The Spirit of the Lord maybe carrying away Elijah (vs.12a) (see also Acts 8:39) he telling Ahab not able to find Elijah anymore (vs.12b) and the follow up most likely of Obadiah to be killed!!

Why would Obadiah added to this dramatic scene:” but I thy servant fear the Lord from my youth?”

13. How could Elijah have known about these 100 prophets fed by Obadiah---he had had not much contact with anyone as such within these 3 years?

14,15,16. Elijah promising Obadiah he would not flee from Ahab but: "Surely show myself unto him today."

Why such a bold confession?

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