

- Will we worship the living LORD or a pagan god?
- The N.T. says the O.T. makes us "*wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus*" (2 Tim.3)
- Elijah ("*The LORD is my God*"): the ideal prophet **turning hearts** (v.37 cf.Mal.4; Lk.1)

1. The Summons: to the troubler of Israel! (16-19)

2. The Challenge: follow the real God! (20-24 cf. 21, 24, 36, 37, 39)

3. The pagan god: requiring frantic worship! (25-29)

4. The living LORD: answering prayer with fire! (30-39 cf. Lev.9; 2 Chron.7)

⇒ "**Turning**" (repentance): humble worship, severe rejection, celebrating blessing (39-46)

Coffee Question!

What are the pagan gods of our culture?