### 1Kings 18:20-40

Life or Death

#### Every generation has a choice

- Israel is confronted with a choice (1Kings 18:20-40)
- The Lord or Baal
- Life or Death
- Blessings or Curses

### Every generation must make a choice

- Each generation's choice impacts the next generation (Deut. 4:25-40)
- Moses' generation (Deut. 30:15-20)
- Joshua's generation (Josh. 24:14-15)
- Elijah's generation (1Kings 18:21)

## Every generation must make a choice

- Ahab had a choice (1Kings 16:30-33)
  - Ahab chose walk in the way of his father
  - Ahab chose to marry Jezebel
  - Ahab chose to worship Baal
  - Ahab chose to provoke the Lord

# Every generation must make a choice

- Peter's generation (Jn. 6:66-69)
- Our generation

#### You must make a choice

- How ling will you take to make up your mind? (1Kings 18:21)
  - 2Cor. 6:2; 2Pet. 2:3-12
- How popular is the choice you've made? (1Kings 18:22)
  - Matt. 7:13-14
- How is it working for you? (1Kings 18:23-24)
  - Is. 56

#### Choose Life

- The Lord invites (Matt. 11:28; Rev. 22:17)
- The Lord delights (Ps. 40:6; 51:16-17; James 4:10)
- The Lord hears (Ps. 34:17)
- The Lord is near (Ps. 34:18; 145:18)
- The Lord saves (Rom. 10:13)