

A True National Crises

I Kings 18:20-39

In recent days we have heard that we are on the brink of a national crises, the likes of which we have not seen since the great depression!

Could such a
National Crises
actually be
something
good?

**For insight into
our own times
lets look back at a
crises in the
nation of Israel...**

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...and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. 39 Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, “The LORD, He is God! The LORD, He is God!”

The Nature of the Crises

Severe Drought

Killing livestock because there
was no grass

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Severe Famine

No bread or food in the land

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UnGodly Influences Upon the Land

Prophets of God had been
massacred by Queen Jezebel

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Obadiah had hid 150 prophets of the
Lord

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UnGodly Influences Upon the Land

“All Points Bulletin” for the prophet
Elijah

The National Response

A Godly Leader

I Kings 18:17-19

“Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, “Is that you, O troubler of Israel?” And he answered, “I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father’s house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the...

I Kings 18:17-19

...LORD and have followed the Baals. Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table.”

The National Response

A Spiritual Challenge

1 Kings 18:21

“And Elijah came to all the people, and said, “How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people answered him not a word.”

The National Response

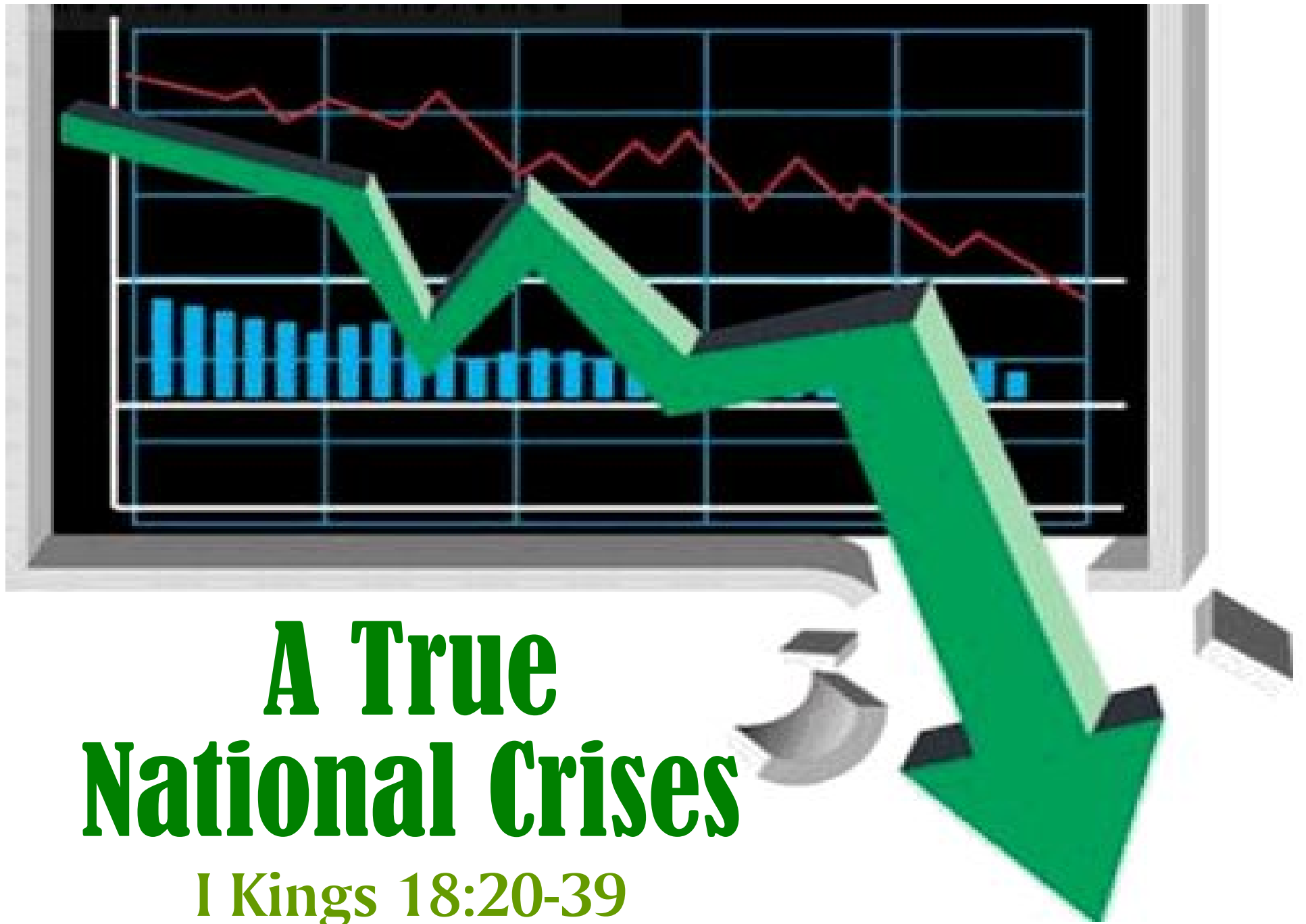
**A Divine
Demonstration**

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