

David or Ahab

Who Are You More Like?

Scripture Reading – 1 John 3:4-10

- A. At first glance, we may not notice much of a connection between David and Ahab.
- B. But when placed side by side, we find that they have quite a lot in common.

I. Comparing David and Ahab

- A. Both coveted what belonged to another (2 Sam. 11:2-3; 1 Kings 21:1-6)
- B. Both saw what they coveted from their palace (2 Sam. 11:2; 1 Kings 21:1)
- C. Both already had what they were coveting (1 Chron. 3:1-3,9; 1 Kings 21:2)
- D. Both killed in order to have what they coveted (2 Sam. 11:14-17; 1 Kings 21:8-16,19)
- E. A prophet was sent to both (2 Sam. 12:1ff; 1 Kings 21:17ff)
- F. A punishment was decreed on the house of both (2 Sam. 12:10-12; 1 Kings 21:21-24)
- G. Both were distressed over what they had done (2 Sam. 12:13; 1 Kings 21:27-29)
- H. And yet, on the Day of Judgment, which of the two would you want to be...and **WHY?**

II. David Was _____ By His Repentance, Ahab Was Not.

- A. 2 Samuel 12:15-23; 1 Chronicles 3:5

- B. 1 Kings 16:29-33; 22:8; 21:27-29

- C. Which one represents us—David or Ahab?

III. David's Sin Was An _____ In His Life, Ahab's Was A _____.

- A. 1 Samuel 13:14

- B. 1 Kings 16:30; 21:25-26

- C. 1 John 3:6-10; 5:18

- D. Romans 6:12,2,6,3-4