

Elijah's hidden figures, rope-a-dope maneuver, and super bowl ring

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Sermon, lesson & transcript location

- YouTube location – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEzeKizUULs>
- Dignity house lesson activity location - <http://www.dignityshouse.org/lesson-activities.html>
- Dignity transcript location - <https://dignityjobs.wordpress.com/>

Assertion – Hidden figures

- Obadiah hid 100 prophets from Jezebel so that they could live
- Is there a Jezebel spirit in your life?
- Do you feel someone is trying to kill your spirit?
- Who is your protector who can determine where you can hide?

Assertion cont. – Rope-a-dope strategy

- The boxer, Muhammad Ali, made this move famous
- What is this strategy?
- What's an example of your being 'against the ropes'?
- How would you train to endure life's punches?
- Who provides divine power to you when you need it?

Assertion cont.

Trash talking

- Both Muhammad Ali and the prophet Elijah were used ‘trash talking’
- What is trash talking?
- Compare and contrast Muhammad Ali’s style of trash talk to prophet Elijah’s style.
- Who boasted about himself? Who boasted in the Lord?
- Who spoke with psychological power? Who spoke with divine authority?

Assertion cont.

Super bowl ring

- Elijah created a unique super bowl ring
- Who are the supernatural powers at battle in 1 Kings 18?
- What kind of season had God promised Elijah that he would end?
- What kind of stones did Elijah use? How many did he use?
- What was the ring that he built for the altar?

Scripture

1 Kings 18 – Elijah & Obadiah after a long time

- Verse 1– God promises to send rain to end a drought season
- Verse 4 – Obadiah had hidden 100 faithful prophets from Jezebel
- Verse 24 – The god who answers by fire—he is God (super bowl beings)
- Verse 27 – Elijah trash talks or taunts the false prophets
- Verses 30-31 – repairing an altar with 12 stones (stones of the ring)
- Verse 32 – digging a trench around the altar (the ring)

Your turn – create your spiritual super bowl ring



resources

- Holy Bible
- Jones, D. (2017). Elijah's hidden figures, rope-a-dope maneuver, and super bowl ring. *The House That Dignity Built*. Retrieved at dignityjobs.wordpress.com, February 2017.

The end & looking ahead

Feb 12 - Professor Yvonne Davis-Frear

Feb 19 – Evangelist Edward Musa

Feb 26 - Artist Tommacina Bell

March 5 – Dr. Daintee G. Jones

March 12 – Dr. Elwyn Lee