



KINGDOM & COVENANT

Holy War

1 Kings 20:1-43 • Message #20

1. Battle Number One: Ben-hadad vs. _____

2. Battle Number Two: Ben-hadad vs. _____

3. A Divine Verdict: Ahab's _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God desires to make himself _____.

Three concluding truths about God found in our text:

- *God's judgments _____ me.*
- *God's power _____ me.*
- *God's grace _____ me.*

Next Week

"Sour Grapes," 1 Kings 21:1-29

Beginning April 12

New Testament Postcards: 2, 3 John; Philemon & Jude



Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Question

1. How did this text speak directly to you?
2. Does grace surprise you? What is the definition of grace?
Share favorite verses highlighting God's grace.
3. Do you find yourself at times limiting God's power? How?
What can you do about it?
4. Ever find yourself sullen over the consequences of sin?
How so? What's the biblical solution?

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Do you ever suffer from the "winter blues?" I do at times, especially about now. While Susan and I love the snow and the winter season, come early March we're looking forward to warmer weather.

We might not be able to help on the weather aspect, but we can bring a little "sunshine" and "warmth" inside! Don and Sue Depoorter have once again invited us as a church family to their home for a time of fellowship, food and fun. The date – Friday, March 13 (and don't let that date scare you, we're not superstitious). The menu is a taco bar – and we need some help bringing things. Sign up on the table in the foyer – along with what you can bring.

I never watched the 1980s TV show *Cheers* – about a tavern's patrons. But the show's theme song always spoke volumes to me – *Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came; You want to be where you see, troubles are all the same. You want to go where everybody knows your name.* *Cheers* is the world's substitution for the church – or what the church should be. No, we don't cry in each other's beer but we must provide Christian hope and help.

Familiar words often lose their meaning. Such a victim is the word *fellowship*. We often use it – *let's get together for some fellowship*. Eating might include fellowship but it doesn't define it. NT fellowship involves authentic relationships sourced in Christ. Social activities create a context for fellowship to take place. J.I. Packer said, "As we value the health of our own souls and of the Christian church, then, we must learn to prize fellowship."



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Magnify

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

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

Come People of The Risen King

Ministry Moment

His Glory And My Good

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Holy War

Pastor Fred

Communion

Jesus Your Mercy

David Froman

Man of Sorrows

Benediction

Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY

March 1, 2026

Worship is the believer's response of all that they are - mind, emotions, will, body - to what God is and says and does.

Philosophy of Worship

We commit to excellence in whatever we do, because God is worthy of our best.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School

Julie Rizzardi & Amanda Wilson

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina Froman & Jocelyn Carter

Toddler: Barb Bush, Sarah Winnie & Michelle Clark

Small Groups meet this week.

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, March 4

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, March 7

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ Bobs on Pennsylvania

Announcements



Spring ahead next Sunday! Turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

Beat the Winter Blues. Sign up on the table in the foyer. Depoorters are the hosts. Friday, March 13 beginning at 5:30 pm. Read my "pastor's pen" on the back of the bulletin.

Ministry Team Meeting,

Saturday, March 21 for all ministry coordinators, elders, deacons and wives. We will begin the process of strategic planning for 2027-2029. Meeting from 8:30 am till noon.

Easter is only five weeks away. We will have our annual Easter Breakfast at 9:15am. This is a great opportunity to invite others to church and breakfast. Sign up for breakfast to be available soon.

Mid Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, Friday and Saturday, April 10, 11. We anticipate folks coming from out-of-town. If you would be willing to provide overnight housing for guests, please let Mary Hayes know along with how many you can accommodate.



New Expository Series beginning April 12. "New Testament Postcards,"

includes Philemon, 2 & 3 John and Jude. Pastor Fred and Pastor Anthony will share the pulpit.

Prayer Request. Our missionaries to Senegal, Josh & Carissa Bell will be in the States end of June through early Nov. They have asked for prayer for a vehicle, end of June through early November.

Men's Breakfast this Saturday at Bob's Big Boy on Pennsylvania, 7:30-8:30am

CORE VALUES

EXALTATION

"Oh magnify the Lord with me; and let us exalt his name together." - PSALM 34:3

EDIFICATION

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

- ROMANS 15:5-6

EVANGELISM

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- MATTHEW 28:19-20

Disregard the study of God and you sentence yourself to stumble and blunder through life blindfolded, as it were with no sense of direction and no understanding of what surrounds you. This way you can waste your life and lose your soul.
- J.I. Packer

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
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - cancer
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall's grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - diabetic issues
- Jason Rowntree - lymph node swelling in chest
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Laurie Horstman - rest & recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer
- Roger Edmonds (Hayes' brother in-law) - heart surgery Thursday

Praying Biblically - 2 Timothy 1:7

Help me live boldly for you, for you did not give me a spirit of timidity but a spirit of love and power and inward strength. Don't let me ever be ashamed of bearing witness about my Lord. Let me take my share of suffering for the gospel and rely on your power. In the name and power of Jesus I pray.

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist

Ministry Moment

Mid Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference

Prayer Family of the Week

Joe & Gina Hart, CJ, Thaddeus, Judah & Beatrice

Shut in of the Week

Billie Collins

Today's Greeters

Donna Kimmel
Jan & Colleen Peck