

I & 2 KINGS – CHRONICLES HARMONY- LESSON ELEVEN

I. THE LATER REIGN OF AHAB IN ISRAEL AND THE REIGN OF JEHOSHAPHAT IN JUDAH (Chapters 21-22; 2 Chronicles 17-20)

- A. Naboth's vineyard (21:1-29)
 - 1. Naboth's vineyard coveted by Ahab (v. 1-3)
 - 2. Jezebel plans Naboth's death (v. 4-16)
 - 3. Ahab's doom pronounced by Elijah (v. 17-24)
 - 4. Ahab's repentance gains him respite (v. 25-29)
- B. Three years of peace between Israel and Syria (22:1)
- C. Jehoshaphat joins Ahab in his war against Syria (22:2-40)
 - 1. Ahab resolves to recover Ramoth-Gilead (v. 2-4)
 - 2. Ahab's prophets promise him victory (v. 5-6, 10-12)
 - 3. Micaiah's prophecy (v. 7-9, 13-28)
 - 4. Battle of Ramoth-Gilead: Defeat of Ahab (v. 29-40a)
- D. Ahaziah begins to reign in Israel (22:40b, 51-53)
- E. The reign of Jehoshaphat in Judah (22:41-50)
 - 1. The prophet Jehu's judgment on Jehoshaphat (2 Chron. 19:1-3)
 - 2. Jehoshaphat's further reforms in worship and law (I Kings 22:43,46; 2 Chron. 19:4-11)
 - 3. The wondrous deliverance from the children of Moab and Ammon in Mount Seir (2 Chron. 20:1-30)
 - 4. Consequences of Jehoshaphat's shipping alliance with Ahaziah (I Kings 22:47-49; 2 Chron. 20:35-37)

QUESTIONS:

1. Why did Ahab want Naboth's vineyard?
2. Was Ahab fair in his offer to Naboth?
3. Why did Naboth not want to give up his vineyard?
4. How did Ahab act when he could not obtain Naboth's vineyard?
5. How did Jezebel achieve the goal of obtaining Naboth's vineyard for Ahab?
6. What was Elijah's message from God to Ahab?
7. How did Ahab regard Elijah concerning their relationship?

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8. Why was Jezebel not a good woman for Ahab to marry?
9. What was God's reaction to Ahab humbling himself before Him?
10. For what reason did Ahab want the help of Jehoshaphat, the King of Judah?
11. What lessons do you learn from the event surrounding the 400 prophets of Ahab and the prophecy of Micaiah?
12. Did Micaiah's prophecy literally come true?
13. Can man do anything to thwart the prophecies of God's true prophets?
14. Who reigned next in Israel after Ahab?
15. What was the character of this king in Israel?
16. Jehoshaphat was _____ years old when he began to reign in Judah, and he reigned _____ years.
17. What does Jehoshaphat say in his prayer regarding the Israelites entering into the land when the Moabite, Ammonite and Edomite army arose against Judah?
18. In answer to this prayer, what did God's Spirit say through Jahaziel that would give Judah confidence before their mighty foe?
19. What was the "beauty" praised by the singers as they went before the Jehoshaphat's army?

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20. What was the connection between Jehoshaphat's alliance with Ahaziah, the King of Israel, regarding shipping and Jehoshaphat's ships being broken?

21. Who reigned over Judah after Jehoshaphat's death?