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Elijah on Mount Carmel

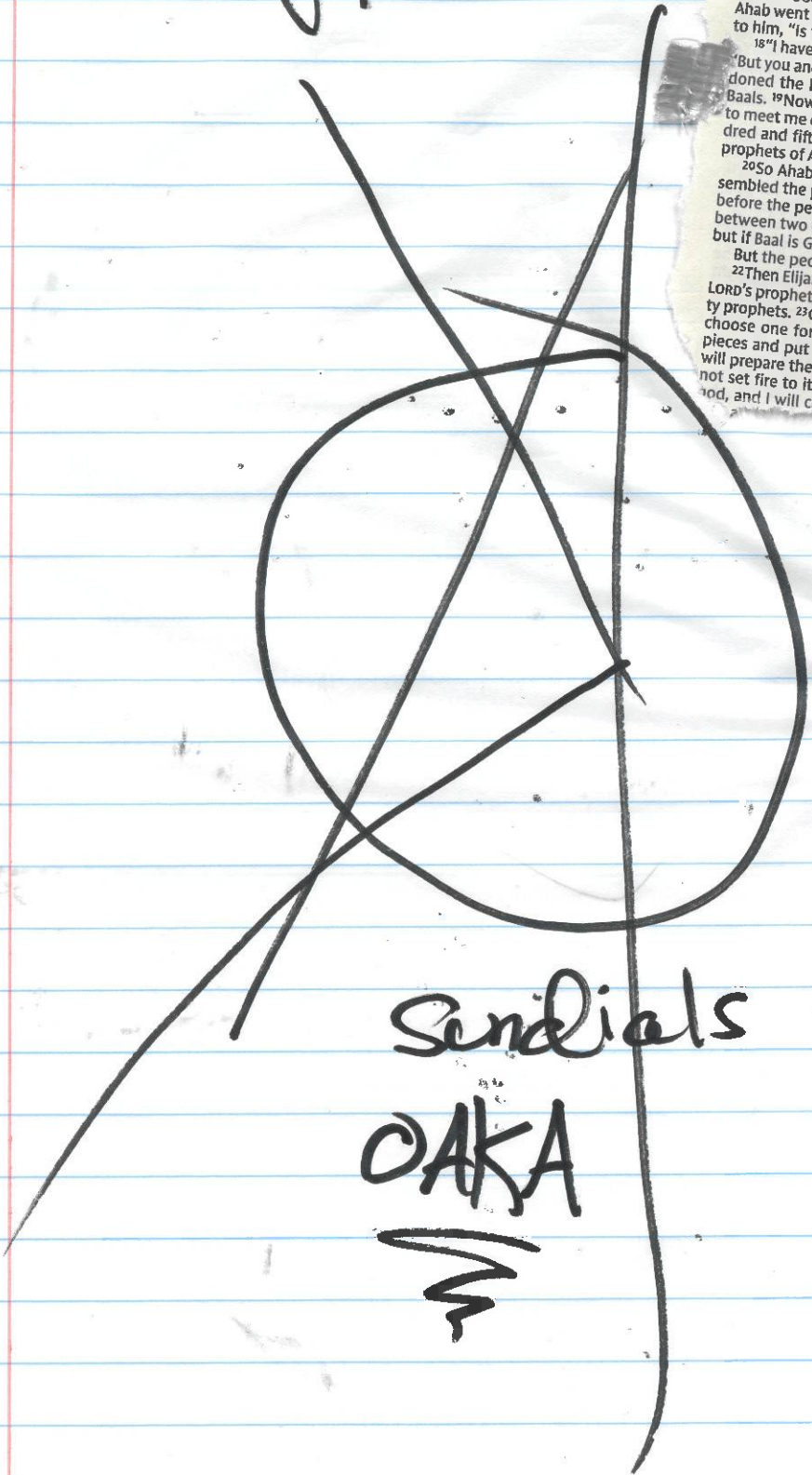
16 So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet Elijah. 17 When he saw Elijah, he said to him, "Is that you, you troubler of Israel?"

18 "I have not made trouble for Israel," Elijah replied. "But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned the LORD's commands and have followed the Baals."

19 Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

20 So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. 21 Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him."

22 Then Elijah said to the people, "I am the LORD's prophet. 23 Get an ox and a lamb and a fatling, cut them up, and put them on pieces and put it on the altars of Baal and of Asherah. And set fire to it, and call to Baal and to Asherah and to the LORD. Whichever answers by fire, that is the God. And I will call on the name of the LORD, and he will answer by fire."



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