

to make this great test as to which ~~was~~ the true God. ~~Ye~~-- You are all familiar with the way in which Elijah let the others go first and it made a great test by which they proved their futility and weakness of Baal and the way in which they jumped up and down and cut themselves and blood ~~be~~ gushed on them, and cried unto them and no fire came and in which end Elijah stood before the king and said to the people to come near unto me, and repair the altar of Jehovah ~~wha~~ which was broken down with twelves stones and put them there and built an altar there in the name of the Lord and made a trench around the altar and put the bull... on the altar and ~~poured~~- wood cut into pieces and put the wood on the altar and poured great deal amount of water over it, then ~~after~~ all this was done, quietly approached the Lord and prayed that God would hear him and show ~~h~~ the people who the true God was. You always remember how the of the Lord fell fire/~~came~~/~~down~~/from heaven and how all the land knew that God have proven that Baal was nothing and that God was everything. This was the high point of Elijah's life. He was one of the great characters in all of the activities that God had performed. We can never put .. he is put in a very high ~~pa~~ place in the New Testament. We can never honor him too much for what he did, but we can greatly regret the mistakes that he made, which followed after this.

What would have happened after Elijah had had this tremendous ordeal? This great stand against Ahab. This great victory over the prophets of Baal. The word went out throughout the land that the Jehovah ~~prev-~~ was proven to be God and Baal was worthless. What should now Elijah have done? A little thought would make it perfectly clear. He said that now he had thought out in one of the cases there on Mount Carmel, retired there and spent two or three days resting and relaxing and then having ~~got~~ recovered from the terrible strength of odrdeal which had gone, he should have come back down and gone about through the land and taught the people the Word of God. The work that ~~Elijah-did--years--~~ Elisha did ~~years~~ later could have been done far better, far ~~far~~ more effectively, far more continuously, if Elijah had set to work at it right now. This ~~is~~ was the opportune <sup>ity</sup> ~~that~~ the great purpose of the display