

# ††† SERMON NOTES †††

## I Kings 18:41 – 46 – I HEAR THE SOUND OF RAIN

I. Not all prayers are \_\_\_\_\_ the same way

v. 36 – Mt. Carmel – in front of everyone – public; and he stood.

v. 42 - for Rain – private – he was alone except for his servant.

II. Not all prayers are \_\_\_\_\_ the same way.

The prayer for fire was answered at once; the prayer for rain was not.

A. Timing matters

B. Ordinary life matters

III. Repentance is a prerequisite to answered prayer – v. 39

Fire comes before the promised rain – the nation had to be cleansed (fire symbolizes cleansing in the Bible) before the blessing of the rain could come.

Ps. 66:18 - If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord won't hear me.

IV. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ from God – 18:1

V. Pray the \_\_\_\_\_

VI. Pray with persistence – “go again”

VII. Before the rain comes the \_\_\_\_\_ of rain

His spiritual senses were tuned to God's promises. Do you hear the sound??

v. 45 – Are your skies dark?

VIII. Prepare for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rain

