Elijah - Standing Alone in the Gap

“Trusting In God Alone”

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Introduction:

A. Today, countless people seek to know the __________.
B. To many, this may be nothing more than harmless _______.
C. But we need to realize is that this is ________ ______________.
D. God is not pleased when His people _______ to and _______ in anyone or anything other then the living God.

I. The Story

A. As you will recall from our study of the life of Elijah thus far, he was a __________ man.
B. Ahab’s son, __________, succeeded him.
C. Just like his father and mother, he served _______.
D. Ahaziah had an ___________ and was __________.
E. When he wasn’t recovering, he sought information from __________.
F. The name Baal-zebub is a combination of two Hebrew words.
   1. “Baal” means _______ or _______.
   2. “Zebub” means _______.
G. Baal-zebub was nothing more than a hunk of stone or wood, but from it emanated all sorts of supernatural, _________ abilities.
H. That is why God _________ _____ when Ahaziah sent his messenger to consult with Baal-zebub.
I. The message that God sent through Elijah was: “Because you have turned to this ________ god, you will never _________, but will surely _____."

II. The Application

A. God is __________ with any _________ involvement (Lev. 19:31; 20:6; Deut. 18:9-12; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 21:8).
B. God is __________ when we _________ Him only.