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It Wasn't Just an Ahab Problem...

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1 Kings 22:51 – 2 Kings 1:18

The Larger Story:

Bless and Rule
Genesis 1:28-29

Darkness Enters
Genesis 1:28-29

A Covenant with Abraham:
Genesis 12 & 15
“...in you all the families of the
earth shall be blessed”

Hannah's Song:
1 Samuel 2:1-10
God will oppose the proud, and
exalt the humble

Saul and David
1 Samuel 15 & 16

Ahab
1 Kings 21:27-29

⁵¹ Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and he reigned two years over Israel. ⁵² ***He did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and walked in the way of his father and in the way of his mother and in the way of Jeroboam*** the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin. ⁵³ ***He served Baal and worshiped him*** and provoked the Lord, the God of Israel, to anger in every way that his father had done.

1 Kings 22:51-53

The Smaller Story:

² Now Ahaziah fell through the lattice in his upper chamber in Samaria, and lay sick; so he sent messengers, telling them, “Go, inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron, whether I shall recover from this sickness.” 2 Kings 1:2

Three Groups of Fifty

- “Come down” – v.9
- “Come down, *quickly*” – v.11
- “let my life, and the life of these fifty *servants of yours* be precious in your sight” – v.13

This is Our Story: