

Speak Truth Boldly

1 Kings 22:15-23, 26-28 (KJV)

1. _____ was the king of Israel and _____ was the king of Judah during the time of _____'s prophetic ministry.

- Jehoshaphat
- David
- Isaiah
- Asa
- Ahab
- Jeremiah
- Micaiah
- Amos

2. The king of Israel and the king of Judah were trying to decide if they should go to _____.

 ⁴ And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramothgilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I *am* as thou *art*, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses. ⁵ And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Enquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day. **1 Kings 22:4-5 (KJV)**

3. What advice did the prophets give to the king of Israel?

 Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for the Lord shall deliver *it* into the hand of the king. **1 Kings 22:6 (KJV)**

4. Do you think Jehoshaphat was satisfied with the advice that was given by the four hundred prophets?

Yes
No

 ⁷ And Jehoshaphat said, *Is there* not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might enquire of him? ⁸ And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, *There is* yet one man, **Micaiah** the son of Imlah, by whom we may enquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning **me**, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so. **1 Kings 22:7-8 (KJV)**

5. The messenger, who went and got Micaiah, tried to _____
(f n e c l e i n u)
Micaiah's prophetic _____.
(a g e e m s s)

 ¹³ And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets *declare* good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak *that which is* good. ¹⁴ And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak.
1 Kings 22:13-14 (KJV)

6. What was Micaiah's *initial* advice to the king of Israel?

 So he came to the king. And the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go against Ramothgilead to battle, or shall we forbear? And he answered him, Go, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver *it* into the hand of the king. **1 Kings 22:15 (KJV)**

7. The king of Israel was _____ but he still expected to hear the
(l v i e)
_____ from the prophet of God.
(h u t r t)

 And the king said unto him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou tell me nothing but *that which is* true in the name of the LORD? **1 Kings 22:16 (KJV)**

8. Circle one or more of the statements below to characterize Micaiah's message to the king of Israel.
- a. Micaiah's message was the truth.
 - b. Micaiah's message was bad news for the king of Israel.
 - c. Micaiah's message was contrary to the 400 prophets of Ahab.

 And he said, I saw all Israel scattered upon the hills, as sheep that have not a shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace. **1 Kings 22:17 (KJV)**

9. Do you think the king of Israel was surprised by Micaiah's message?

Yes

No

 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would **prophesy** no good concerning **me**, but **evil**? **1 Kings 22:18 (KJV)**

10. The second part of Micaiah's prophecy was concerning the Counsel of God in _____.

(h v n a e e)

 And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on his throne, and all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left. **1 Kings 22:19 (KJV)**

11. Give the **decision** that was already decided in the Counsel of God and the **plan** that was under discussion.

a. **Decision** decided in the Council of God ▼

b. **Plan** under discussion ► _____

 And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner. **1 Kings 22:20 (KJV)**

12. Give the **plan** of the *angelic being* that was approved at the Counsel of God. _____

 ²¹ And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him. **1 Kings 22:21 (KJV)**

 ²² And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade *him*, and prevail also: go forth, and do so. **1 Kings 22:22 (KJV)**

 ²³ Now therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee. **1 Kings 22:23 (KJV)**

13. Give the consequences that Micaiah endured because he told the truth.

a. _____

b. _____

 ²⁶ And the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son; ²⁷ And say, Thus saith the king, Put this *fellow* in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace. **1 Kings 22:26-27 (KJV)**

14. Micaiah publicly proclaimed that God's Word will

c_____ **t**____ **p**_____.

 And Micaiah said, If thou return at all in peace, the LORD hath not spoken by me. And he said, Hearken, O people, every one of you. **1 Kings 22:28 (KJV)**



1 Kings 22:15-23

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