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Wednesday February 22, 2017

12:00 – 1:00pm

Elijah Prophecy and Prayer

Elijah prophesied during the time there was an extreme drought in the land of Israel, and God's people had turned away from God's commandments. God caused this great drought to get Israel's attention; they had forgotten their true God. Israel was worshipping false gods, so there was a spiritual drought with the people of God.

Elijah's name means: God is salvation.

Preparation of prayer Part 2

I King 18: 30 – 36

A. Repaired the altar.

- I. This was an earlier Altar that had been used by the true people of God.
- II. Elijah avoided all contact with the altar that was associated with Baal.
- III. The twelve stones represent the twelve tribes of Israel, the nation of Israel were God's chosen people to represent Him throughout the world at that time.
- IV. The rebuilding of the altar in the name of the Lord would be a reminder to the people that He is the almighty and powerful God.
- V. Elijah wanted the people to understand that God was still the God of all Israel, including the northern kingdom where they were worshipping Baal.
- VI. The three applications of water not only made sacrifice thoroughly soaked and beyond human trickery, but may again attest the power of a Holy God.

**Conclusion:** The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob are still the God of this world, and He is the only one who can provide peace, joy, and happiness for all of us.

Our next week lesson: Elijah prayed for the people I Kings 18: 37 – 40.