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## *The Devotional*

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1 Kings 18:21

“And Elijah came to all the people and said, “how long will you halt between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him, but if Baal, then follow him.” And the people answered him not a word.” 1 King 18:21

If Jesus is really who He said He is why do believers often have such a difficult time actually living like believers? “Not everyone that says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that does the will of My Father, Who is in heaven.” (Matthew 7:21)

Lip service can be offered by anyone; especially liars and perjurers. And the good intentioned are either lazy or forgetful. To make a decision and then not act upon that decision is to have chosen the exact opposite.

The Holy Spirit will strive within our lives to bring us to the place where we must make a decision. “See, I have set before you this day life and good, death and evil... ...therefore choose life.” (Deuteronomy 30:15-19) The choice will always be clear and you must understand that once you make your decision to follow Jesus fully, all of Heaven’s resources will back up your decision. The people in Elijah’s day “answered him not a word” because their hearts were set on evil and rebellion.

Today, how will you respond to what the Lord is asking of you?

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