

1 Kings 18 — Women Need Theology, Part 2

Elijah's name means *My God is Yahweh*

Theology Revealed in 1 Kings 17 and 18

- The true God is **ALIVE**
- The true God is **FAITHFUL**
- The true God is **EVERYWHERE** at once
- The true God is **LOVE** and loving
- The true God is **HOLY** and **JUST**
- The true God is **POWERFUL** and **VICTORIOUS**
- The true God is **MERCIFUL** and **GRACIOUS**.

Theology Leads to Choices

Choice 1: to commit yourself to Him

Choice 2: to serve Him no matter what

“God can achieve His purpose either through the absence of human power and resources, or the abandonment of reliance upon them. All through history God has chosen and used nobodies, because their unusual dependence on Him made possible the unique display of His power and grace. He chose and used somebodies only when they renounced dependence on their natural abilities and resources.” (Oswald Chambers)

Others who were faithful to God made choices at this time.

- Obadiah stayed where he was placed, in governmental service.
- The 100 prophets hidden in the caves were set aside.
- The prophets martyred by Jezebel made a choice to stay true to God and were killed.

Choice 3: to hate what He hates