

~~that. He never showed more boldness than that~~ in I Kings 22 / when Jezebel had Naboth killed, and he stood before Ahab and he declared God's wrath upon him, and Ahab said, Hast thou found me <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>old</sup> enemy? But in between those two chapters we find in I Kings 19: that Ahab told Jezebel ~~that~~ all that Elijah had done, and ~~with~~ how he had slain the prophets with <sup>the</sup> sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, ~~to Elijah~~ So let <sup>the</sup> gods ~~do~~ do to me and more also, if I make not thy ~~life~~ <sup>life</sup> like the life of one of them by tomorrow about this <sup>time</sup> ~~time~~, and when he saw that, he ~~went~~ <sup>went</sup> for his life, and fled across the land clear down <sup>to</sup> the land of Judah, and on, 40 days into the wilderness, and he said, Oh, God, everybody <sup>had</sup> turned against the Lord, and nobody believes in Him ~~there~~, and I am the only one left ~~there~~, and they are seeking my life, too. And two days before he <sup>had</sup> stood ~~there~~ before ~~400~~ 450 prophets of Bael with the king there and ~~with~~ all his <sup>counsel</sup> ~~counselors~~, and <sup>had</sup> defied them. A couple of years later he stood before the king and denounced him for what he had done to Naboth, but now Jezebel, who had no power whatever except what she could persuade Ahab to do, or if Ahab would lend ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> his signet ring, and even then had no power except by telling ~~a lie~~ <sup>lies</sup> and ~~a~~ suborning men ~~for~~ for perjury, and <sup>specially</sup> could not have done anything in the world to hurt Elijah on this occasion when he had just stood on mount Carmel, and everybody in the land knew what ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> tremendous miracles had taken place, and he had been able to go out and kill 450 prophets of Baal with no ~~body~~ <sup>body</sup> ~~x~~- standing against him or stopping him or interfering at all. And the next day Jezebel says, I am going to have you killed, too, and he flees for his life. What a failure. What an ~~ax~~ <sup>ax</sup> abject failure. What a miserable failure. Not only a miserable failure, not only an <sup>an</sup> abject failure, not only <sup>an</sup> utterly unexcusable