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1 Kings 22:1-40 Paper #4

This story was quite interesting to read. It is an amazing example in being able to put our trust in the Lord. This portion of reading was quite confusing at first but once I dove deeper I think I saw the deeper meaning. Throughout this passage there is a game of sorts of going back and forth of whether to go to war. Each person has a different opinion. You can see the different personalities of who puts their trust in God first and who does not.

While examining Ahab's character I was caught in the middle. I believe that he is in between both good and bad but leaning more towards the bad side. Ahab is someone who is a people pleaser; he rather be in the good graces of people no matter the circumstances. Instead of following what the Lord said he wanted to off his own thoughts and ambitions. He believes in a God that does what he wants and the way he wants it which is an extremely selfish thing. The God that I know does things on his own time and all is according to his plan not man's plan. We are called as christians to take up all our problems with God, and speak to him. He would rather make sure his reputation was intact for the king's eyes to see. However on one the other hand he was listened and sent

Something that we can learn from this text is that we should never question who we should ask, we should always seek God first in all circumstances. No single person is the King of us.