



KINGDOM & COVENANT

The Folly & the Shame

1 Kings 22:1-53 • Message #22

1. The War Council

2. Who is Jehoshaphat?

→ the _____ compromise

→ the _____ compromise

→ the _____ compromise

3. What About God's Will?

4. Operation Ramoth-gilead

5. Postlude

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God's Word must be taken _____.

Three questions to answer:

- *Am I _____ to the Word of God?*
- *Am I guilty of _____ the Word of God?*
- *Am I faithful in _____ the Word of God?*

Growing Deeper

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Ahab despises Micaiah for speaking the truth. What is your response to hearing God's Word? Scriptures that help us?
2. Jehoshaphat was a compromiser. And yet sometimes compromise is a good thing. What makes the difference?
3. How does the Word of God against Ahab actually encourage us? How should it warn us?
4. How did this text speak to your heart?
5. What were some of the lessons you remember from 1 Kings?

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Iran is in the news today and we need to pray for our military, leaders and our president. We also need to pray for those innocent victims caught in the middle of this war too. My home church in Decatur, IL was the sending church for missionaries in Tehran – Dick Corley and family. It was the 1960s and 70s. The Shah was in power. There was a measure of religious liberty in those days, all prior to the 1979 revolution. Did you know modern Iran is ancient Persia – the land of Esther, Nehemiah, Daniel, the magi (wise men) of Jesus' birth? With the connection it might be easy to see if current events are connected to prophecy.

We should be cautious of reading today's news through the lens of Scripture. In my years of ministry I've heard countless "fulfilled prophecies" only to turn out false. Let me remind you of the ABC's of prophecy.

A – Avoid speculation. While the Bible gives us broad themes of the 2nd coming – it doesn't answer all our questions. Speculation often proves to be wrong. Such undermines the gospel.

B – Be ready. Every reference to the return of Christ is marked by a moral challenge to be holy. 1 Jn 2:28, *And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.*

C – Continue faithfully. No white bathrobes on roof tops please (that has happened before!). Keep doing today what you're expected to do. Jesus said, *Engage in business until I come*, Lu 19:13. We're to be responsible – do our work, worship and witness while we wait.



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Magnify

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

PSALM 34:3

Prelude
Call to Worship

*Rise With The Sun
Jesus I Am Resting Resting*

Missions Moment

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

He Will Be

The Folly and The Shame
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Just As I Am

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY March 15, 2026

One of the most important functions of corporate worship is to present ourselves to our Heavenly Father. He is the definition of everything that is wise, loving and good.

Philosophy of Worship

We aim not to entertain, but to create an atmosphere conducive to individual and corporate worship.

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School

Julie Rizzardi & Amanda Wilson

Worship Service

Nursery: Randi Chaney & Karla Ruest

Toddler: Ronda VanSumeren, Kaylen Elliott & Kali Lange

Small Groups meet today and this week

Today

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 21

- 8:30am Ministry Team Meeting

Announcements

Easter Lilies. If you would like to donate an Easter lily for our holiday, please fill out the form in the bulletin. Please place your cash in the envelope on the table in the foyer. \$12 per lily. We would like the lilies purchased for Palm Sunday, so deadline is next week.

Ministry Team Meeting is this Saturday from 8:30am till noon. All ministry facilitators, deacons, elders and spouses are invited.

Are you interested in baptism?

A class will be available soon for those interested in following the Lord in believer's baptism. See Pastor Fred if you are interested.

Save the date. Graig & Mary Hayes will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends, March 28 from 1 - 4:00pm here at HBC. Please join them.

Multi-Church Sing is an evening of music and fellowship at Faith Bible Church, Sunday, March 29 at 6:30pm.

Our Good Friday Service will be held at Covenant Life Community Church in Lansing at 7:00pm.

Easter Breakfast will be held April 5 at 9:15am. Sign up list will be available next Sunday.

Today's Greeters

Barb Howell
Jim Rizzardi

MID-MICHIGAN BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONFERENCE

Holt Baptist Church
April 10 - 11

"Equipping Counselors in Soul Care"



Special Speaker
Dr. Garrett Higbee
Soul Care Consulting

Garrett's Topics

- From Rearranging Flesh to Transforming Lives
- Anxiety & Depression
- The Power of Lament

Register:



That Ticks Me Off! A new ABF series on anger taught by Pastor Fred will begin April 12 at 9:30am.

New Testament Postcards, a new expository series preached by Pastor Fred and Pastor Anthony will begin April 12.

Barakel Co-Laborer Challenge April 24-25. See Greg or Susan Elliott for more information or to sign up. Last day to register is April 5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Iliana Ordiway March 18
Abigail deRoos March 20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Clayton & Joanne Croy March 16

Prayer Requests

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

General Requests

- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes Livonia house to sell
- Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, April 10 -11

Physical Needs

- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - cancer surgery March 30
- 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
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer
- Roger Edmonds (Hayes' brother in-law) - recovery from surgery

Praying Biblically - Psalm 139:1-2, Psalm 36:7

O Lord, You have searched me and known me! You know when I set down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar. How precious is your steadfast love, O God!"

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Attorney General Dana Nessel

Mission Moment

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Lansing

Prayer Family of the Week

John & Diane Helmuth

Shut in of the Week

Pam Leu

"By praying the Psalms back to God, we learn to pray in tune with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." ~ John Piper