

Works We Support

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- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: James 3: 10-12 PM: Luke 2: 48-50

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

January 24: Philip Steele – Taming The Tongue
January 31: Philip Steele – Searching For Righteous
People
February 7: Philip Steele – Why Me?

Sunday PM

January 24: #558 Philip Steele – The Life Of Jesus -
His Mission
January 31: #559 Philip Steele – The Life Of Jesus -
His Followers
February 7: #560 Philip Steele – The Death Of Jesus

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 24, 2016

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Micaiah, The Prophet Of God

Charles Coats (08/31/2003)

Ahab, king of Israel, had a desire to go to battle against the king of Syria. His target was to take Ramoth in Gilead. He attempts to enlist the aid of Jehoshaphat, king of Judah. In 1 Kings 22, we find the story of this desire to unite in battle.

Jehoshaphat, before agreeing to join Ahab, wants to inquire of God as to whether this battle should be fought. Ahab calls his 400 or so prophets and asks them if he should go up against Ramoth. All the prophets, being on the payroll of Ahab, agree that Ahab should go up to battle.

Jehoshaphat is still not convinced that this is God's desire and he asks if there is not another prophet they can ask. Ahab tells Jehoshaphat that there is another, but that Ahab hates this prophet. Jehoshaphat asks that this prophet be summoned.

Micaiah, the prophet Ahab hates, is summoned and his message to the kings is that if they go into battle, they will lose the battle and Ahab will be killed. Although this message was given to them, the kings still went into the battle, were defeated, and Ahab was killed.

From this story, we can learn several lessons:

1. We must obey God rather than men. Micaiah had been asked to tell Ahab what he wanted to hear, but Micaiah refused to speak anything but the word of God (I Kings 22: 14).
2. We must boldly proclaim the word of God. Micaiah stood before the two powerful kings and told them what God said, even though the message was not what the kings wished to hear (I Kings 22: 15ff).

3. When God says something, He means it. The kings went into battle when they had been told the consequences of it. They went, and God's word came true.
4. We should inquire of God and be wary of what men say. The prophets of Ahab all agreed it was good to go into battle. That none would disagree should have caused the kings to be suspicious. Even when they inquired further, the kings still would not listen. We need to seek what God has said to us in His word and never follow the teachings of men (Acts 17: 11).

Prayer Requests

- Joe Staggs
- Raymond & Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (health)
- Marty Stearns (health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Tim Drummond
- Leon Peck (Heart)

Mark Your Calendars

- February 21 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck luncheon
- March 25 – Quarterly Seminar