

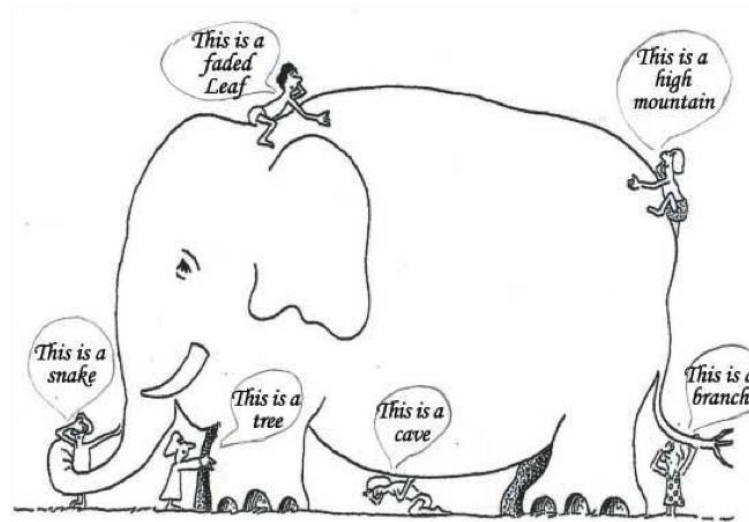
GOD AND US BETWEEN MOUNTAINS

A. Success (Mt. Carmel) I Kings 18:1-2;17-45

In his success Elijah:

1. Was chosen by God
2. Was given a very important message
3. Boldly obeyed God
4. Boldly believed God
5. Was physically strengthened by God

Success could be the seed of discouragement.



B. Assumptions -> Expectations ->X ... Reality

- Assumptions – “something perceived to be true but without proof”
- Expectations – “belief that something will happen but without proof”

“When Elijah saw...”

C. Disappointment (Mt. Horeb) I Kings 19:1-18

In Elijah's discouragement:

1. God physically strengthened him
2. God connected with him:
 - When Elijah was alone
 - In a different way
 - By asking a question

Discouragement could be the seed of success

Your disappointment in you doesn't equal God's disappointment in you.
God's expectations of you don't diminish because your expectations of you diminish.
God sees you in your full potential!