

Ahab and the Prophets

Text: 1Kings 22 / 2Chronicles 18

Thesis: We have a choice to make...right or wrong?...and there will be a consequences.

Introduction:

I) Believe the truth or lies?

- A) In this text we will see that Ahab is faced with the truth and with lies.
- B) And as always there are consequences to his actions.

II) By looking at his decision we can glean many applications for us today.

Discussion:

I) Ahab and the False Prophets (vs. 1-12)

- A) Explain the text.
- B) Illustrate: Entourage of people for a movie star.
- C) Apply:
 - 1) Vs.4 – who are we aligned with?
 - 2) Vs.5 – what does God want?
 - 3) Vs.8 – do we hate the truth?

II) Ahab and the True Prophet (vs. 13-28)

- A) Explain the text: Macaiah is brought in.
- B) Illustrate: “Time to get rid of the preacher, he’s gone to meddlin.”
- C) Apply:
 - 1) “Stop Judging Me”
 - 2) If you want the truth, you better be ready to believe it.
 - 3) Lack of acceptance shouldn’t alter the message.

III) Ahab and the Conclusion (vs. 29-40)

- A) Explain: the battle.
- B) Illustrate: Children hide in silly places thinking you can’t see them. / Adam and Eve hid from God.
- C) Apply:
 - 1) If I don’t believe the truth it won’t make it any less true.
 - 2) Are we fighting on the side as those that hate God?
 - 3) Can’t hide from the Truth or God.
 - 4) Does the message pass the test?

Conclusion:

I) We have seen:

- A) Ahab with the False Prophets.
- B) Ahab with the True Prophet.
- C) Ahab suffering the consequences of his actions.

II) We too face choices each day.

- A) Will you choose the false path because it agrees with you?
- B) Will you choose the true path because you agree with it?
- C) Make your choice today.