

Reading – 1st Kings 21:17-22:38 & 2nd Chronicles 18:1-3

Ahab, Jehoshaphat & the prophet Micaiah

1. The text says Ahab \_\_\_\_\_ himself to do evil because he was \_\_\_\_\_ by his wife, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. For his evil, God's prophet, \_\_\_\_\_, revealed how both Ahab & Jezebel would \_\_\_\_\_. Hearing this, Ahab \_\_\_\_\_, thus delaying God's punishment.
3. Jehoshaphat, having \_\_\_\_\_ himself to Ahab through \_\_\_\_\_, pays him a visit. The text says that during this visit, Ahab \_\_\_\_\_ Jehoshaphat to go with him to war against the \_\_\_\_\_ (Syrians). Jehoshaphat agreed, but asked first to hear a word from a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. Ahab gathered about \_\_\_\_\_ of his own prophets, but relented and called for the \_\_\_\_\_ man of whom they could inquire of the Lord.
4. Ahab's \_\_\_\_\_ against Micaiah was that he never prophesied anything \_\_\_\_\_ about him, only evil. Before Micaiah was brought before the kings, the messenger begged him to \_\_\_\_\_ with Ahab's prophets to which he responded that he would only say what the \_\_\_\_\_ gave him to say.
5. How did Ahab respond when Micaiah told him to go up to Ramoth-gilead and take it? What could it have been to make him reject Micaiah's words at face value? After his initial statement, Micaiah then comes clean and tells Ahab, "*I saw all Israel \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountains, like sheep which have no \_\_\_\_\_*". He then further reveals that in heaven, it was the Lord who decided to send a \_\_\_\_\_ into the mouths of his prophets.
6. For his honesty, Micaiah is put in \_\_\_\_\_ and is to be fed only with bread & water until Ahab returns from battle. Ominously, Micaiah responds, "If you indeed \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord has not spoken by me".
7. Before the battle, Ahab \_\_\_\_\_ himself, but instructs Jehoshaphat to wear his \_\_\_\_\_ on the field. The Arameans are instructed to fight only against the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel, and so pursue Jehoshaphat until realizing he is the wrong king. Then an archer launches an arrow "\_\_\_\_\_ " and strikes Ahab through a \_\_\_\_\_ in his armor. Severely wounded, he flees the scene, but dies from his wound and his \_\_\_\_\_ is licked from his chariot by \_\_\_\_\_.