

***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 than 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.

Answer Key: Intro. A. future. B. fun. C. enemy, territory. D. turn, trust. I.A. wanted. I.B. Ahaziah. I.C. Baal. I.D. accident, injured. I.E. Baal-zebub. I.F.1. lord, god. I.F.2. fly. I.G. demonic. I.H. stepped, in. I.I. false, recover, die. II.A. displeased, occult. II.B. pleased, trust.