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THE KINGS : Lesson 73

King Jehoshaphat, considered to be one of the very few good kings of Judah, was severely deceived by King Ahab of Israel. It is perplexing that Jehoshaphat could have developed a close friendship with Ahab. Perhaps, the better word, instead of friendship, would be a relationship with Ahab. Jehoshaphat seemed totally ignorant that Ahab considered him to be a pawn to be used as Ahab saw fit. Jehoshaphat actually agreed to wear his royal robes into battle with the Arameans while Ahab went in disguise. Previously, Jehoshaphat allowed his oldest son, Jehoram, to marry a daughter of Ahab. God graciously saved Jehoshaphat life on the battlefield at Ramoth Gilead. Before we continue with our study of Jehoshaphat, we need to ask ourselves the question, are we being deceived as we live out our Christian lives. Lets look at some important categories.

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 1, 24, 25:19-34, 27, 28

Joshua 2, 6:22-25

Nehemiah 9

Proverbs 6:16-19, 12:22, 14:1

Isaiah 5:20-21, 6:1-5, 55:8-11

Matthew 1:1-17

Luke 1:5-23

John 8:44

Roman 12:2

Hebrews 11:6,30-31, 12:15-17

James 2:14-26

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