

1 Kings 16:29-33 (NLT)

Ahab son of Omri... reigned in Samaria twenty-two years. ³⁰ But Ahab did what was evil in the LORD's sight, even more than any of the kings before him.

³¹ And as though it were not enough to follow the sinful example of Jeroboam, he married Jezebel, the daughter of King Ethbaal of the Sidonians...

³² First Ahab built a temple and an altar for Baal in Samaria. ³³ Then he set up an Asherah pole. He did more to provoke the anger of the LORD, the God of Israel, than any of the other kings of Israel before him.

1 Kings 21:25-26 (NLT)

²⁵ (No one else so completely sold himself to what was evil in the LORD's sight as Ahab did under the influence of his wife Jezebel.

²⁶ His worst outrage was worshiping idols just as the Amorites had done - the people whom the LORD had driven out from the land ahead of the Israelites.)

There IS a GOD in Israel

1 Kings 22 - 2 Kings 1



1 Kings 21:19 (NIV)

....This is what the LORD says: **In the place where dogs licked up Naboth's blood, dogs will lick up YOUR blood...**

They washed the chariot at a pool in Samaria and the dogs licked up his blood. God always has the Last word. You can Deny God's Word, Reject God's Word, attempt to Outsmart God's Word, but you can NEVER escape it. **Ahab's death was not an accident but a DIVINE ACT of JUSTICE.** HOTC

PROPHECY: Ahab and Family - FULFILLED

- Dogs will lick up Ahab's **BLOOD** like Naboth's
- ALL his male descendants will be **CUT OFF**

PROPHECY: Ahab and Family - FULFILLED

- Dogs will **DEVOUR** Jezebel by a wall in Jezreel
- **NONE** of his descendants will be Buried

→ **Ahaziah** - Ahab's First son reigned for 2 yrs.

→ **Joram** - Ahab's second son reigned for 12 yrs.

→ **God's Judgment** may be **DELAYED** –
but it is Always **CERTAIN**

Numbers 23:19 (NIV)

God is NOT a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that **He should change His mind.**

Does He **speak** and then **not act**?

Does He **promise** and **not fulfill**?

**→ When GOD Says Something -
He MEANS it**

1 Kings 22:34 (NLT)

An Aramean soldier, however, **randomly shot an arrow** at the Israelite troops **and hit the king of Israel between the joints of his armor**. “Turn the horses and get me out of here!” Ahab groaned to the driver of his chariot. **“I’m badly wounded!”**

The SOVEREIGNTY of God is the Biblical teaching that God possesses **ALL POWER** and is the Ruler **OVER ALL** things. God rules and works according to His eternal purpose, even through events that seem to contradict or oppose His rule. HBD

Scripture emphasizes **God's SOVEREIGNTY**
in three areas: Creation, Human History,
and Redemption. HBD

Psalm 135:6 (ESV)

Whatever the **LORD** pleases, **HE DOES**,
in heaven and on earth, in the seas
and all deeps.



A Messenger had the authority of the
ONE who sent them.

Neither the captains nor King Ahaziah
Respected the ONE who sent Elijah. BEC

Exodus 24:7 (NLT)

Then Moses took the **Book of the Covenant** and read it aloud to the people. Again they all responded, “**We will DO everything the LORD has commanded. We WILL obey.**”

Deuteronomy 5:6–9 (NLT)

⁶ **I am the LORD your God**, who rescued you
from

the land of Egypt...

⁷ You must **NOT** have **any other god** but **ME**.

⁸ You must **NOT** make for yourself an idol of any kind...

⁹ You must **NOT bow down to them or worship them...**

(for I the LORD your God, am a **jealous God** who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods)

Isaiah 57:15 (CSB)

For the **High and Exalted One**, who lives forever,
whose **NAME is Holy**, says this: I live in a high and
holy place, **and WITH** the oppressed and lowly
of spirit, to **REVIVE** the spirit of the lowly and
REVIVE the heart of the oppressed.

Life Lessons...

Elijah- had nothing to fear he was walking in
Obedience to God

Ahab- shows us that we cannot manipulate or
outmaneuver God

Life Lessons...

Micaiah- challenges us to stand for the Word of God courageously, whatever the cost

Jehoshaphat- is a reminder that we must listen to **God's Word FIRST**, not second