

“The Guided Missile”

1 Kings Chapter 22

INTRODUCTION: 1 Kings 22:8 – Micaiah ... a Prophet of God.

- Ahab was King of Israel, the Northern Kingdom.
- Jehoshaphat was King of Judah, the Southern Kingdom.

1 Kings 22:1-2 – “*down*” – Physically & Spiritually – 2 Cor. 6:14-15

22:3-4 – King Ahab wants King Jehoshaphat to join him in battle.

22:5 – Jehoshaphat wants God’s mind on the matter.

- Why don’t WE want to consult God on our decisions?

22:6 – We tend to listen to what we want to hear – 2 Timothy 4:3-4

- These false prophets gave Ahab the appearance of “*godliness*”.

22:7 – “*LORD*” in 22:5, 22:7 ... 22:14 ... “*Lord*” in 22:6.

22:8 – When looking for a “*Spiritual*” person, would YOU be mentioned?

- God has called you to be His “*Ambassador for Christ*”.

22:8 – This introduction is a shining testimony as a Prophet for God!

22:13-14 – Both the world and God are pulling you – Matthew 6:33

22:15 – Micaiah shows his “*sense of humor*” ... “*toying*” with Ahab.

22:16 – The world EXPECTS you to act like a Christian!

22:17 – Micaiah tells God’s REAL message.

22:18 – Ahab and the false prophets didn’t like it – 22:24

22:19 – Ahab and Jehoshaphat go off to battle.

- WHY did Jehoshaphat go? WHY do WE go against God’s known will in OUR lives?

22:30 – Jehoshaphat goes along with Ahab’s scheme!

22:31-33 – If you play with Satan, you’ll lose!

22:32 – Jehoshaphat “*cried out*” for God’s help – 2 Chronicles 18:31

- Your “*true colors*” come out in a time of trial, trouble, testing.
- God’s grace & mercy is seen in His sparing Jehoshaphat.
- No one escapes God’s hand of judgment – Hebrews 2:3

22:34 – This is a “*God-Aimed*” arrow!

22:35-38 – You can’t escape God’s judgment.

- What are you trying to hide from God?