

The Judgment of God – 30 Jan 2005

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The word of the lord came to Elijah; 1 Kings 21st chapter 17th verse; the word of the lord came to Elijah, the Tishbite, Saying, Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, Whither he is gone down to possess it.

And thou shalt speak unto him, 19th verse, saying thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, thus saith the LORD, in the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your blood, even thine.

Do you know that this was fulfilled? And he told the queen, the dogs; and I will take away your heritage, your posterity. And of Jezebel also spake the LORD. 23rd verse: The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel. Yes, that happened. You know my dear friends it is sad! I don't know how many of you really repent for the sins of the palace? And when people come out and say this is exactly how things are. And of course it is splashed on our newspapers and some people read it as they would read some filthy story. But what harm it has done to the nation and world-wide to the young people. You know my dear friends we must not rejoice in such things, we must not start gossiping. You know this gossiping business is an awful business. When somebody does something evil there are 10 people ready to gossip about it. How can you gossip when a person is found to be lacking, found to be wanting, found in a miserable condition? You know what I say when a fellow is down, is that the time to throw stones at him? I don't know! That's what I see people doing. When a person is down that's when they choose to throw stones. Now if we were a really faithful praying people, things will begin to happen. You know when I started preaching, dear friends, for many of you these things may appear like stories but greed runs deep in heathen society. Greed, just avarice, I am going to celebrate the marriage of my son, so what shall I do? I'll find the bride for my son who will bring in a million or some 200, 300 thousand. What? Marriage based upon money? Yes, very often it is. Oh that's a very likely person, a very fitting person; because he's got a good job and is a nice looking fellow and he would make a fine husband. What? His pay check settles the matter? No, when I saw these things, I didn't sit still. I said this is wicked, how can

people marry just for money? It's not going to produce any Christianity that way. There won't be any righteousness that way. So I started preaching against it. What did I find? The bishops themselves had taken dowries. The leaders, the preachers had taken money like this. Did I sit on the top people have done these abominations so I better keep still, I am only a teenager, No, I preach the truth. And when I preach the truth, God cause the truth to go into the hearts. And people began to return the money which they had received at the time of marriage, those huge sums of money. Then I found that there was a very strong class distinction so that men were separated from men. From the time a fellow is born he set himself up as high born person. Sitting even in church and they are not supposed to cross the dividing line of what they call; sometimes it is denoted by the marks that they put upon their faces. Well, I did not keep still about this; I said all men are born free and equal. God has made all nations of one blood. What's all this pride, what's all this race? You know god began to take hold of that. The message that a loving god, a righteous god has made all people free and equal and this distinction began to break down and the church began to become a church. ONE: Where people could love each other. And did not set up as big bosses and treat others as dust and dirt. You see my dear folks, Truth has to be proclaimed and the lord spoke to Elijah the prophet. Did he hold back the truth? Did he keep it to himself? No. he preached the truth and the bible says you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. I can understand that there is a lot of apparent indifference. After preaching in a cathedral as I was going away or walking down, I was a young fellow, one of the leading men there said we've had these meetings, these conventions for such a long time what good have they done. I listened because I saw that Christianity had become a form. Having meetings had become a form. Having big conventions had become just one of those conventional things. Nothing came out of them, no transformed living. Now be careful about such religion. That is the religion of the devil. If Christ does not deliver you from a lying tongue which is an abomination to god please note that you have no religion. What? Lies at the immigration, lies in the office, lies everywhere and why do you talk about the religion. A lying tongue, god will destroy says the bible. So when Elijah came and proclaimed these words, did they take place? Yes they did. Ahab died and when the chariot was washed, his blood flowed down and the dogs licked the blood. When Jezebel was thrown down from the window by the time people could come and collect her body the dogs had pretty nearly consumed the whole body. Folks, today god has to

work in judgment too. God works in revival, god works in judgment. But people are turned away when they see hypocrisy in the church. Hypocrisy in those who talk about jesus but when they see truth in our lives, the communists tremble. I want to tell you, the worst characters, sometimes I say call the terrorists to the meeting, invite the fellows who killed with even mothers holding little babies in cold blood. Invite them to come in, god will change their hearts. So dear friends; are we going to be those that are going to weep and the nations especially those nations that are called Christian nations but are far from Christ. The lord will quicken you and put the right words. Don't speak unnecessary words. A man stood before me just about a month ago and when I saw him make a choice which was worldly, not compatible with true spiritual or righteous living, I said to him I am afraid what is going to happen to you and today frantic efforts are being made to somehow reach me with a message that the man is dying. I don't want him to die but from the grief of my heart I said to him I don't know what is going to happen to you.

Friends, Listen; God is a long suffering god but if we do not bring in righteousness around us god is not going to keep still. There will be judgment.