

Elijah- the Day of Decision (1)



INTRODUCTION

1. The plan of God is unfolding. (1 Kings 18:19)
2. Two interesting matters are seen here...
 - a. Ahab's " _____ " to Elijah
 - b. Jezebel's mysterious _____

3. 1 Kings 18:19-21

DISCUSSION

I. "How Long Will You Hesitate Between Two Opinions?"

A. Elijah uses a very descriptive word.

1. "How long will you _____?"
(Webster: _____)

2. The people seemed to desire _____

3. But – they really had _____

a. James 1:18

b. "No man can serve _____"

B. Their indecision centered on their choice of _____

1. Who really is _____?

a. Is it _____?

b. Is it _____?

2. "You need to wholeheartedly serve _____!"

C. "Hesitating between two opinions is not _____."

1. _____ was guilty of this many years before! (Genesis 19:15-17)

2. _____ sensed this same problem in his generation.

(Joshua 24:13-15)

a. The people answered _____ (v.16)

b. Later, however, they _____ (Judges 2:7 & 10-13)

II. The People's Response

A. They did not " _____ "

B. The _____ must have been deafening!

C. It is clear that the people didn't want to _____

D. It is clear that they were enjoying _____

E. It is clear that they were afraid to _____

F. A decision for them to speak up for God would call for great _____
and _____. (They had neither!)

III. There is a Great Message Here for Us Today!

A. The _____ is always ours to make.

B. God's _____ has always been the same!

C. Deuteronomy 30:11-19

CONCLUSION

1. What choice have you made?