

THE PURSUIT OF WISDOM, FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH, WHEN LIFE GETS HARD

O.T. Study - Choosing God's Way - *When It's Time To Stand!* - September 23, 2018

Text: 1 Kings 16:29 - 17:7, 18:1-8

Intro: Have you ever witnessed a confrontation over someone's sin? Did you feel it was done in the right manner or was it poorly handled?

Setting up our text: What had these previous kings brought to God's people?

Solomon (1 Kings 11:9)

Rehoboam (1 Kings 12:6-8, 16-20)

Abijam (1 Kings 15:1-3)

Baasha (1 Kings 15:33-34)

Zimri (1 Kings 16:17-19)

Omri (1 Kings 16:25-26)

What is the trend here?

I. (1 Kings 16:29 - 17:1) Sins Leads to D\_\_\_\_\_!

1. (16:29-30) What do we find out about Ahab?

2. (16:31-34) What are some thing Ahab did that displeased God? (look for background on Sidon too)

3. (17:1) What did God do as punishment & for how long? (Luke 4:24, James 5:17)

**II. (1 Kings 17:2-7) God Takes Care of Those Who Follow His Will!**

1. Why did the Lord tell Elijah to hide? (see also 18:4)

2. How did God provide for Elijah? What did this demonstrate about God?

**III. (1 Kings 18:1-18) We Need Faith When Placed in a Position to Confront Sin!**

1. What was God's message to Elijah?

2. How did Obadiah feel about taking a message from Elijah to Ahab? Why?

3. How did Ahab greet Elijah? How did Elijah respond to Ahab's greeting?

4. What did Elijah tell Ahab to do?

5. What do the following passages tell us to do when we have to confront someone who has sinned?

Gal. 6:1-5 -

1 Tim. 5:20 -

Pro.27:17 -

Matt.18:15-17 -