

Elijah: Learning to Follow God
When God Lets the Dogs Out!
1 Kings 21:1-29 (page 249)

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Turning a way from God results in discontentment

(21:1-4; Psalm 103:2-5; Phil 4:11-12; Heb 13:5; Matt 6:19-24;
James 4:1-4)

Rejection of God's truth pushes me deeper into sin and
eventual judgment (21:5-13; 16:30-34; Judges 2:10-15;
Romans 2:8; Luke 10:16; John 3:36)

There is an end to God's patience (21:14-19; Gen 6:3, 5-7;
15:13-16; 18:20; 19:13; 2 Chron 36:11-16; Acts 12:21-23)

God's justice is certain
(21:20-26; Psalm 9:16; Pro 29:26; Heb 4:13; 10:26-31)

God is gracious to respond to humility
(21:27-29; Matt 23:12; James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:6)

Making it stick....

Define covetousness. How does it begin and then ensnare us?
(cf *James 1:13-15*) When you begin to covet what should you
do? In what areas do you struggle with this issue? How can
you combat this temptation? _____

When we read this passage (or ones addressing other issues), two
common responses are (1) *comparison* - "Well, I'm not as bad
as Ahab or Jezebel" or (2) *procrastination* - "I'll think about this
later and address it then". Could you be using one of these right
now? Discuss. _____

God responds to humility. What do you think the Bible means
when it uses the word "humble"? Write out a definition in your
own words. _____

We enjoy hearing of God's grace and love. But talk about God's
justice and judgment is hard to hear. You have heard the truth
of God's Word. Is your life being changed by His truth? Will
you conduct serious business with God? Are you a Christian?
Are you a Christian struggling with areas of compromise? Will
you submit to God? _____

