

**BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT!**  
**(2 Kings 21)**

Isaiah 5:20

**I. The Evil Hearts of Ahab & Jezebel (1 Kings 21)**

**A. Ahab's Proposal to Naboth (21:1-4)**

1. Naboth \_\_\_\_\_ the piece of land next to Ahab's summer palace and King Ahab \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for a vegetable garden to supply his needs for fresh produce!
  2. Ahab offers Naboth either a \_\_\_\_\_ vineyard than he has, or to \_\_\_\_\_ outright for the going rate.
  3. But Naboth was \_\_\_\_\_ to either sell or give it up the land for any \_\_\_\_\_.
- Why was this the case?
  - What does this tell us about Naboth?
  - How did Ahab take this? (21:4)

**B. Jezebel's Evil Plot (21:5-10)**

- Why wasn't "*might makes right*" the general rule in Israel?
1. Being the \_\_\_\_\_ woman that she was, Jezebel used the laws of the land to set a  
\_\_\_\_\_ against this man of God!
  2. She used Ahab's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to set up a trap against Naboth & then had two scoundrels testify against him saying, he \_\_\_\_\_ God & the king!

**C. Naboth's Demise (21:11-16)**

1. Foolishly these men of the city feared \_\_\_\_\_ more than God, for they carried out her orders \_\_\_\_\_!
2. When the report of Naboth's \_\_\_\_\_ came to Jezebel, she told Ahab to go and to take \_\_\_\_\_ of the vineyard as now there was \_\_\_\_\_ to stand in his way!

#### D. Elijah's Confrontation (21:17-26)

1. Elijah confronts Ahab with his sin... "you have murdered \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 9:26) and now taken \_\_\_\_\_ of his land by deceit"
2. Because of this vile sin, the very place the dogs have licked Naboth's \_\_\_\_\_, that was shed by your plotting, dogs will now lick your \_\_\_\_\_ ... you are surely \_\_\_\_\_ Ahab!
3. In Ahab's eyes, Elijah had gone from the "\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel" (18:17) to Ahab's "\_\_\_\_\_", but in reality Ahab had become the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord by doing \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of the Lord

- How does Elijah describe this?

Covetousness =

4. God's judgment on Ahab:
  - d. I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ on you
  - e. I will take away your \_\_\_\_\_ = all male descendants would be \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam & Baasha = \_\_\_\_\_

- Why would God judge him?

5. Jezebel's judgment was that the city's wild dogs would \_\_\_\_\_ by the wall of Jezreel!

- What's with these dogs?

#### E. Ahab's Amazing Repentance (21:27-29)

- How did he show his repentance?
- What is repentance?
- What have we learned tonight!