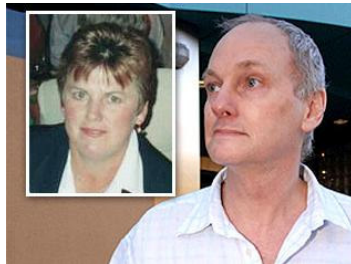




things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them."

◆ Ahab had an i\_\_\_\_\_ heart, verse 26

**(Romans 3:10-18)** "As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one; {11} There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. {12} They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one." {13} "Their throat is an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit"; "The poison of asps is under their lips"; {14} "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness." {15} "Their feet are swift to shed blood; {16} Destruction and misery are in their ways; {17} And the way of peace they have not known." {18} "There is no fear of God before their eyes." ".{23} "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"



**(Hebrews 13:15)** "Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."

2. What we \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_, verses 17-24, 2 Kings 9:30-36

**(Luke 18:13)** "'And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!'"

**(1 John 1:9)** "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."



3. What we MUST \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_, verses 27-29, 2 Kings 9:21-26



**(Hebrews 6:1)** "Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,"

**(Acts 20:19-21)** "'serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; {20} "how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, {21} "testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ."



# The Shepherds

## Spiritual Autopsy



1 Kings 21 makes three comments about our present situation:

1. What we are \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-16, 20, 25-26

◆ Ahab's heart was c\_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-2

**(Ephesians 2:1)** "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,"

**(Exodus 20:17)** "'You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor's.'"

**(Romans 7:7)** "... I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet.'"

◆ Ahab was d\_\_\_\_\_, verses 3-4

**(Leviticus 25:23)** "'The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me.'"

◆ Ahab had a p\_\_\_\_\_ heart, verse 4

◆ Ahab was a w\_\_\_\_\_ man, verses 5-7

**(Proverbs 28:1)** "The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion."

**(Psalms 27:1)** "The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?"

**(Acts 4:13)** "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus."

◆ Ahab was plain, outright w\_\_\_\_\_, verses 8-16, 20, 25

**(Romans 1:32)** "who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such

