



Covenant Sunday

1 Kings 18

Pastor Jonathan Steeper

September 28, 2025

*"How long will you waiver between two opinions?
If the LORD is God, follow him;
but if Baal is God, follow him." 1 Kings 18: 21*

Heavenly Father, You are the one true covenant keeping God.
Forgive us for wavering between serving idols and following You.

Cleanse us anew with the blood of Jesus.

Help us worship You with the fire of Your Holy Spirit.

Revive us today!

Make us faithful ministers of the new covenant.

May streams of living water flow through us to bless our land.

Stir new life in us as your people, to obey and serve You with joy.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and LORD,

Amen!

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God's Word together.

Sermon Notes Make Up Your Mind

1 Kings 18: 20-46

1 God Initiates a Covenant Relationship With Us

Old Covenant: relationship with God through obeying his laws.

Ex 19,20 Deut 4:3, 7:9, 30:11-20 Isa 54: 10 Jer 31: 31-34

New Covenant: relationship through Christ's cross and resurrection.

Mat 26: 28 Cor 11: 25 2 Cor 3: 6

Christ's blood fulfills the law and gives new life through the Holy Spirit.

Heb 8: 6-13 9:15 13: 20,21

2 God Sends the Fire of His Holiness to Jolt Our Indecision

His fire turns us away from false and futile sacrifice and religion.

His fire calls us to a clear decision to stand with God!

His fire stirs us to true worship of the LORD and decisive action.

3 God Sends Rain of Renewal Through the Holy Spirit

Rain to cleanse the land from idolatry and adultery.

Ez 36: 33-36 Num 35: 33 2 Chr 7:14

Rain to cleanse our hearts by Christ's blood.

1 John 1: 7 Eph 1: 7

Rain to give us new hearts to grow in love for God.

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