

GOD OR BAAL !

Ahab was an idolater who had introduced his own depraved religion into his kingdom (1 Kings 18:17-40). God's altar and Baal's altar, like free grace and free will, cannot stand side by side because there can be only one sovereign God. Moses challenged the necromancers of Egypt. Elijah challenged the false prophets of Baal. Jesus Christ challenged the Pharisees. The apostles challenged the false teachers. Christendom, like the religion of Baal, has many followers. Anyone who unites himself with a religion that denies the following truths is loving those who hate the Lord:

- (1) God's absolute sovereignty,
- (2) The inerrancy of Scripture,
- (3) Man's depravity,
- (4) Unconditional election,
- (5) Particular redemption,
- (6) Irresistable grace,
- (7) Perseverance of the saints,
- (8) Regeneration by the Spirit apart from man's faith,
- (9) Conversion by the gospel,
- (10) Justification before God by the imputed righteousness of Christ,
- (11) Justification by God's gift of faith before one's consciousness,
- (12) Justification by works before men,
- (13) Sanctification,
- (14) The impeccability of Jesus Christ,
- (15) The future kingdom of Christ for which the assembly is being prepared and Israel shall be prepared,
- (16) Eternal punishment for the nonelect aka reprobate goats.