

FOUND OUT **I Kings 21**

**We should always be mindful of the Almighty God's gaze.
He sees. He knows. He rebukes and He punishes.**

I. ROYAL CORRUPTION (1-16)

A. AHAB'S POUTING (1-4)

1. Because he was never satisfied
2. Because Naboth rejected a very reasonable offer on religious grounds
3. Because he is extremely immature

B. JEZEBEL'S CONSPIRING (5-10)

1. Determination (5-7)
 - I will give you the vineyard (7)
2. Deception (8-10)
 - a. The decree (8) > A fraudulent abuse of power
 - b. The declaration (9-10) > Aimed at using the Law to her advantage
 - c. The decision > Giving an appearance of justice

C. CITIZEN'S COMPLYING (11-13)

1. The Leaders (11-12)
2. The "Witnesses" (13a)
3. The Commoners (13b)

D. AHAB'S GRABBING (14-16)

1. Jezebel's Information (14-15)
2. Ahab's Excitement (16)

II. RIGHTEOUS CONFRONTATION (17-26)

A. THE MESSENGER (17-19)

1. Who: Elijah (17)
2. Where: Samaria (18)
3. What: Question and condemn Ahab (19)

B. THE MEETING (20)

1. Ahab's Greeting
2. Elijah's Explanation

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- C. THE MESSAGE (21-24)
 - 1. For Ahab (21-22)
 - 2. For Jezebel (23)
 - 3. For Ahab's Courtiers (24)

- D. THE MEMO (25-26)
 - 1. Ahab's Evil (25)
 - 2. Ahab's Idolatry (26)

III. REAL CONTRITION (27-29)

- A. AHAB'S REPENTANCE (27)
 - 1. Sincere
 - a. True humility
 - b. No excuses
 - 2. Surprising
 - Confrontation brought contrition
- B. GOD'S MERCY (28-29)
 - 1. Ahab's humility restrained God's hostility
 - 2. Judgment is deferred but not dismissed

CONCLUSION:

"It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God."
- Hebrews 10:31

We can hide nothing from the omniscient gaze of God.

Let us seek to live right so He has nothing faulty to find.