

Site: Mt. Carmel

Scripture References: Deuteronomy 11:11; Isaiah 35:2; 1 Kings 18:21, 36-39

Historical Significance:

1. Mt. Carmel is 1640' above sea level. Its location forced the main highway to fork in 3 ways.
2. A white stone monastery (called Muchraka "the burning") sits on top of the mountain. Arrows on the balcony point to all of the important landmarks.
3. In the 9th century BC, Elijah and the prophets of Baal had a contest to see who could make it rain. God heard Elijah's prayers and sent fire from heaven to consume the water, sacrifice, and altar. Elijah had all the prophets of Baal killed.
4. Elijah's name means the Lord is my God.

Things to look for:

1. Arrows on the balcony.
2. Statue of Elijah slaying the prophets of Baal.

What does this site teach us about God?

1. Life is hard.
2. God may bring discipline into our lives in order to urge us to turn back to him so he can give us blessings.