

Week # 34 Casual Observations

8-22-2022 1Kg.17:1-19:21 **Question:** How did Elijah proposed to prove which God/god was the God to be followed and did it work? **Answer:** 1Kg.18:18-40

- 1Kg.17:1-19:21 Elijah introduced and his exploits - fed by ravens, widow and her bowl of flower, contest with the prophets of baal, his fleeing from Jezebel, and his appointing a new king and his own replacement.

8-23-2022 Ps.104; Ps.114; Ps.115; 1Kg.20:1-43 **Question:** The Arameans thought that God was a God of what? **Answer:** 1Kg.20:23-25, 28

- Ps.104 - Praises God the creator
- Ps.114 A reminder of God's deliverance from Egypt
- Ps.115 God is worthy of praise - He blesses those who remain faithful and fear Him
- 1Kg.20:1-43 God delivers Ahab and Israel from Ben-Hadad, twice. God not pleased with mercy shown Ben-Hadad by Ahab

8-24-2022 1Kg.21:1-29; 1Kg.22:51-53; 1Kg.22:1-35; 2Chr.18:2-34 **Question:** Who is the prophet that King Ahab did not like and why didn't he like him? **Answer:** Maybe - 1Kg.21:20 but better - 1Kg.22:8; 2Chr.18:7

- 1Kg.21:1-29 Ahab and Elijah - doom spoken against both Ahab and Jezebel for Naboth's vineyard
- 1Kg.22:51-53 Ahab's son Ahaziah I evil reign - 2 yrs

- 1Kg.22:1-35 and 2Chr.18:2-34 Jehoshaphat and Ahab join forces against Aram - a faithful prophet foretells doom but Ahab doesn't listen - dies

8-25-2022 1Kg.22:36-40; 2Chr.19:1-11; 2Kg.1:1; 2Chr.20:1-30; Ps.46; Ps.47; Ps.48 **Question:** Is there a principle to be learned from Jehu's words to Jehoshaphat? **Answer:** **Question:** What are some good things Jehoshaphat did after Jehu's warning? **Answer:** 2Chr.19:1-3 partnership with the wicked/judged is not a good choice.

- 2Chr.22:36-40 A prophecy fulfilled about Ahab
- 2Chr.19:1-11 Jehu the seer speaks truth to Jehoshaphat - he responds favorably by setting righteous judges
- 2Chr.20:1-30 Jehoshafat leads Judah in humble prayer for deliverance (great example) and the people sang - "Give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!"
- Ps.46, 47, 48 God is the great deliverer - Trust Him

8-26-2022 Ps.49; Ps.83; Ps.91; 1Kg.22:47-49; 2Chr.20:35-37; 2Kg.1:2-18; 2Kg.3:1-3 **Question:** What happened to King Ahaziah that brought about his death? **Answer:** 2 Kg.1:2 Ahaziah fell through the lattice. 2Kg.1:3-4, 6 **Question:** Who told him that he would not recover? **Answer:** Elijah

- Ps.49 All humanity dies but it is the Lord who redeems - trust Him

- Ps.83 A plea for God's deliverance as He has done before
- Ps.91 God will protect His faithful
- 1Kg.22:47-49/2Chr.20:35-37 A failed business venture between Jehoshaphat and Ahaziah
- 2Kg.1-2-18 Ahaziah's doom, consulted the wrong god, Elijah intervenes - God protects Elijah from the proud
- 2Kg.3:1-3 Joram, another son of Ahab becomes king, Ahaziah, Ahab's son died without having an heir

Some great stories and insights in this weeks readings

- God feeds Elijah daily by sending ravens to deliver bread
- God keeps a bowl of flour from running out
- God raises a young man from the dead
- God empowers Elijah with supper food to travel 40 days and nights straight through - wow
- God answers prayers - consumes a sacrifice the wood and the water
- God sends rain after a drought - Elijah out rana horse and chariot, wow
- God delivers Israel
- God delivers Judah