



¹FOR THREE YEARS THERE WAS NO WAR BETWEEN ARAM AND ISRAEL.

²THEN DURING THE THIRD YEAR, KING JEHOSHAPHAT OF JUDAH WENT TO VISIT KING AHAB OF ISRAEL.

3DURING THE VISIT, THE KING OF ISRAEL SAID TO HIS OFFICIALS, "DO YOU REALIZE THAT THE TOWN OF RAMOTH-GILEAD BELONGS TO US? AND YET WE'VE DONE NOTHING TO RECAPTURE IT FROM THE KING OF ARAM!"

⁴THEN HE TURNED TO JEHOSHAPHAT AND ASKED, "WILL YOU JOIN ME IN BATTLE TO RECOVER RAMOTH-GILEAD?"

JEHOSHAPHAT REPLIED TO THE KING OF ISRAEL, "WHY, OF COURSE! YOU AND I ARE AS ONE. MY TROOPS ARE YOUR TROOPS, AND MY HORSES ARE YOUR HORSES."

1 KINGS 22:1-9 (NLT)

⁵THEN JEHOSHAPHAT ADDED, "BUT FIRST LET'S FIND OUT WHAT THE LORD SAYS."

⁶SO THE KING OF ISRAEL SUMMONED THE PROPHETS, ABOUT 400 OF THEM, AND ASKED THEM, "SHOULD I GO TO WAR AGAINST RAMOTH-GILEAD, OR SHOULD I HOLD BACK?"

THEY ALL REPLIED, "YES, GO RIGHT AHEAD! THE LORD WILL GIVE THE KING VICTORY."

1 KINGS 22:1-9 (NLT)

⁷BUT JEHOSHAPHAT ASKED, "IS THERE NOT ALSO A PROPHET OF THE LORD HERE? WE SHOULD ASK HIM THE SAME QUESTION."

THE KING OF ISRAEL REPLIED TO JEHOSHAPHAT, "THERE IS ONE MORE MAN WHO COULD CONSULT THE LORD FOR US, BUT I HATE HIM. HE NEVER PROPHESIES ANYTHING BUT TROUBLE FOR ME! HIS NAME IS MICAIAH SON OF IMLAH."

JEHOSHAPHAT REPLIED, "THAT'S NOT THE WAY A KING SHOULD TALK! LET'S HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY."

9SO THE KING OF ISRAEL CALLED ONE OF HIS OFFICIALS AND SAID, "QUICK! BRING MICAIAH SON OF IMLAH."



⁷BUT JEHOSHAPHAT ASKED, "IS THERE NOT ALSO A PROPHET OF THE LORD HERE? WE SHOULD ASK HIM THE SAME QUESTION."

1 KINGS 22:7-8 (NLT)

THE KING OF ISRAEL REPLIED TO JEHOSHAPHAT, "THERE IS ONE MORE MAN WHO COULD CONSULT THE LORD FOR US, BUT I HATE HIM. HE NEVER PROPHESIES ANYTHING BUT TROUBLE FOR ME! HIS NAME IS MICAIAH SON OF IMLAH."

JEHOSHAPHAT REPLIED, "THAT'S NOT THE WAY A KING SHOULD TALK! LET'S HEAR WHAT HE HAS TO SAY."

1 KINGS 22:7-8 (NLT)

11LET US THEREFORE STRIVE TO ENTER THAT REST, SO THAT NO ONE MAY FALL BY THE SAME SORT OF DISOBEDIENCE.

HEBREWS 4:11-13 (ESV)

¹²FOR THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE, SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD, PIERCING TO THE DIVISION OF SOUL AND OF SPIRIT, OF JOINTS AND OF MARROW, AND DISCERNING THE THOUGHTS AND INTENTIONS OF THE HEART.

HEBREWS 4:11-13 (ESV)

¹³AND NO CREATURE IS HIDDEN FROM HIS SIGHT, BUT ALL ARE NAKED AND EXPOSED TO THE EYES OF HIM TO WHOM WE MUST GIVE ACCOUNT.

HEBREWS 4:11-13 (ESV)



15WHEN MICAIAH ARRIVED BEFORE THE KING, AHAB ASKED HIM, "MICAIAH, SHOULD WE GO TO WAR AGAINST RAMOTH-GILEAD, OR SHOULD WE HOLD BACK?" MICAIAH REPLIED SARCASTICALLY, "YES, GO UP AND BE VICTORIOUS, FOR THE LORD WILL GIVE THE KING VICTORY!"

1 KINGS 22:15-16 (NLT)

¹⁶BUT THE KING REPLIED SHARPLY, "HOW MANY TIMES MUST I DEMAND THAT YOU SPEAK ONLY THE TRUTH TO ME WHEN YOU SPEAK FOR THE LORD?"

1 KINGS 22:15-16 (NLT)

¹³AND WE ALSO THANK GOD CONSTANTLY FOR THIS, THAT WHEN YOU RECEIVED THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH YOU HEARD FROM US, YOU ACCEPTED IT NOT AS THE WORD OF MEN BUT AS WHAT IT REALLY IS, THE WORD OF GOD, WHICH IS AT WORK IN YOU BELIEVERS.

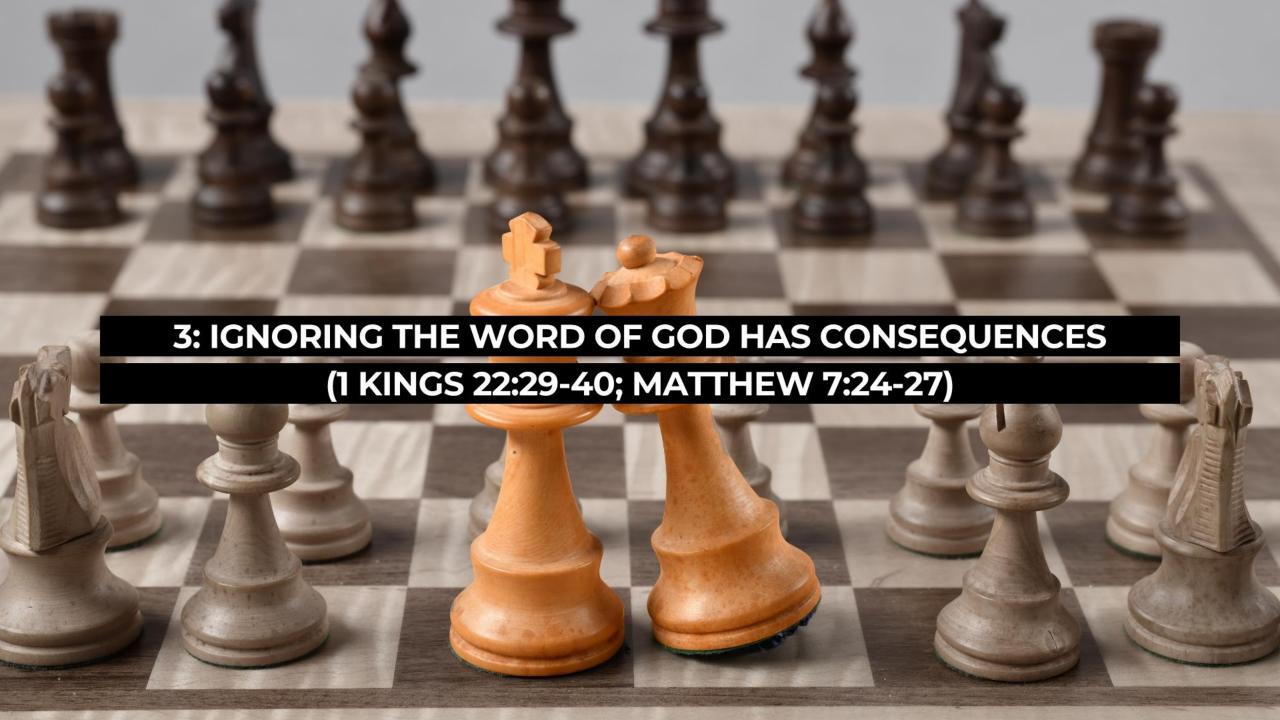
1 THESSALONIANS 2:13 (ESV)

²⁷MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.

JOHN 10:27-28 (ESV)

²⁸I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE, AND THEY WILL NEVER PERISH, AND NO ONE WILL SNATCH THEM OUT OF MY HAND.

JOHN 10:27-28 (ESV)



²⁹SO KING AHAB OF ISRAEL AND KING JEHOSHAPHAT OF JUDAH LED THEIR ARMIES AGAINST RAMOTH-GILEAD.

30THE KING OF ISRAEL SAID TO JEHOSHAPHAT, "AS WE GO INTO BATTLE, I WILL DISGUISE MYSELF SO NO ONE WILL RECOGNIZE ME, BUT YOU WEAR YOUR ROYAL ROBES." SO THE KING OF ISRAEL DISGUISED HIMSELF, AND THEY WENT INTO BATTLE.

³¹MEANWHILE, THE KING OF ARAM HAD ISSUED THESE ORDERS TO HIS THIRTY-TWO CHARIOT COMMANDERS: "ATTACK ONLY THE KING OF ISRAEL. DON'T BOTHER WITH ANYONE ELSE!"

³²SO WHEN THE ARAMEAN CHARIOT COMMANDERS SAW JEHOSHAPHAT IN HIS ROYAL ROBES, THEY WENT AFTER HIM. "THERE IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!" THEY SHOUTED. BUT WHEN JEHOSHAPHAT CALLED OUT,

33THE CHARIOT COMMANDERS REALIZED HE WAS NOT THE KING OF ISRAEL, AND THEY STOPPED CHASING HIM.

³⁴AN ARAMEAN SOLDIER, HOWEVER, RANDOMLY SHOT AN ARROW AT THE ISRAELITE TROOPS AND HIT THE KING OF ISRAEL BETWEEN THE JOINTS OF HIS ARMOR. "TURN THE HORSES AND GET ME OUT OF HERE!" AHAB GROANED TO THE DRIVER OF HIS CHARIOT. "I'M BADLY WOUNDED!"

24"EVERYONE THEN WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND DOES THEM WILL BE LIKE A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK.

MATTHEW 7:24-27 (ESV)

²⁵AND THE RAIN FELL, AND THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT ON THAT HOUSE, BUT IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN FOUNDED ON THE ROCK.

MATTHEW 7:24-27 (ESV)

²⁶AND EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND DOES NOT DO THEM WILL BE LIKE A FOOLISH MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE SAND.

MATTHEW 7:24-27 (ESV)

²⁷AND THE RAIN FELL, AND THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE, AND IT FELL, AND GREAT WAS THE FALL OF IT."

MATTHEW 7:24-27 (ESV)



⁴³JEHOSHAPHAT WAS A GOOD KING, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF HIS FATHER, ASA. HE DID WHAT WAS PLEASING IN THE LORD'S SIGHT. DURING HIS REIGN, HOWEVER, HE FAILED TO REMOVE ALL THE PAGAN SHRINES, AND THE PEOPLE STILL OFFERED SACRIFICES AND BURNED INCENSE THERE.

1 KINGS 22:43 (NLT)

⁵¹AHAZIAH SON OF AHAB BEGAN TO RULE OVER ISRAEL IN THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF KING JEHOSHAPHAT'S REIGN IN JUDAH. HE REIGNED IN SAMARIA TWO YEARS.

1 KINGS 22:51-52 (NLT)

⁵²BUT HE DID WHAT WAS EVIL IN THE LORD'S SIGHT, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND THE EXAMPLE OF JEROBOAM SON OF NEBAT, WHO HAD LED ISRAEL TO SIN.

1 KINGS 22:51-52 (NLT)

10FOR WE MUST ALL APPEAR BEFORE THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST, SO THAT EACH ONE MAY RECEIVE WHAT IS DUE FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE IN THE BODY, WHETHER GOOD OR EVIL.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10 (ESV)