Running with fire

**The Drought Ends**

41Then Elijah said to Ahab, “Go up, eat and drink; for *there is* the sound of abundance of rain.” 42So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, 43and said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.”

So he went up and looked, and said, “*There is* nothing.” And seven times he said, “Go again.”

44Then it came to pass the seventh *time,* that he said, “There is a cloud, as small as a man’s hand, rising out of the sea!” So he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Kings%2018&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-9386j)]‘Prepare *your chariot,* and go down before the rain stops you.’ ”

45Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. 46Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded[[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Kings%2018&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-9388k)] up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

After using Elijah to defeat the prophets of Baal “when the fire fell”, and “sending rain” in response to the prophet’s prayer, the Lord strengthened Elijah to outrun Ahab’s chariot. He ran the 16 miles from Mount Carmel to Jezreel before the king’s chariot . Elijah didn’t have a earthly audience on the sidelines to cheer him on,

**This Prophet was harnessed to the power of God.**

**Luke 1:15-17 nkjv**

13But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. 15For he will be great in the sight of the Lord and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb. 16And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. **17He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah**, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’ and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, **to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”**

**“The Spirit and Power of Elijah Is upon you”**

**This Prophet was harnessed to the power of God.**

1. He called the fire down on the alter

2. His prayer brought the rain

3. He ran with the fire

**Prophet, You harnessed to the power of God.**

 What can God do through one who truly trusts in Him.

 **Prophet, You harnessed to the power of God.**

Its time prophet of God,

 **It’s time**

1. To call the fire down on the alter

2. We pray and bring heaven’s rain

3. Run with the fire

Gods Prophets run with a fuel called the HolyGhost.

**“There is fire upon you”**

**“God said you’re going to run with fire”**

**“Run before the Lord”**

**“God said you’re on fire”**

**“God said your carrying my presence”**

Don’t hesitate, don’t waiver, by faith

“Run with the fire”

Alter service

Can I pray for you

**“Run with the fire” can you leave this on the screens with the picture in the background**