



KINGDOM & COVENANT

Three Bad Kings

1 Kings 16:8-28 • Message #15

1. King Elah

2. King Zimri

3. King Omri

Six truths about idolatry:

- *Idolatry* _____ *God of his glory.*
- *Idolatry is spiritually* _____.
- *Idolatry leaves us* _____.
- *Idolatry is* _____ *in the human heart.*
 - *In who or what do I find my ultimate satisfaction?*
 - *Who or what do I love?*
 - *Who or what do I desire?*
 - *Who I do I please?*
 - *Who or what do I trust?*
- *Idolatry must be* _____ *from.*
- *Idolatry can be* _____.

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God demands exclusive _____.

Coming Up

- February 1 – 1 Kings 16:29 – 17:7
- February 8 – 1 Kings 17:8-24
- February 15 – 1 Kings 18:1-46
- February 22 – 1 Kings 19:1-21

Just a Moment

with Pastor Anthony

One of the best ways to understand the values of any given culture is to observe what it celebrates or mourns. As believers, we will be pressured into joining in celebrating and mourning what our fallen world celebrates/mourns irrespective of the biblical basis. In fact, culture often judges the validity of religion based on how well a particular religion celebrates or mourns what the culture celebrates/mourns. We witnessed an example of this pressure last Lord’s Day when a group of angry protesters interrupted a church during morning worship to draw attention to their cause. In the exchange you can see a man condemning the church for not protesting as they were, implying their worship is invalid if they do not mourn with the protestors.

This is nothing new. Jesus said, “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates, We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

So, how do we recognize when culture is trying to pigeonhole us into their causes?

1. Our religious validity will be criticized when we don’t celebrate and mourn with them—John was accused of being demonic.
2. Our morality will be criticized when we don’t celebrate and mourn with them—Jesus was accused of being a glutton and a drunkard.

How should we respond? Don’t allow people to judge the validity of your Christianity based on their causes. Instead, judge the validity of their causes with the Word of God. This is where our stability in life comes from. Stand firm upon it!



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Magnify

*the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!*

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

*As For Me And My House
To God Be Praised*

Missions Moment

Rise With The Sun

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

He Will Be

*Three Bad Kings
Pastor Fred*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY

January 25, 2026

Corporate worship is meant to remind us that the One who sits on the throne is the definition of power, glory, holiness, wisdom and love.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School

Cindy Bettenhausen & Julie Rizzardi

Worship Service

Nursery: Marylee Adrion & Diane Wilson
Toddler: Sue Depoorter, Gina Hart & Zoey Bricker

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Wednesday, January 28

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, January 31

7:30am Men's Breakfast

Announcements

The Annual Business Meeting and Potluck will be Sunday, February 1 after the Morning Service. Sign up to bring a dish to share on the table next to the kiosk. The annual meeting agenda is posted on the bulletin board across from the restrooms. Besides voting on the proposed budget and capital improvements, we will also affirm the 2026 finance team: John Helmuth (chairman), Jim Rizzardi (treasurer), Joseph Cecil, Ron Gerard, Graig Hayes, Doug Troxell; and church secretary (clerk): Diane Helmuth.

Men's Breakfast at Bob's Big Boy on Pennsylvania is Saturday, February 7 from 7:30-8:30am.

The City Rescue Mission needs volunteers to serve the evening meal Saturday, February 7 beginning at 5:30pm. Sign up on the table in the foyer.

Beat the Winter Blues is a fellowship time for the family at Don and Sue Depoorter's, Friday, March 13. The evening involves dinner and games. Mark your calendar.

Today's Greeters

Barb Bush
Michael & Sarah Winnie

Offering Envelopes are available upon request. Please see Diane Helmuth.

MID-MICHIGAN BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONFERENCE

Holt Baptist Church
April 10 - 11

"Equipping Counselors in
Soul Care"



Special Speaker
Dr. Garrett Higbee
Soul Care Consulting

The Lord your God is
in your midst, He will rejoice
over you with gladness;
He will quiet you by His love;
He will exult over you
with loud singing."
~Zephaniah 3:17

"The LORD of hosts is with us."
~ Psalm 46:6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Josiah Cecil	January 25
Diane Helmuth	January 25
Billie Collins	January 27
Herb Twichell	January 28
Sheila Adcock	January 29
Greg Elliott	January 31

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Camp Barakel Staff on sabbatical - Tim & Alyssa Elliott
- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, April 10-11

Physical Needs

- Bill Gillam - continued strength
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - diabetic issues
- Jason Rowntree - lymph node swelling in chest
- Josh Golden (Gina's son) - Medilodge Rehab, Lansing
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovering from surgery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Praying Biblically - Micah 7:7

"Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me." Heavenly Father, I choose to serve You in spirit and truth and to watch and wait expectantly for You. Help me to make the right choices in my life, and thank You that even when I prove faithless, You are faithful and true. Praise Your holy name! AMEN.

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Vice President JD Vance

Missions Moment

Mike & Linda Petkof, CEF, Greece

Prayer Individual of the Week

Ron Gerard

Shut in of the Week

Pam Leu

"There are rare Christians whose very presence incites others to be better Christians. I want to be that rare Christian." – A.W. Tozer