

# King Jehoshaphat

1 Kings 22

2 Chronicles 18

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- vs 1—Jehoshaphat allied with Ahab
- vs. 2—Ahab treats him royally
- vs. 3—”I am as you are, and my people as your people; we will be with you in the war.”
- vs. 4—Jehoshaphat asks to inquire of the Lord
- vs. 5—Ahab asks false prophets
- vs. 6—Jehoshaphat asks if there is a prophet of the Lord
- vs. 7—There is, but I don’t like what he prophesies
- vs. 12—Micaiah is brought and told to speak encouragement
- vs. 13—Micaiah will only speak word of the Lord
- vs. 14—Micaiah mocks Ahab
- vs. 15—Ahab demands he tell the truth
- vs 17—Ahab doesn’t like the message
- vs. 22—Micaiah tells truth from the Lord, and calls out those who didn’t
- vs. 23—Prophet of the Lord slapped and mocked
- vs. 28—Jehoshaphat disobeyed the Lord and went to battle with the wicked
- 19:2—Jehoshaphat helped the wicked and loved those who hated the Lord

# Helping the wicked and loving those who hate the Lord

- Friendships
  - know evil of bad companions
    - 1 Corinthians 15:33
    - Proverbs 4:14
    - Proverbs 13:20

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- Friendships
- Family ties
  - Blinded by family ties?
  - Matthew 10:34-39
  - Devotion to the Lord, above all else

**Including Family!**

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- Friendships
- Family ties
- Religious ecumenism
  - ones belonging to different denominations work together and promote unity
  - unity in diversity
  - we cannot say:
    - I am as you are
    - We will be with you

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- False teaching and error
  - 2 John 9-11
  - 1 Timothy 1:3
  - Titus 1:3

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- Friendships
- Family ties
- Religious ecumenism
- False teaching and error
- Obligation to not just avoid evil but identify it and expose it
  - Ephesians 5:11
  - Esther 4:14 Courage to stand up!
  - Psalm 119:104
  - Acts 4:20
  - Ezekiel 3:18-21

“Should you help the  
wicked and love those  
who hate the Lord?”

2 Chronicles 19:2