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**“The courage of leadership is seldom seen and never understood | those who choose \_\_\_\_\_ over adventure.”**

**I. The Challenge to Obadiah 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18 1 – 16**

**What does verse 3 tell us about Obadiah?**

**The main characteristic of evil is to put out the light of righteousness.**  
Verse 4

Romans 1:29 – 32

**Obadiah found a way to thread the needle between righteousness: working for a wicked leader.**

Jeremiah 2:19      2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 7:14

**What a contrast between Obadiah and Elijah.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6:17    Psalms 1:1 – 3

**Verse 5 – 6 King Ahab cared more for his animals than his people.**

**Verses 7 – 8 Obadiah meets Elijah.**

**Verses 9 – 14 Reveal Obadiah’s fear.**

**Verses 15 – 16 Obadiah’s fear did not move Elijah.**

**II. The Challenge to Ahab 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18:17 – 18**

**God reveals the true source of trouble in a nation.**

**If you choose to walk in the light, God promises to bless you.**

Hebrews 6:10, 11:6

**But if you choose to live a self-centered and sinful life, you will reap the consequences.**

James 4:4      Deuteronomy 30:15 – 20

**The troublemaker for the nation of Israel was King Ahab and Jezebel.**

**What about America? Who’s causing the trouble in our nation?**

**What can we begin doing to stand for God?**

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