

Message: GUIDING LIGHT: PROPHETS

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:20-39

A. What is a Prophet?

The Job of prophets: disturb the comfortable and comfort the disturbed.

B. The Problem of Politicians and Prophets

*"Who kill the prophets and stones those sent to you."*

Matthew 23:37a

C. Elijah: Superhero Prophet. Calls out the King

1. Not a time for tolerance. A time for decision.

*And Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." And the people did not answer him a word.*

1 Kings 18:21

2. Rules of the Game

*And you call upon the name of your god, and I will call upon the name of the LORD, and the God who answers by fire, he is God." And all the people answered, "It is well spoken."*

1 Kings 18:24

D. What's the Prophet's Word for Us?