

1 Kings 18:24· And **you** must call upon the name of **YOUR** god,¹ and I, for my part, shall call upon the name of Yehowah, and it must occur that the true God² that answers by fire is the true God.³ To this all the people answered and said; The thing is good.

Footnote: Your god Hebrew, *'elo-heh-khem'*, plural of *'eloh'ah'*, referring to the false god Baal

Footnote: The true God Hebrew, *ha-'Elo-him'*, followed by the relative clause that answers by fire

Footnote: The true God Hebrew, *ha-'Elo-him'*, absolute, in the predicate See Appendix 1F

[10] - References:

- At this Joash **said** to all those who stood against him; Will **you** be the ones to make a legal defense for Baal to see whether **you** yourselves may save him? Whoever makes a legal defense for him ought to be put to death even this morning. If he is **God**, let him make a legal defense for himself, because someone has pulled down his altar. (**Judges 6:31**)
- For **Yehowah** your **God** is a consuming **fire**, a **God** exacting exclusive devotion. (**Deuteronomy 4:24**)
- And **fire** came out from before **Yehowah** and began consuming the burnt offering and the fatty pieces upon the altar. When all the **people** got to see it, they broke out into shouting and went falling upon their faces. (**Leviticus 9:24**)
- Then Yehowah's angel thrust out the tip of the staff that was in his hand and touched the meat and the unfermented cakes, and **fire** began to ascend out of the rock and to consume the meat and the unfermented cakes. As for Yehowah's angel, he vanished from his sight. (**Judges 6:21**)
- Then David built there an altar to **Yehowah** and offered up burnt sacrifices and communion sacrifices, and he proceeded to **call** upon **Yehowah**, who now **answered** him with **fire** from the heavens upon the altar of burnt offering. (**1 Chronicles 21:26**)
- Now as soon as Solomon finished praying, the **fire** itself came down from the heavens and proceeded to consume the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and Yehowah's glory itself filled the house. (**2 Chronicles 7:1**)

- **And he went on to build the stones into an altar in the name of Yehowah and to make a trench, of about the area sowed with two seah measures of seed, all around the altar. (1 Kings 18:32)**
- **At that the fire of Yehowah came falling and went eating up the burnt offering and the pieces of wood and the stones and the dust, and the water that was in the trench it licked up. (1 Kings 18:38)**
- **Let the nations all be collected together at one place, and let national groups be gathered together. Who is there among them that can tell this? Or can they cause us to hear even the first things? Let them furnish their witnesses, that they may be declared righteous, or let them hear and say, It is the truth! (Isaiah 43:9)**
- **But if they are prophets and if the word of Yehowah does exist with them, let them, please, beseech Yehowah of armies, that the utensils that are remaining over in the house of Yehowah and the house of the king of Judah and in Jerusalem may not come into Babylon. (Jeremiah 27:18)**