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Assignment 4 : Kings 22:1-40

1 Kings 22:1-40 tells the story of King Ahab of Israel and King Jehoshaphat of Judah, who decide to go to war against the Syrians. In 1 Kings 22:1-40, Ahab is presented as a wicked king who has led the people of Israel into idolatry. He built an altar to Baal and encouraged the people to worship the false god. He also allowed Jezebel to set up her own temple to the false god. In overall I think he is a bad character than a good one because his actions resulted in him being killed, so that meant that something wrong was done.

Jehoshaphat in 1 Kings 22:1-40, is described as the king of Judah. He is a righteous king who seeks to follow the will of God and is known for his devotion to the Lord. Jehoshaphat is first introduced in 1 Kings 22 when he is asked by King Ahab of Israel to join him in a battle against the Syrians. Jehoshaphat agrees to join Ahab, but only if they seek the Lord's guidance first. Jehoshaphat then calls for a gathering of the prophets of the Lord to inquire of the Lord. The prophets give a favorable answer, and Jehoshaphat is pleased. Jehoshaphat is not content with the answer given by the prophets and requests that a prophet of the Lord be consulted. Ahab then calls for the prophet Micaiah, who gives a different answer than the other prophets. Micaiah

warns that the battle will be lost and that Ahab will be killed. Despite this warning, Ahab still decides to go to battle. Jehoshaphat is then warned by the Lord to stay away from the battle, and he does so. In the end, Ahab is killed and the battle is lost. Jehoshaphat is praised for his faithfulness to the Lord and his refusal to join Ahab in the battle.

Jehoshaphat is a great example of faithfulness and obedience to the Lord. He is willing to seek the Lord's guidance and follow it, even when it goes against the advice of others. He is also willing to stand up for what he believes in, even when it is unpopular. His example of faithfulness and obedience is one that we can all learn from. So overall he is a good character for me.

Micaiah is a brave and faithful prophet of God. He is willing to stand up to the king and speak the truth, even though it is not what the king wants to hear. He is also willing to risk his own life by speaking out against the king. He is a man of great courage and faith, and he is an example of how we should all strive to be obedient to God, even when it is difficult so I categorize him as a great character.

1 Kings 22:1-40 is a passage that provides us with a great deal of insight into God's character. In this passage, we see God's justice, mercy, and wisdom.

First, we see God's justice. In this passage, God is punishing the wicked King Ahab for his wickedness. Second, we see God's mercy. Even though Ahab was a wicked king, God still showed him mercy by sending a prophet to warn him of the consequences of his actions. This

shows us that God is merciful and will give people a chance to repent and turn away from their wickedness. Finally, we see God's wisdom. In this passage, God is using the false prophets to test Ahab and see if he will turn away from his wickedness. This shows us that God is wise and knows how to use different methods to bring people to repentance.

Overall, 1 Kings 22:1-40 provides us with a great insight into God's character. We can learn from this passage that God is just, merciful, and wise. He will not allow evil to go unpunished, but He will also give people a chance to repent and turn away from their wickedness.