

††† SERMON NOTES †††

I AM CALLED TO STAND FOR GOD

I Kings 18:16 – 46

James 5:17 (NIV) – “Elijah was a man just like us.”

v. 17,18 – When you take a stand for God, you will be blamed for all sorts of things! But you don't have to “\_\_\_\_\_ it”!

v. 19 - All we have seen Elijah go through was in preparation for this battle with the false gods.

They may have forgotten God, but God hadn't forgotten them. And, even if you've turned your back on God, He hasn't turned His back on you!

Overarching principles:

1. God plus one is always a \_\_\_\_\_

2. God calls us to make a commitment to Him. v. 21

Exodus 32:26 *then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, "Whoever is for the Lord, come to me!"*

Joshua 24:15 *"... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

Matthew 12:30 *"He who is not with Me is against Me"*

Revelation 3:15 *"I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were either one or the other."*

3. Don't focus on the size of your challenge; focus on the size of your \_\_\_\_\_. v. 24

*Hebrews 11:27 - For he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.*

Only he who sees the \_\_\_\_\_ can do the impossible.

4. Our most effective tool is \_\_\_\_\_ v. 36,37

James 5:16b *...the effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.*

