

Ministry of Elijah

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| 1 Kings 17 | Providence |
| 1 Kings 18 | Victory |
| 1 Kings 19 | Discouragement |
| 1 Kings 21 | Confrontation |
| 2 Kings 1-2 | Heaven |

Proverbs 19:3

A man's own folly ruins his life, yet his heart rages against the LORD.

How have you observed the truth of that proverb?

Read 1 Kings 21:1-7.

What do you think of Ahab's request?

What did Naboth emphasize in his reply?

the inheritance of my fathers... There's a story behind that phrase. Here's the story:

Where do you notice Ahab starting to get into trouble?

Analyze Ahab's explanation to Jezebel. What is your reaction to it?

Read 1 Kings 21:8-16.

List Jezebel's steps in getting the vineyard for Ahab.

What do you find especially reprehensible about Jezebel's plan?

Who was responsible for Naboth's death?

Read 1 Kings 21:17-29.

What confrontation did the LORD set up?

What does Ahab's visceral reaction to Elijah tell you about Ahab?

Compare Elijah's words in verse 20 with John 8:34. What does *you sold yourself* mean?

The LORD's patience with Ahab has run out. How so?

What is the estimation of Ahab in verses 25-26?

What is surprising about Ahab's reaction to the confrontation with Elijah?

Final Points

Why is this chapter an instructive catechism lesson in teaching the commandments?

What does Ahab's life teach you about marriage?

What does Ahab's time as king teach you about God's patience?