

I must be in shape to do it. <sup>9</sup> Now, the Lord may come today. He may come ~~tomorrow~~ tomorrow. He may come next month. We do not know when the Lord is going to come, but the Lord has said <sup>as</sup> in such an hour ye think not ~~X~~ the son of man cometh, and we have no right to say that ~~it~~ it won't be today. And we have no right to say it will be ~~tomorrow or it will be~~ within the next fifty years. He wants us to work as if we had <sup>a</sup> lifetime to accomplish for Him, not to work as if ~~X~~ we had only today to accomplish for Him. And how many a man sees <sup>on</sup> ~~the~~ immediate need <sup>could</sup> and jumps into it and accomplishes perhaps triple of what he ~~would~~ normally accomplish, during <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ period of three years, and is laid on the shelf as useless <sup>for the rest of his life</sup> because he did not plan to use <sup>the</sup> energy he has got in such a way that it would last <sup>over</sup> a period of years and he ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> ~~have accomplished~~ for the Lord, not just one big spurt, but in a continuous thing as long as the Lord will give him life. Now, here <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ Elijah on mount Carmel. That day must have been a tremendous strain on him. Think of ~~the~~ standing ~~against~~ <sup>faith</sup> against those four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal. Think of having the <sup>then</sup> ~~in~~ God to give <sup>test</sup> ~~him~~ this ~~task~~ <sup>task</sup> which seems <sup>ed</sup> to be absolutely hopeless and impossible from ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> human ~~viewpoint~~ <sup>viewpoint</sup>. Think of jeering the prophets of Baal, Call on, call louder, maybe <sup>Baal</sup> ~~he~~ is on a journey or maybe he is asleep., jeering them, making fun of ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> and all that, and think how <sup>they</sup> ~~they~~ felt now, and if they get a little too excited, ~~they~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~they~~ ~~will~~ jump on him and kill him ~~like~~ <sup>like</sup> that. ~~X~~ Four hundred and fifty men ~~like that~~ against one. Think of the tenseness. Think ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the nervousness. Think of the energy he put forth. And then finally when God gave the marvellous evidence at the end of the day, and the fire came down and the thing was done, and the proof was given, and <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ word