

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## TRUSTING AND RESTING IN GOD

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### PART 2: WALKING IN TRUST

#### WALKING IN TRUST

- After three years of a severe draught, it was now time for Elijah to meet King Ahab face to face. Elijah had no defense in the flesh; he was going to face the king with no earthly protection. This took great faith and boldness on behalf of the prophet. **1 Kings 18:1-2**
- Obadiah, a God fearing man and the king's governor was brought into the situation. **Verses 3-15**
- When King Ahab met Elijah, there was no hesitation in Elijah, he was confident that God was greater than an earthly king. **verses 16-18**
- Elijah challenged Satan's kingdom head-on by calling for a showdown on Mount Carmel. Ahab had no choice but to submit and accept the contest accepted and the contest was on. **verses 19-24**
- Elijah was so confident in God that he let the Baal prophets go first and select which bull they wanted for their sacrifice. **verses 25-26**
- When noontime came and there had been no answer from Baal, Elijah mocked his opponents. **verses 27**
- Satan's servants cried all day but the Devil was no able to answer them. God had tied up the Devil and his fallen angels. **verses 28-29**
- It was now Elijah's turn. **verses 30-35**
- God's man did not perform an elaborate ritual, a simple prayer to the living God was all he needed for the fire to come down! **verses 36-38**
- It was then judgment day for the Baal prophets and the sentence was death. **verses 39-40**

#### CONDITION IN THE LAST DAYS

Remember that Jesus told us as we come closer to the end times, there will be less restraint on the Devil and his kingdom, and the pressure will increase from day to day on the believers in Christ. **Matthew 10:28-38, 24:8-14**

#### THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH

- Nehemiah learned that the joy of the Lord is our strength! **Nehemiah 8:10**
- Thus remember that when you are in a bad mood, you are being ministered to by evil spirits (demons). They do not want you to pray or even speak to God; neither do they want you to speak to other Christians, since they might break the spell the demons have over you when you are depressed. This is the time when you really need to pray and to start praising the Lord! **Philippians 4:4-8**



***Be a doer of the Bible and not only a hearer. James 1:22-25***

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**