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The reign of Ahab son of Omri 1 Kings 16:29-22:50

- Aftermath of the contest.
  - The rain returned as Elijah prayed. 1 Kings 18:41-46 (see James 5:17-18)
    - Elijah, assured the rain was coming, sent his servant seven times to look toward the sea to spot the clouds that would bring the rain.
    - The servant was sent to Ahab to tell him to hurry to Jezreel ahead of the rain.
    - Elijah ran to Jezreel ahead of Ahab.

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The reign of Ahab son of Omri 1 Kings 16:29-22:50

- Aftermath of the contest.
  - Elijah fled at Jezebel's threat to kill him. 1 Kings 19:1-18
    - To the southernmost part of the southern kingdom
    - Continued to Mount Horeb (Sinai)
    - Yahweh, the God of Israel, met Elijah at the mountain.

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- Aftermath of the contest.
  - Elijah fled at Jezebel's threat to kill him. 1 Kings 19:1-18
    - Yahweh, the God of Israel, met Elijah at the mountain.
      - God reminded Elijah of His superior power and authority.
      - God met with Elijah with his reassuring presence.
        - Elijah answered God's question by asserting that he was the only Yahweh worshipper left.

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      - God met with Elijah with his reassuring presence.
        - God led Elijah to refocus on his purpose of knowing and doing the will of God.
          - Go to Damascus and anoint Hazael king over Syria
          - Anoint Jehu, son of Nimshi king over Israel
          - Anoint Elisha the son of Shaphat as Elijah's successor.

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    - Yahweh, the God of Israel, met Elijah at the mountain.
      - God met with Elijah with his reassuring presence.
        - God gave Elijah the blunt reminder that there were 7000 other people in Israel who still worshipped Him.

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Lessons

- Wholehearted devotion to God provides a setting for powerful prayer.
- Assurance of answered prayer comes from knowing you are praying according to God's revealed will.
- Serious opposition often quickly follows times of great victory.
- God's presence is as real and powerful in the quiet and isolated moments as it is in the powerful demonstrations of His power and might.

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Lessons

- God provides for you and meets you in your times of discouragement.
- God will refocus you away from yourself and back on His mission to bring you out of discouragement.
- You are not alone.

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