

AHAB'S LAST HURRAH!
(2 Kings 22:1-40)

I. Ahab's Last Hurrah (1 Kings 22:1-40)

A. Ahab Seeks Jehoshaphat's Help In Confronting Syria Over Ramoth-Gilead (22:1-4)

1. Ahab _____ Jehoshaphat go with him to _____ to get Ramoth- Gilead back from Syria!
2. Jehoshaphat _____ to go & to put his army at Ahab's _____!

B. Jehoshaphat Seeks Spiritual Insight Concerning the Battle (22:5-28)

* What is the Lords' perspective about this?

1. Ahab's 400 prophets unanimously declare ...” _____, for the Lord _____ it into your hand!”
 2. But Jehoshaphat asks... “Is there not a prophet of the _____ here that we may inquire of him?”(22:7)
- Why did he ask this?
3. There is still one, his name is _____, the son of Imlah, but I don't like him, for he always prophesy's _____ concerning me (22:8)
 4. Zedekiah, one of the chief prophets of the 400, even demonstrated with “ _____” showing how Israel would _____ the Syrians into _____.
 5. Micaiah was directed by the messenger to speak the same _____ prophecy as the _____ prophets had spoken! (22:13)
 6. But Micaiah stated he would speak _____ as the _____ directed him to!
 8. “ *I saw all Israel _____ on the mountains, as sheep that have _____.*”(22:17)
 9. This prophecy implied that Israel would be _____ in battle & their king _____!
 10. Zedekiah came & _____ Micaiah and sarcastically demanded to know when the Spirit of God _____ from him to Micaiah?
 11. Micaiah answered,...” you will know in the _____ when my prophecy comes to _____ and you seek to _____ your face in some inner chamber somewhere!”

12. So Micaiah, the _____ prophet is saying, “ _____ if you want to live”!
13. But Ahab is _____ and states...”Let Micaiah be _____ & given bread & water of _____ until I return in _____”
14. Micaiah accepts the circumstances as a _____ before _____ the people by saying... “*If you ever return in peace, then the Lord has _____ by me!*”

C. God’s Judgment On Ahab Comes to Pass (22:29-40)

1. Ahab’s strategy for the battle was to _____ himself, while Jehoshaphat would wear his _____ (22:30)
2. Ben Hadad’s strategy was to direct his men toward _____, the king of Israel _____ & _____ (22:31-33)
- Who was the fool that let Ben Hadad go when he could have easily killed him?
3. As the battle progressed & certain death closed in on Jehoshaphat, vs 32, says “ _____ ” but to who?
4. God’s _____ concerning the fulfillment of His judgment is seen in directing an arrow shot into the air at _____, for it found its mark between the _____ of Ahab’s armor, _____ wounding him (22:34)
5. The Bottom Line: God _____ His word (22:35-40)
- a. Ahab’s _____ spilled on the _____ of his chariot as he watch Israel scattered on the mountains
 - b. King Ahab _____ just as the LORD said he would!
 - c. Someone washed out Ahab’s chariot in the very place where _____ was stoned to death, and here the dogs licked up Ahab’s _____ in _____ of God’s prophetic word.(Cf 21:19)
- What have we learned today?