

ELIJAH

Drought, Doubt and _____ the Presence of God

Obadiah: The Faithful and Fearful

1 Kings 18:1-19

4 Scenes

- Scene 1: _____ (1-2a)
Scene 2: _____ (2b-6)
Scene 3: _____ (7-16)
Scene 4: _____ (17-19)

Scenes 1 & 4 - The story continues.

Scenes 2 & 3 - Meet Obadiah.

BIG IDEA: The tested faith of a faithful, _____ servant.

Portrait of Obadiah:

- Obadiah's name means "_____ of God" or "_____ of God."
- Obadiah was the household manager for _____.
- Obadiah _____.
- Obadiah took private _____ to save lives during persecution.
- Obadiah knew and respected _____.

Call of Obadiah: _____ and deliver a prophetic message.

Response of Obadiah:

- Defends and assumes
 - Assumed the call of God was because of his _____.
 - Assumed God would _____ him.
 - Assumed he _____ a better call because of years of service.
 - Assumed other obedience was _____.
 - Assumed _____.

Elijah's Response: _____ into the conversation.

When fear threatens obedience, the God of the armies comforts and encourages.

Obadiah's Response: _____.

So what?

- God's calling is never judgment for your sin.
God sent Jesus for that.
- God's calling is never to tease you.
God is a Father who listens.
- God's calling doesn't come with an expiration date.
God energizes His kids for service their entire lives.
- God's calling isn't based upon my previous service.
God calls His kids to new things.
- God's calling is not a worst-case scenario event.
God informs our view of worst-case and transforms it to best case.