

# FIRE FALL

## Day Two: Drawing the Line

*And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, "How long halt ye 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 Kings 18:21*

The sides are constantly being redrawn. First, it was in the garden...the choice between walking with God or giving in to self-indulgence. Later, it was with Noah telling the world that a flood was coming...only he and his family made the right choice. Yet another time, it was Moses calling on the Levites to choose...those who were on the wrong side didn't live long enough to express their regret. There are multiple times throughout history that these sides have been clearly delineated.

Some say the choice is between good and evil. In reality the choice is between God and our own sinful desires. These two sides have a line in between. Elijah called this place the "between two opinions." The prophet Joel called it the "valley of decision." It is in this place that judgment falls upon the earth and thus it is from this place that blessings and curses are decided upon.

In every revival that has ever been birthed among the people of God, this line has been emphasized. There has never been a nationwide Divine manifestation, nor even a communitywide Divine transformation, in which men were able to continue in their sinful pleasures while experiencing the depths of God's presence. Always there is a cry for man to choose the Creator over the creation.

Many times individuals get lost on the line. They refuse to surrender to Christ's lordship, but still see themselves as being a spiritual people. What they do not realize is that not deciding is the same as the wrong decision. When they refuse to answer to the King of kings, they are still choosing the death promised for all followers of Baal.

Many churches have forgotten that the Gospel is about the line. *The Good News is that we can come back to the side of God*, both for this life and for the life to come. Yet, instead of preaching the cross of Christ and the life of a follower, we have presented a comfortable, non-confrontational, Christ and the lifestyle of a fan. The line has become less distinct as grey areas have become more pronounced.

**BUT WE WANT TO SEE GOD'S GLORY!** We understand our need to cross the line. We understand that the veil of separation has been torn and we can all enter in! We want to experience God, displaying His glory in such a way that the world around us runs into His outstretched arms!

*And so, we pray:*

*Heavenly Father and Righteous Judge,*

*We ask you to redraw the line! First, redraw the line in us as individual followers. Second, redraw the line for your Body of believers. Finally, redraw the line for those around us to see You as the only right choice in this valley of decision. Give to all of us the grace we need to run into Your arms afresh and anew!*

*Draw us into the Holy of Holies! Draw this nation into Your glory! Draw us to that place where our want for You is noticeably far greater than any desire in this world!*

*In that name above all names, the name Christ Jesus, we pray! AMEN*