

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“Payday Someday”

1 Kings 21:18-19, 23

- I. THE REAL ESTATE REQUEST (1 Kings 21:1-3)
  - A. The request of Ahab (21:1-2)
  - B. The refusal of Naboth (21:3)
    1. Leviticus 25:23, “The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is mine”
    2. Numbers 36:7, “So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for every one of the children of Israel shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers”
- II. THE POUTING POTENTATE (1 Kings 21:4)
  - A. The action of Ahab (21:4a)
  - B. The appetite of Ahab (21:4b)
- III. THE WICKED WIFE (1 Kings 21:5-7)
  - A. The concern from Jezebel (21:5-6)
  - B. The command of Jezebel (21:7)
    1. 1 Kings 21:25, “who Jezebel his wife stirred up”
- IV. THE MURDEROUS MESSAGE (1 Kings 21:8-11)
  - A. The letter from Jezebel (21:8-9)
  - B. The liars for Jezebel (21:10-11)
- V. THE FATAL FAST (1 Kings 21:12-15)
  - A. The execution of Naboth (21:12-14)
    1. 2 Kings 9:26, “I have seen yesterday the blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sons”
  - B. The excitement of Jezebel (21:15)
    1. 1 Kings 21:15, “Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezereelite, which he refused to give thee for money: for Naboth is not alive, but dead”
- VI. THE VINEYARD VISIT (1 Kings 21:16)
  - A. The arousal of Ahab (21:16a)
  - B. The acquisition of Ahab (21:16b)
- VII. THE ALARMING APPEARANCE (1 Kings 21:17-23)
  - A. The possession of Ahab (21:17-18)

B. The prophecy of Elijah (21:19-23)

1. Concerning Ahab, "In the place where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth, shall the dogs lick thy blood (v.19)
2. Concerning Jezebel, "The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel" (v.23)

CONCLUSION

A. Did payday come?

1. Concerning Ahab: 1 Kings 22:38, "And one washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked his blood"
2. Concerning Jezebel: 2 Kings 9:35-36 "And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands...This is the word of the Lord, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel"