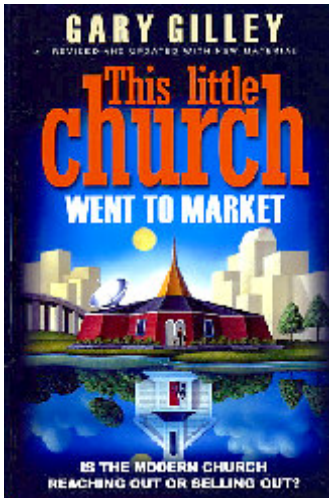


aside to fables."

**(1 Kings 22:15)** ". And Micaiah replied, "Go right ahead! The Lord will give the king a glorious victory!" [paraphrase]  
**(Mark 14:27)** "Then Jesus said to them, "All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written: 'I will strike the Shepherd, And the sheep will be scattered."  
**(Hebrews 2:3-4)** "how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, {4} God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?"



**3. Blatant \_\_\_\_\_, verses 29-40**



**(2 Chronicles 18:31)** ".Therefore they surrounded him to attack; but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him, and God diverted them from him."  
**(Proverbs 4:26-27)** "Ponder the path of your feet, And let all your ways be established. {27} Do not turn to the right or the left; Remove your foot from evil."  
**(Hebrews 5:14)** "But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."



# The Shepherds

## An Age of Apostasy

**(2 Thessalonians 2:3)** "Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,"

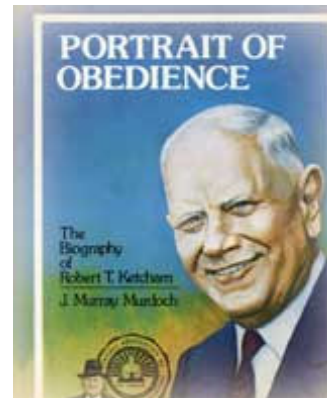
1 Kings 22 describes three bad choices for good men in an age of apostasy:

**1. Making ungodly \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-4**

**(Exodus 33:16)** "'.. So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth.'"

**(Psalms 1:1)** "Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;"

**(2 Chronicles 21:5-7)** "Jehoram was thirty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem. {6} And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, just as the house of Ahab had done, for he had the daughter of Ahab as a wife; and he did evil in the sight of the LORD. {7} Yet the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that He had made with David, and since He had promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever."



**(2 Chronicles 18:2-3)** ". and Ahab killed sheep and oxen in abundance for him and the people who were with him, and persuaded him to go up with him to Ramoth Gilead.

**{3}** So Ahab king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, .. we will be with you in the war.'"

**(2 Chronicles 18:1)** "Jehoshaphat had riches and honor in abundance; and by marriage he allied himself with Ahab."

**(2 Corinthians 6:14-17)** "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? ... {17} Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.'"

**2. Listening to \_\_\_\_\_, verses 5-28,**

**(2 Timothy 4:2-4)** "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. {3} For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; {4} and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned

