

and says, as the Lord liveth before whom I stand, it ~~will~~<sup>shall</sup> not rain in this land until I give ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> a word ~~to him~~<sup>to him</sup> again, and then he disappeared<sup>S</sup>. And of course, they ~~they~~<sup>probably</sup> laughed and jeered about it and made fun of him in their places<sup>42</sup> and in their discussions, but as the rain failed to come, and failed to come, ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> as the conditions became more and more ~~horrible~~<sup>horrible</sup> intolerable, then they decided we had better get hold of ~~him who~~<sup>This man who has</sup> brought this terrible situation on us, and ~~they have~~<sup>for him,</sup> looked everywhere, but God was keeping him. Elijah, you remember, then when, after some years the people had become desperate and were ready to listen, Elijah challenged them ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> a great test on Mount Carmel, Who is God, Baal or Jehovah? There on mount Carmel they had that meeting. And you remember how Elijah jeered at the prophets of Baal, and said, ~~they~~<sup>away on it</sup> maybe he is on journey, maybe he is ~~as~~<sup>as</sup> asleep, call louder, so that Baal and they screamed, can hear you. They called ~~and~~<sup>and</sup> they yelled, and they went through all their ... in trying to get his attention, and nothing happened. And <sup>tw</sup> when finally they had failed, he had them pour great amount of water over his sacrifice, and then in a still, quiet voice he prayed to God to show who was God and God sent the fire down from heaven, and all through the land they knew that God was the God instead of Baal, that God was the powerful one and then ~~he~~<sup>He</sup> sent the rain. <sup>7</sup> And yet when Elijah ~~had~~<sup>had</sup> died, little had seemed to have been accomplished. The only people who seemed to be much interested when Elijah disappeared from the scene in II Kings<sup>2</sup>, where some backward, superstitious men, called ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> sons of the prophets, because they were anxious to learn the ~~truth~~<sup>truth</sup>, but they had no one to teach them. Elijah was <sup>faults.</sup> paying little attention to them. He saw their ~~weakness~~<sup>weakness</sup>, He saw their weaknesses. He did not want to be bothered ~~with them~~<sup>with them</sup> with people like them. ~~And then~~