

Elijah - The Power of God

1 Kings 20-21

Context: 1 Kings 20

Introduction: Two categories of characters: those used by God and those used by Satan.

Ahab & Naboth - 1 Kings 21:1-4

Ancient Biblical Laws of Inheritance

Psalm 24:1; 50:10-11; Joshua 13:8-21:45; Leviticus 22-28; Numbers 36:7-9

Ahab & Jezebel - 1 Kings 21:5-7

Jezebel & Satan/Evil - 1 Kings 21:8-16

Ahab & Elijah - 1 Kings 21:17-24

Ahab & God - 1 Kings 21:25-29

- Repentance -

Repentance is emotional Matthew 21:29-32; mental; Matthew 12:41; Luke 11:32; 15:7, 10; and volitional; Matthew 13:15; Luke 17:4; 22:32.

Conclusion: This story wraps around The Kings' lust, The Queen's wickedness and The Lord's Resolve. There is a payday someday for everyone.

Though the mills of God grind slowly
Yet they grind exceedingly small
Though with patience He stands waiting
With exactness grinds He all.

First, Christ is supreme in the affairs of my life and in the affairs of all of life. Without Christ there is no sense to life. Living outside of Christ fills life with unanswered questions. (Daniel 4:34-35)

Second, God knows our pain, he is present in our pain, God never abandons me in my pain, he is there with me in it and he weeps with me. (John 11:33-37)

Third, my health and security is not as important to God as His purposes and plans, especially the opportunity for the lost to repent and be reconciled to God. (Romans 8:28-30)

Fourth, the losses of life can become openings to minister to those who are in the midst of similar losses (2 Corinthians 1:3-7).