

# Micaiah, What the Lord Saith ...

**TEXT: 1 Kings 22:1-14**

## INTRODUCTION:

- A. MICAIAH'S STATEMENT TOOK COURAGE.
- B. THE POSITION OF GOSPEL TEACHERS TODAY IS THE SAME.
- C. A PARALLEL - "WHAT THE LORD SAITH... THAT WILL I SPEAK."

## I. ONE OF OUR GREATEST OBSTACLES IS PREJUDICE.

- A. AHAB HAD HIS MIND MADE UP BEFOREHAND( vs. 3-4 ).
- B. NOTE HIS REACTION TO JEHOASHAPHAT'S PRECAUTION( vs. 5-8 ).
  - 1. This is the attitude Paul feared the most( Gal. 4:16 ).
  - 2. Jesus warned against it( Mat. 13:14-15 ).
  - 3. We should place a proper value on truth( Prov. 23:23 ).
- C. SEE HIS REACTION WHEN TOLD HE WOULD PERISH( vs. 26-28 ).
- D. AHAB DISREGARDED GOD'S WARNING. HE ACCEPTED ONLY WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR. SO GOD SENT HIM A MULTITUDE OF LIARS THAT HE MIGHT BE DECEIVED AND DESTROYED.
  - 1. Judah was like Ahab in the days of Ezekiel( Ez. 14:1-5 ).
  - 2. Could we be "no better" than Ahab?( 2 Thes. 2:10-12 ).
  - 3. What do you want to hear?( 2 Tim. 4:3-4 ).
- E. MICAIAH WAS RIGHT IN STANDING FOR THE TRUTH. THE SCORN AND PUNISHMENT OF AHAB DIDN'T CHANGE THE TRUTH.

## II. MAJORITY DOES NOT CHANGE WHAT IS RIGHT.

- A. 400 FALSE PROPHETS AGAINST MICAIAH - GOD'S PROPHET.
- B. 400 FALSE PROPHETS WEREN'T ENOUGH FOR JEHOASHAPHAT( vs. 7 ).
  - 1. He desired to consult God in spite of the opinions of 400.
  - 2. We need to learn the majority is not always right( Mat. 7:13-14 ).

## III. WE CAN LEARN FROM MICAIAH'S COURAGE.

- A. THE MESSENGER'S WORDS HAD OBVIOUS IMPLICATIONS( vs. 13 ).
- B. MICAIAH'S REPLY( vs. 14 ).
- C. MANY TIMES WE ARE UNDER THE SAME PRESSURE TODAY. WHAT MUST WE REPLY?
  - 1. Gal. 1:8-10. 1 Pet. 4:11. 1 Cor. 2:12-13. Acts 5:29.
  - 2. Jude 3. 2 Tim. 4:2-4. 1:13-14. Amos 3:8.

***"WHAT THE LORD SAITH... THAT WILL I SPEAK!"***

## CONCLUSION:

- A. THERE IS MUCH ERROR IN THE WORLD TODAY. ( some examples ).
- B. THERE IS MUCH PRESSURE IN MANY FORMS TO TEACH IT.
- C. WE MUST LIMIT OURSELVES TO "WHAT THE LORD SAITH..."