

BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT!
(2 Kings 21)

Isaiah 5:20

I. The Evil Hearts of Ahab & Jezebel (1 Kings 21)

A. Ahab's Proposal to Naboth (21:1-4)

1. Naboth _____ the piece of land next to Ahab's summer palace and King Ahab _____
_____ for a vegetable garden to supply his needs for fresh produce!
 2. Ahab offers Naboth either a _____ vineyard than he has, or to _____ outright for the going rate.
 3. But Naboth was _____ to either sell or give it up the land for any _____.
- Why was this the case?
 - What does this tell us about Naboth?
 - How did Ahab take this? (21:4)

B. Jezebel's Evil Plot (21:5-10)

- Why wasn't "*might makes right*" the general rule in Israel?
1. Being the _____ woman that she was, Jezebel used the laws of the land to set a
_____ against this man of God!
 2. She used Ahab's _____ & _____ to set up a trap against Naboth & then had two scoundrels testify against him saying, he _____ God & the king!

C. Naboth's Demise (21:11-16)

1. Foolishly these men of the city feared _____ more than God, for they carried out her orders _____!
2. When the report of Naboth's _____ came to Jezebel, she told Ahab to go and to take _____ of the vineyard as now there was _____ to stand in his way!

D. Elijah's Confrontation (21:17-26)

1. Elijah confronts Ahab with his sin... "you have murdered _____ and his _____ (2 Kings 9:26) and now taken _____ of his land by deceit"
2. Because of this vile sin, the very place the dogs have licked Naboth's _____, that was shed by your plotting, dogs will now lick your _____ ... you are surely _____ Ahab!
3. In Ahab's eyes, Elijah had gone from the "_____ of Israel" (18:17) to Ahab's "_____", but in reality Ahab had become the _____ of the Lord by doing _____ in the sight of the Lord

- How does Elijah describe this?

Covetousness =

4. God's judgment on Ahab:
 - d. I will bring _____ = _____ on you
 - e. I will take away your _____ = all male descendants would be _____
 - f. I will make your house like the house of Jeroboam & Baasha = _____

- Why would God judge him?

5. Jezebel's judgment was that the city's wild dogs would _____ by the wall of Jezreel!

- What's with these dogs?

E. Ahab's Amazing Repentance (21:27-29)

- How did he show his repentance?
- What is repentance?
- What have we learned tonight!