

Text: 1 Kings 17-18

1) Introduction - Last Man Standing

- **Literally** - the sole survivor of a battle, everybody else has fallen
- **Figuratively** - anything or anyone that has outlived or outlasted

2) Elijah

- God speaks to the **Last man Standing – Elijah** – Go tell Ahab – No more Rain!
- 3 Years of drought - no rain, "**severe famine**", dry, barren 1 Kings 18:2
- **Elijah was a man who followed the Word of God**
 - **1st Word** - Go tell Ahab – **No rain or dew**
 - **2nd Word** - Hide Brook Cherith and be fed by ravens 1 Kings 17:2-3
 - **3rd Word** - Go Zarephath / fed by a widow woman 1 Kings 17:8-16
 - **4th Word** - - Go and present yourself to Ahab again – **It's going to rain**
 - *Go, present yourself to King Ahab,
and I will send rain on the earth.* 1 Kings 18:1

3) A new Word from God

- But now God gives Elijah new instructions – **I want you to Testify**
- *"Go, present yourself to King Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth."* 1 Kings 18:1
- *"How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions?
If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!"* 1 Kings 18:21
- Will we present God as the True God? And allow God to make it rain?
- Will we be prepared to be the last man standing?

4) God & You are a Majority

- Elijah was confident in God, as the true God and was bold to present the truth, regardless of if he was outnumbered.
- When God is on your side you can't lose – Stand your Ground! God & you are a majority!
- Take Your stand in the dark days (WORD FROM GOD - SHINE BRIGHT - Isaiah 60:1-5)
- Is it time for us to come out of hiding, to now - present ourselves to the world in this time of drought, pandemic, persecution, and darkness, in a time where people are searching the land for answers?
- Time to take our stand for God?

5) The Testimony

1 Kings 18:20-41

- A challenge – God vs Baal
- Then Elijah walked up to the altar and prayed... 1 Kings 18: 36-37

6) Conclusion Christian Testimony Time

- Are we prepared to be the last man standing like Elijah?
- Will we be listening to and for the Word of the Lord to us?
- Will we be obedient – standing strong in the Lord of Hosts?
- Declaring who He is regardless of being outnumbered.
- When we stand strong – obedient & willing, the world to see the fire of God fall.