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## **We serve a powerful God**

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**Foundational Scripture:** 1 Kings 18:36-37

*“...O lord, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me O LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, O LORD, are God and that you are turning their hearts back again.”*

From the scripture above, we learn that Elijah was putting his faith in God Almighty, the creator of heaven and earth. But there were many other people who were with him and yet their faith was in Baal. This means that people serve different gods and some of these gods are man-made. There are others who worship natural things: mountains, seas, rivers, trees, the sky and many others. They call them gods.

Through a simple but powerful prayer, Elijah was able to defeat all the prophets of Baal at the top of Mount Carmel.

Our God is powerful and wise. You don't need to think for Him. He is able to do things beyond peoples' understanding. He is never defeated in anyway. The prophets of Baal expected victory over Prophet Elijah. However, the bible says, those who put their trust in God will never be disappointed. Expect disappointments in other gods but not in God Almighty. He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

Our God speaks and our God hears. He listens to whatever we ask Him in prayers. He also answers whatever will bring to Him by faith. He is a prayer answering God. You don't need to struggle, as the prophets of Baal did, for God to hear. He is a loving God who answers our prayers because of who we are to him. He is a loving and kind God.

Our God is Alpha and Omega. He is the beginning and the end. He brings to pass whatever that He predestined. He is the beginning of our salvation and the end of our suffering. He is the beginning of our peace because the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him.

Don't look at God as someone like you. He is God. He is not a respecter of persons. He is God for all of us who believe in Him, but, He is also a personal

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God. In Psalms 23:1, David says “The LORD is my shepherd.”

God is a God for yesterday, today and forever. He knows our past and present. He knows us right now and He plans our future. His Name is “The beginning and the end”

Beloved, I encourage you to put your faith in God Almighty because He is the only God who can love you. His love for you is much higher than what you think. He is the only God who can satisfy your needs according to His riches in glory. The God you serve is mighty. The God I serve is mighty. Love Him and He will fight for you. And always remember that your struggles are also His.