## Shaking Thrones, Kings and Kingdoms The 8 Prophetic Seasons Of King Ahab and Jezebel Sunday Feb. 25, 2024

**Key verse(s): 1 Kings 16:30-31** V 30 Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him. V 31 He did not consider it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and began to serve Baal and worship him.

## 1. Ahab Becomes King Of Israel Season (Oppression of a Nation) 1 Kings 16:29, 32-34 V 29 In the thirty-eighth year of Asa king of Judah, Ahab son of Omri became king of Israel, and he reigned in Samaria over Israel twenty-two years.

V 32 He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria. V 33 Ahab also made an Asherah pole and did more to provoke the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger than all the kings of Israel before him.

2. There Will Be No Rain, Season (Except By The Prophet's Word) 1 Kings 17:1 Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, as the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.

## 3. Get Ready For Rain, Season (Pray For Heavy Rain) 1 Kings 18:1-15 V 1 After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land. V 41 Go, eat and drink, <u>for there is the sound of a heavy rain.</u>

• Fire Falls On Mount Carmel (Declare: The Lord, He Is God!) 1 Kings 18:39 When all the people say this, they fell prostrate and cried, The Lord – he is God! The Lord – he is God!

• Elijah Runs In Fear To Mount Horeb (Successors and the Remnant) 1 Kings 19:1-14 ... 1 Kings 19:15-16 Hazael king of Aram, Jehu king of Israel and Elisha, the prophet

1 Kings 19:18 The Remnant...how many were there? \_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Ahab Defeats Ben-Hadad Season (Delivered From The Enemy) 1 Kings 20:13 ... see this vast army? I will give it into your hand today, then you will know that I am the Lord. (the King of Aram was accompanied by 32 kings)

5. Stealing Naboth's Vineyard (Steals, Kills and Destroys vs Life) 1 Kings 21:17-19 V 17 Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah the Tishbite: V 18 Go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, who rules in Samaria. He is now in Naboth's vineyard, where he has gone to take possession of it. V 19 Say to him, This is what the Lord says, Have you not murdered a man and seized his property? Then say to him, This is what the Lord says, In the place where the dogs licked up Naboth's blood, dogs will lick up your blood – yes, yours!

6. Prophesy Against Ahab Season (Disobedience Leads To Death) 1 Kings 22:42 He said to the king, This is what the Lord says: You have set free a man I determined should die. Therefore it is your life for his life.

## • Ahab Killed At Ramoth Gilead

**1 Kings 22:34-38** V 35 All day long the battle raged, and the king was propped up in his chariot... V 37 So the king died and was brought to Samaria,...

**7.** Jehu Anointed King and Jezebel Killed Season (Naboth's Justice) **2 Kings 9:1-29** V 22 How can there be peace, Jehu replied, as long as all the idolatry and witchcraft of your mother abound?

**2 Kings 9:32** V 32 He looked up at the window and called out, Who is on my side? Who? Two or three eunuchs looked down at him. V 33 Throw her down! Jehu said. So they threw her down,...

8. Ahab's Family Purged, Baal Destroyed (Removing Evil Leadership) 2 Kings 10:1-17 V 11 So Jehu killed everyone in Jezreel who remained of the house of Ahab, as well as all his chief men, his close friends and his priests, leaving him no survivor. (There Was A Cleaning House Of Evil)

What Elijah Started, Jehu Finished (Are You Advancing God's Kingdom?) 2 Kings 10:18-36 V 27 They have demolished the sacred stone of Baal and tore down the temple of Baal, and people have used it for a latrine to this day. V 28 So Jehu destroyed Baal worship In Israel.