

CHARACTER STUDY – ELIJAH

The Journey Of An Overcomer

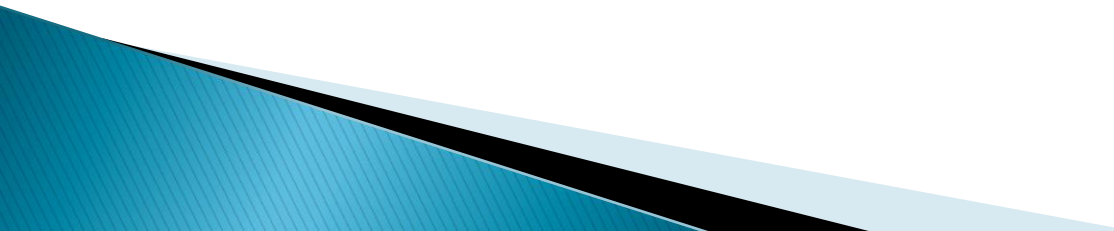


INTRODUCTION

*Circumstances do not make you what you are
... they reveal who you are!*

John Maxwell

1 Kings 18:20-39



OVERCOMERS HAVE ...

1 – LEARNED TO RELY ON GOD

1 Kings 18:21 *Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing.*

OVERCOMERS ARE ...

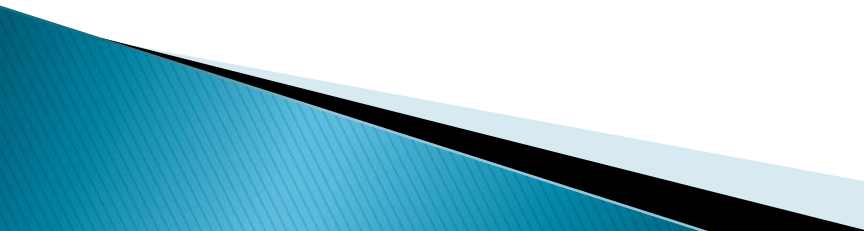
2 – NOT OVERWHELMED BY ODDS

1 Kings 18:22 Then Elijah said to them, "I am the only one of the LORD's prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets."

OVERCOMERS ARE...

3 – NOT LIMITED BY THEIR ABILITIES

1 Kings 18:24 Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by fire-- he is God." Then all the people said, "What you say is good."



OVERCOMERS ...

4 – REVEL IN GOD'S FAVOUR

1 Kings 18:27 At noon Elijah began to taunt them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or travelling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened."

OVERCOMERS ...

5 – GLORIFY GOD

1 Kings 18:30 Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come here to me." They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the LORD, which was in ruins.