



# *Mountains of Meeting*

**Elijah: Check Again**

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<sup>16</sup> Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. <sup>17</sup> Then the Lord’s anger will burn against you, and **he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce**, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you.

(Deuteronomy 11:16-17)

Elijah had a deep trust in the promises of God.  
To *trust* the promises of God, you need  
to *know* the promises of God.



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<sup>16</sup> So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet Elijah. <sup>17</sup> When he saw Elijah, he said to him, “Is that you, you troubler of Israel?”

<sup>18</sup> “I have not made trouble for Israel,” Elijah replied. “But you and your father’s family have. You have abandoned the Lord’s commands and have followed the Baals. <sup>19</sup> Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel...

(1 Kings 18:16-19)

Elijah has chutzpah.

Do *you* need a bit more chutzpah?



## 1 KINGS 18:38-40

(End of Mt Carmel Altar Challenge)

<sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

<sup>39</sup> When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord—he is God! The Lord—he is God!”

<sup>40</sup> Then Elijah commanded them, “Seize the prophets of Baal. Don’t let anyone get away!” They seized them, and Elijah had them brought down to the Kishon Valley and slaughtered there.





# Mount Carmel

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## 1 KINGS 18:41-43

<sup>41</sup> And Elijah said to Ahab, “Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.” <sup>42</sup> So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but **Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel**, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees.

<sup>43</sup> “Go and look toward the sea,” he told his servant. And he went up and looked.

“There is nothing there,” he said.

**Seven times** Elijah said, “**Go back.**”

Your mountain-top-moment isn't always a  
grand revelation.

It is the process of *waiting* and *watching*.



## 1 KINGS 18:44-46

<sup>44</sup> The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.”

So Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’”

<sup>45</sup> Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling and Ahab rode off to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup> The power of the Lord came on Elijah and, tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel.

On your mountain...  
May you check again for the **small cloud**.

