

- Will we worship the living LORD or a pagan god?
- The N.T. writers interpret the O.T. as a promise fulfilled in Christ
- Elijah ("*The LORD is my God*"): was the ideal prophet...turning hearts!
- Proclaiming the Word of the LORD: attested by miracles

1. Elijah announced the word of the LORD to judge! (17:1-2 cf. Dt.11;28)

2. Elijah trusted the word of the LORD to provide! (17:3-6 cf.)

3. Elijah proclaimed the word of the LORD to bless! (17:7-16 cf. Lk.4)

4. Elijah prayed the word of the LORD to save life! (17:17-23 cf. Mk.5; Lk.7; Jn.11)

⇒ **the Word of God from the man of God is reliable (v.24)**

Coffee Question!

How do you think we're tempted to follow pagan gods today?