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1 Kings 22:1-40 is God's judgment that cannot be avoided even if one tries to avoid it. In this passage from the Bible, the background of Ahab's end in the war is introduced in detail. Ahab proposed to King Jehoshaphat to form an alliance and wage war to regain Ramoth Gilead, a commercial, military, and transportation hub built on a fertile plateau. Jehoshaphat says to ask what the word of the Lord is like before going to war. However, there were many false prophets around Ahab, and they prophesied wrongly. Ahab summons Micaiah, but Micaiah prophesies that Ahab will die in battle. Micaiah is slapped by false prophets and imprisoned. Ahab is killed and Jehoshaphat barely survives. The life of man named Ahab was an evil king, but he was a king who was given a chance to repent by God. However, he repeated the path of disobedience to God and ended his life.

I think Ahab is stupid. God gave Ahab a chance. And he could have repented, but he died without being able to do so throughout his life. Ahab's death was by God's judgment. First, he hates the will of God. Second, he ignores God's will. He does not believe that God is alive and that He is at work. So he does not seek God's will, God's guidance, and God's wisdom. In order to kill Ahab, God first made Ahab go to war with Aram at Ramoth Gilead, and gave Ahab, who was hesitant to go to war, false confidence that he would win this war through deceiving prophets, and eventually led him to the place of death and judged him.

Through him, I thought of some lessons given through the words of judgment on the evil king Ahab. If a person's judgment is clouded by greed, it may be evidence that God's judgment has already begun. Ahab tried to avoid death with a trick, but Ahab's trick couldn't break God's will. Ahab died as God foretold. Human cunning cannot defeat God's will. That is why Ahab met a miserable end.

I can't say anything good or bad about Jehoshaphat. He made mistakes, but there was something to learn from him because he repented before he died. He is known for his zeal for true faith and his firm belief in God. However, Jehoshaphat took a policy of peace with the evil King Ahab. When King Ahab proposed an alliance with Jehoshaphat for the war against Syria, he could not refuse and accepted it. In the end, Jehoshaphat overcame death in the war with Syria and barely saved his life.

Micaiah is a true and good prophet. So I have a lot to learn from him. Micaiah spoke the truth to the end even when he was forced to lie to false prophets. He chose to suffer. He is the one who said no when everyone said yes. The false prophets said only good things into Ahab's ears such as "The king's word is right, so invade." However, Micaiah feared God more than the king.

What I learn from Ahab and Micaiah is obedience to the Word. Ahab was caught by greed which led him to the place of destruction by making wrong judgments. Ahab's death is the fulfillment of prophecy and the process of showing God's justice. A blessed death awaits those who keep their faith and live on while suffering, but a miserable end awaits those who sin against the will of God like Ahab. When God's judgment begins, you cannot avoid it even if you use all

your wits to avoid it. Through Ahab, I learned that there is a precise principle for what God does. God is not unpredictable. He works as clearly stated in the Bible. What I can apply to my life through Ahab is that the most important thing in life is the last moment. Some people have a good start but end badly, and there are people who have a rough start but a beautiful end. If the end (Death) is to be beautiful, I just have to live my day well. Because today would be my end. I shouldn't live roughly today thinking about what I will do tomorrow.

What we can learn from Micaiah is uprightness. "Micaiah said, " As the Lord lives, whatever the Lord says to me, I will speak."(1 Kings 22:14). It's empowering. The disciples of Jesus, including the prophet Paul, are teachers of faith who keep the rare gospel.

Through them, I believe that I can gain the strength to keep my faith and live through persecution. " what the Lord says to me " That's the gospel for us. The Prophet placed great importance on conveying the Gospel correctly. And it is important to have the courage to speak out against Micaiah's situation in my life. But I think it's the hardest one.

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