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is needed first, and do them in that order.

I remember when I was in seminary hearing about how the ministers of Pittsburgh a few years before had suggested getting Billy Sunday to come and have a campaign there. Some of the ministers were very anxious to have him come, and others said No. You get Billy Sunday here and people get all stirred up and excited, and lot of them come forward and a year later you can't find any of them. What's the good of it, they said. There is no point in it. But Maitland Alexander who was pastor of the big First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh at that time, said, I don't believe. He said, if there is nothing found of it later, it's your fault and he cast his vote for Billy Sunday to come and have a meeting in Pittsburgh, and he had it but for a full year before Maitland Alexander trained his people to deal with converts, to teach them the Word of God, to show them how to grow in grace, and the result was that when Billy Sunday came to Pittsburgh over 100 people joined Maitland Alexander's church during that six weeks campaign that Billy Sunday held in Pittsburgh. And a year later all but two of them were active in the work of the church because Maitland Alexander had seen to it that both parts of the work were done, and not just one part of the work/

Well now I'd like to look a little bit more at the work of Elijah. I'd like to see Elijah's great success and Elijah's sad failure. Elijah's great success --- I expect everyone here is very ~~fa~~ thoroughly familiar with it, so I'll only refer to it very briefly. But Ch. 17 and 18 of 1 Ki. are among the most thrilling sections surely of the whole Bible. Where Elijah stood before the King and said, AS the Lord God of Israel lives before whom I stand there shall not be dew nor rain these years but according to my word. And then God had him rush off into the wilderness, because as soon as Ahab came to his senses and realized what this brave man had been doing ~~that~~ that came into his court and made this terrible declaration, and as soon as a little while had gone on and it was evident that there was a real drought started, Ahab was determined to catch ~~to get a~~ hold of Elijah and kill him and God kept Elijah most marvelously during that period of three years in which there was no rain and the people were starving for lack of food and getting into terrible situation, and then when the people were all thus interested and wondering what was ahead and disturbed, all that Ahab could do when Elijah came back was

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