

Are You A Spark, Or A Flame?

“And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, It is well spoken”, 1 Kings 18:24.

Friend, where are you in your sanctified walk?

You know it. I know it. If no one switches on the ignition in a car, the engine will not fire, and the car remains without a source of power. If you have not got your ignition switched on, you will have no power to let fire flow from your mouth, and you will not have the power to destroy Satan, or his works.

If we now consider the Scripture from 1 Kings 18:21–40, we see that the behaviour – mentally and practical – of the people of Elijah’s day was not much different from the people of to day.

For the people sitting on the fence, as it were, Jesus had the same message for the people of to day as Elijah had in the days of Ahab, “So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth”, Revelation 3:16.

It is not possible to have a spark when you sit with a queen who does not know God.

One man, Elijah, fronted up to the man who had searched continents for him, to put him to death, was powerless when confronted by the man of God.

He had the same power in him, as his wife and her priests did – ZERO.

Seven hundred ministers chanted, called, beseeched, mutilated themselves, all futile, for they did not switch on their god.

Their god did not want to know anything about a fire. He is aware of the fire that is awaiting his arrival.

A dry sacrifice was symbolic of their dry faith. The sacrificial fire did not get a spark to set it burning.

Elijah came as one man, but had the power of God switched on, and he never switched it off.

As the hour of the evening sacrifice approached, Elijah prepared the sacrifice. He covered it with water. He filled a trench around it and stood back, knowing the power of God’s Fire.

He called upon his God just once, and fire came from heaven. A fire that took the altar and the sacrifice. A fire that dried everything.

Elijah had put more effort into hindering the fire, God's answer was, 'Nothing will stop me from showing the fire of My Word'.

Elijah sought God's Glory. The fire in your life, will it show God's Power and Glory?

Our work is not just manual. It is more likely to be a calling to destroy a spiritual testing.

With the world as it is, will the word you claim to have in you be like a bush fire, claiming everything in its path?