***What every Christian should know about living in a society that has rejected God. Part 4***

***Series: 1Kings***

***Text:*** *1Kings 18:19-40*

**Theme:** Ahab unwittingly set the stage for one of the most dramatic acts in the history of Israel--a cosmic contest between good and evil, truth and falsehood. A fight always draws a crowd, and Ahab encourages the nation to come and watch. Today, we will be reminded that the cosmic contest between good and evil is still playing out to this day. Prayer is our connection to God Almighty.

1. **A society who has rejected God is divided and confused.**

* 1Kings 18:19-20
* James 1:5-7
* Deuteronomy 4:24

1. **A society that has rejected God needs to draw near to God’s servant.**

* 1Kings 18:23-24
* 1Kings 18:30-34
* 1 Timothy 4:1
* John 3:5

1. **A society who has rejected God needs to learn how to pray.**

* 1Kings 18:35-39
* Matthew 18:19-20