

**June 20, 2018**  
**“Turning Defeat into Victory” pt.2**  
**1 Kings 18-19**  
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- 1. Follow God’s Plan “at Your word I have done all these things.” (18:36)**
  - a. While the plan is logical to God, it may not initially make sense to you.**
  - b. His plans value the long-term over the short-term.**
  - c. The glory of the plan is reserved for God.**
  
- 2. Trust God’s Promises- Look at Elijah’s full confidence in God:**
  - a. Mt. Carmel was a place of idol worship. (18:20)**
  - b. Elijah was outnumbered 450-1 (18:22)**
  - c. Baal prophets chose the sacrifice (18:23)**
  - d. Baal prophets went first (18:23)**
  - e. Lightning (fire from the sky) was a known strength of Baal (18:24)**
  - f. Elijah mocked the prophets of Baal (18:27)**
  - g. Elijah gave them all day (18:28-29)**
  - h. After 3 ½ years of drought, Elijah soaked the sacrifice with water (18:33-35)**
  - i. Failure meant death**

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