

INTRODUCTION

- * In our study of the Biblical history of Israel we have been considering that history which is specific to the Northern Kingdom (Israel).
- * Over the past couple of weeks, we have seen God's grace and mercy portrayed in His faithfulness to Northern Israel and more specifically, Ahab.
- * God continually sought to make Himself known to Ahab. Yet Ahab, though recognizing the existence and sovereignty of God, still chose to reject Him and to serve other gods.
- * Today, we see the end of Ahab's life. In the midst of this event, we once again see the sovereignty of God displayed!

INSTRUCTION ... *The Demise of Ahab was marked by ...*

I. JEHOSHAPHAT'S V _____ (v. 1-12)

A. Ahab's Request of Jehoshaphat (v. 17-29; 2 Cor 6:14-16)

B. Jehoshaphat's Request of Ahab (v. 17-29)

II. MICAIAH'S V _____ (v. 13-40)

A. The C _____ of His Vision (v. 13-28)

1. REGARDING THE D _____ OF AHAB (v. 13-18)
2. REGARDING THE D _____ OF AHAB (v. 19-28)

B. The F _____ of His Vision (v. 29-40)

1. THE P _____ R _____ (v. 29-32)
2. THE "R _____ " A _____ (v. 33-40)

INTROSPECTION

- * DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER ALL THE AFFAIRS OF MEN?
- * HOW DOES THE HOLINESS, RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND JUSTICE OF GOD INFLUENCE YOUR DECISION-MAKING?
- * HOW EASILY ARE YOU SWAYED BY DECEPTIVE SPIRITS?
- * ARE YOU SEEKING COUNSEL FROM GOD'S WORD AND GODLY PEOPLE IN YOUR DECISION-MAKING ... OR ARE YOU TRUSTING IN THE COUNSEL OF THOSE SERVING OTHER GODS?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?