

New Life Christian Fellowship

There are many world views: reincarnation, work your way into heaven, there's nothing – this is it, there's no absolute truth; "we can believe what we like"...

Confused? Prophet Elijah's people were! Elijah said: "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

They put it to the test.

"I am the only one of the LORD's prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets. Get two bulls... Let Baal's prophets choose one, cut it into pieces and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by fire—he is God." Elijah

Baal's prophets: "shouted louder...slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed... they continued their frantic prophesying until the time for the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention."

Elijah built his alter, soaking it with water, three times. Praying: "LORD, the 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, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again. Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water..."

When the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD—he is God!"

Christians believe in absolutes, Truth. The Truth we believe is: God is love, real, all powerful, incomprehensible. God wants to be involved in our lives. We believe Jesus makes this possible; he is the only way to God. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

I can't convince you with words. It's not about intellect, it's about God's Spirit; connections. No one convinced me to believe, I encountered God, now I'm connected; gaining hope, purpose and future. What do you believe, where does that leave you?

New Life Christian Fellowship Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am Sundays, all welcome. Call 01834 831533/07827293781 if you want to talk or would like us to pray.