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## FALSE TEACHERS Are EVERY WHERE!



**Jim Blev**

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One for the Church of Christ, and the Catholic Church, and many more that is trusting in the man to save them through physical water.

SATIN'S FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE ACTS 2:38. And Mark 16:16 he that believe and is Baptized shall be saved, but he that believe not shall be damned. There is another Baptism Jesus Christ is speaking about and it is not by man and water Baptism.



**Joy Cee** Woowow I feel so blessed after reading it.. Thank you for sharing this information.. God bless us all

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*It Really Matters* **WHAT WE BELIEVE?**

2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

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**Different  
beliefs**

**Different  
doctrines**

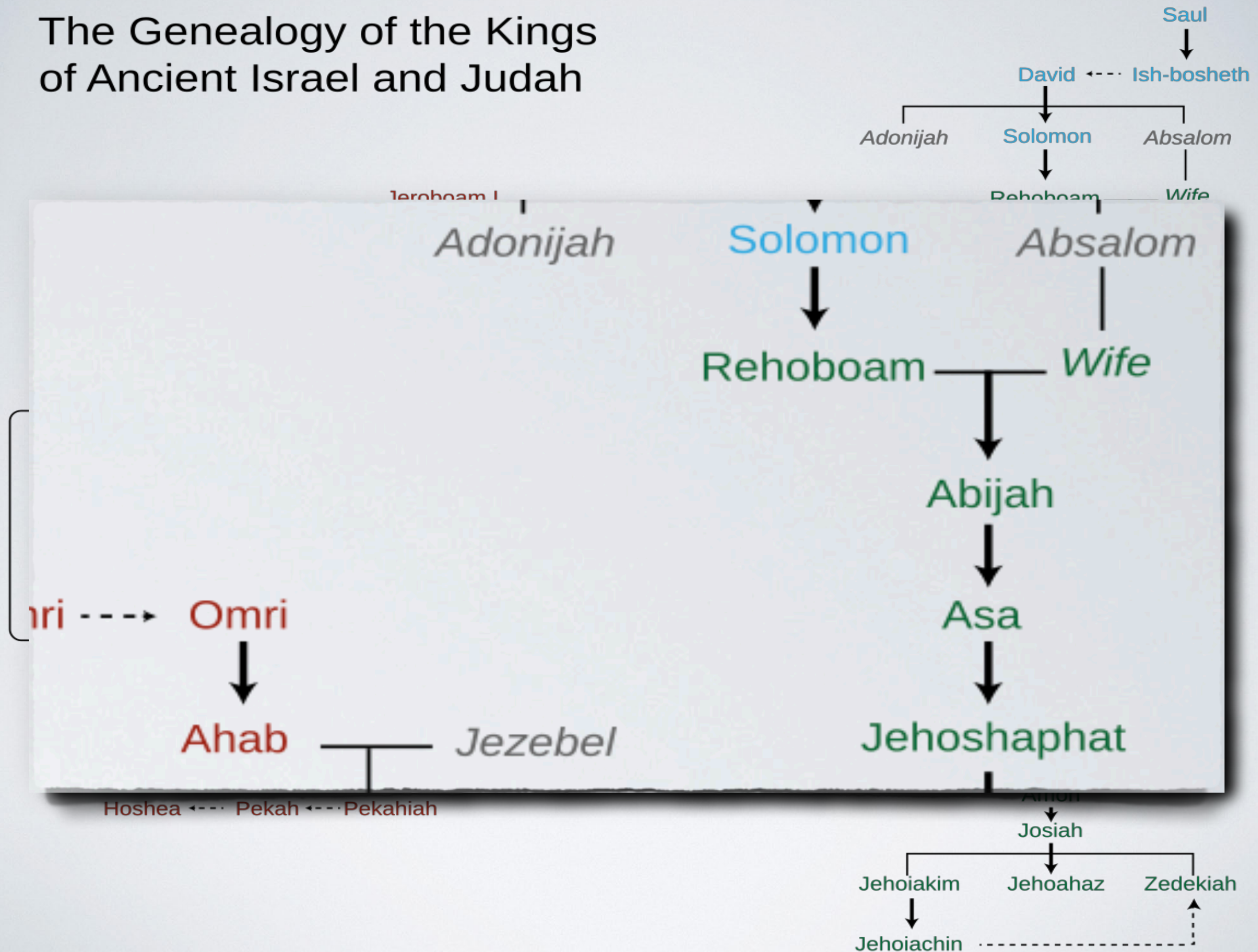
**Different  
practices**

**Different  
churches**

**How Can We Find The Truth?**



# The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah





# THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

**3 Years of peace  
between Israel &  
Syria —1 Kings 22:1**

**Ahab - wicked king  
of Israel - 1 Kings  
16:29- 22:39**

**Jehoshaphat - King  
of Judah - A good  
king - 2 Chron 17:1-6**

**Jehoshaphat's foolish  
alliance with Ahab -  
2 Chronicles 18:1;  
19:1,2**

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**KING AHAB**



**KING JEHOSHAPHAT**



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## ■ **Jehoshaphat visits Ahab — (853 BC - 1 Kings 22:1,2)**

- ▶ Ahab request that Jehoshaphat help him reclaim Ramoth Gilead from the Syrians. (1-4)
- ▶ Jehoshaphat wants to inquire of the Lord – Ahab assembles 400 prophets who tell of victory (5,6, 10-12)
- ▶ Jehoshaphat is not satisfied – he asked that they inquire from a prophet who is of the Lord. (7)



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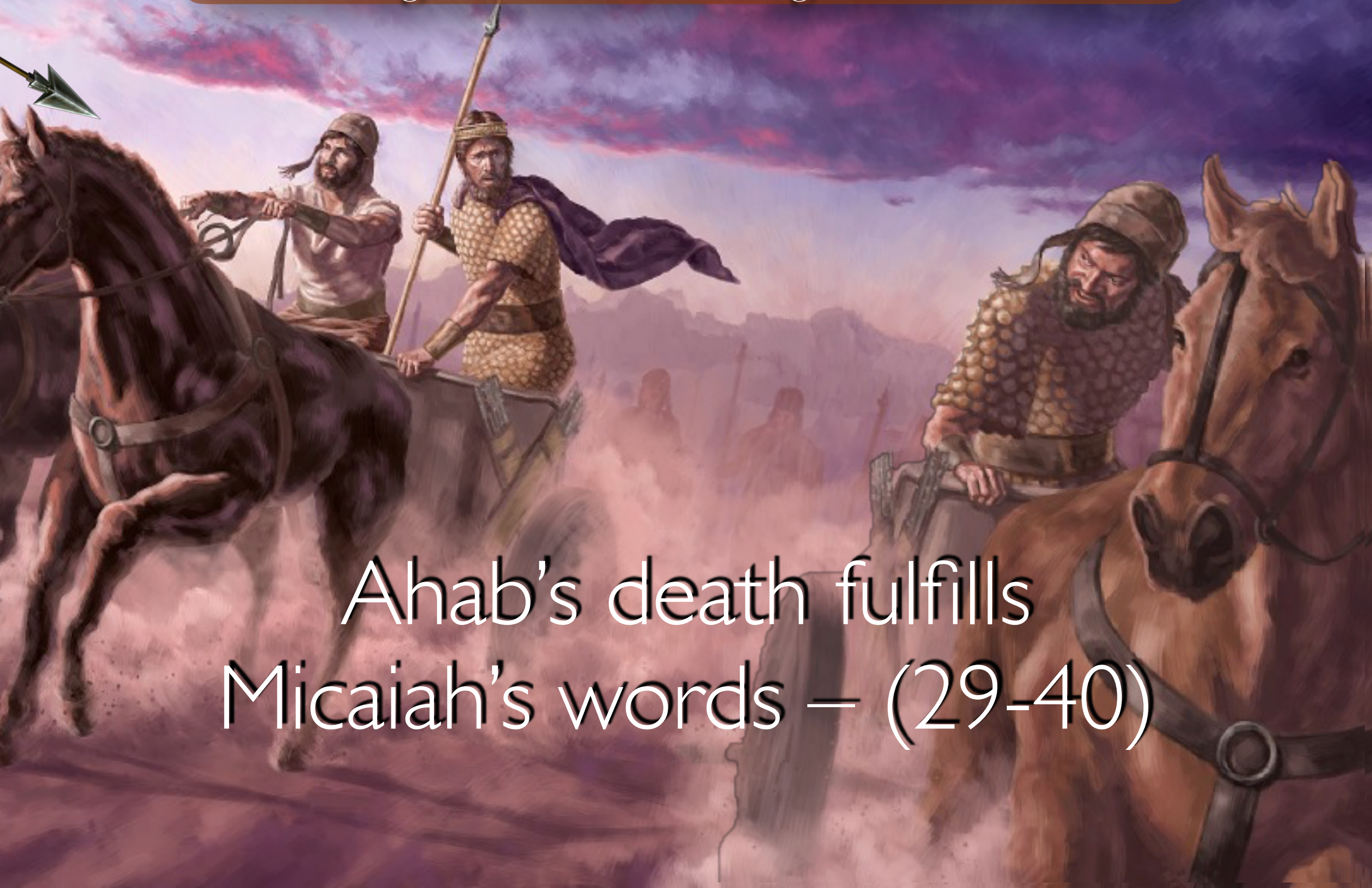
■ **Jehoshaphat visits Ahab —  
(853 BC - 1 Kings 22:1,2)**

- ▶ Ahab sends for Micaiah – whom he hates. (8,9)
- ▶ Micaiah is advised to speak as Ahab’s prophets – but declares he will only speak what the Lord says – (13,14)
- ▶ Micaiah tells Ahab what God says - Ahab Will Not Return – (15-28)



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Ahab's death fulfills  
Micaiah's words – (29-40)



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## *Making Application*



❖ Even though Jehoshaphat did a lot of GOOD things - aligning with Ahab was **NOT** one of them — 1 Kin 22:44; 2 Chron 19:2;

❖ We are NOT to align ourselves with the wicked — 2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; Eph 5:6-13; 1 Cor. 15:33



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- ◆ It is **GOOD** to inquire of the Lord, **BUT** we **MUST check our sources** — 5,6; Acts 17:11,12; 1 John 4:1; 2 Pet 3:14-18
- ◆ Just because people **CLAIM** to speak for the Lord **does NOT make it so** — 11,12; Je 23:25-27; 2 Pt 2:1-3; Mt. 15:14; etc.
- ◆ The **majority** is usually **WRONG** — 6,12; Ex. 23:2; Mt 7:13,14; 1 Jn 5:19



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- ❖ **Evil hates the truth** – 8; John 3:19-21; 2 Chr. 36:16; Matt. 23:33-36; John 7:7; John 15:18,19; Rev. 11:7-10; Gal 4:16
- ❖ **Truth is what the Lord has said - not what He hasn't** - vs 14-17; Je 6:16; Mt 7:24-27; 1 Pet 4:11; Lev 10:1,2; Matt. 21:25; Heb 7:14; 2 Cor 5:7; Rom 10:17
- ❖ **All truth has been given** - vs. 19; John 16:13; Jude 3; 2 Tim 3:16,17



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- ❖ **Sinners often reject truth and persecute the truth giver** - vs 13,18, 26-28; 1 Kings 21:20; Prov 9:7-9; Matt. 7:6;
- ❖ **Speaking the truth DIVIDES** - Mat 10:34; Gal 4:16
- ❖ **We Must speak the truth regardless** - vs. 14,19; 2 Tim 4:2; 1 Peter 4:11; Gal. 4:16
- ❖ **Error cannot save** - we ONLY HURT ourselves & others when we are silent - Ezek. 33:4; Acts 20:26,27



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- ❖ **The Lord Will Permit one to believe a Lie** - vs 19-23; Gen 3:2-6
- ❖ The Lord will **allow** people to be **GIVEN OVER** to their own **LUST** - Ps. 81:12; Ro 1:20-28
- ❖ Those who do **NOT LOVE** the **TRUTH** will be given over to deception – 2 Thess. 2:9-12



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## *Making Application*



- ❖ **LIES DO NOT SAVE** - EVEN IF **SINCERELY** BELIEVED! - vs. 29-40; Jer 23:13,14,16,17; Matt. 15:14; 1 Kings 13:18,19
- ❖ **BEWARE** - There are **MANY FALSE TEACHERS** - 2 Pet 2:1-3; 3:14-17
- ❖ We **CAN KNOW THE TRUTH** - John 8:32; Mat. 7:7-11; 2 Peter 3:14,17,18;



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■ It is not enough to seek counsel from the Lord, we **MUST** listen to it - **EVEN IF ...**

- ▶ The truth may not be what we really want.
- ▶ The truth is not easy for us to understand (why?, How?, That doesn't seem right ...)



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■ **It is not enough to seek counsel from the Lord, we **MUST** listen to it - **EVEN IF ...****

- ▶ The truth goes against current beliefs - (That's not what I have been told ... Means I am wrong)
- ▶ The truth says people I love and respect are wrong (parents, spouse, children, friends, family, preacher ...)



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## Acts 17:11–12 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily *to find out* whether these things were so. <sup>12</sup>

Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men .



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# What **MUST** I Do To Be Saved?

**Believe** - Mark 16:16

**Repent** - Luke 13:3

**Confess** - Rom. 10:10

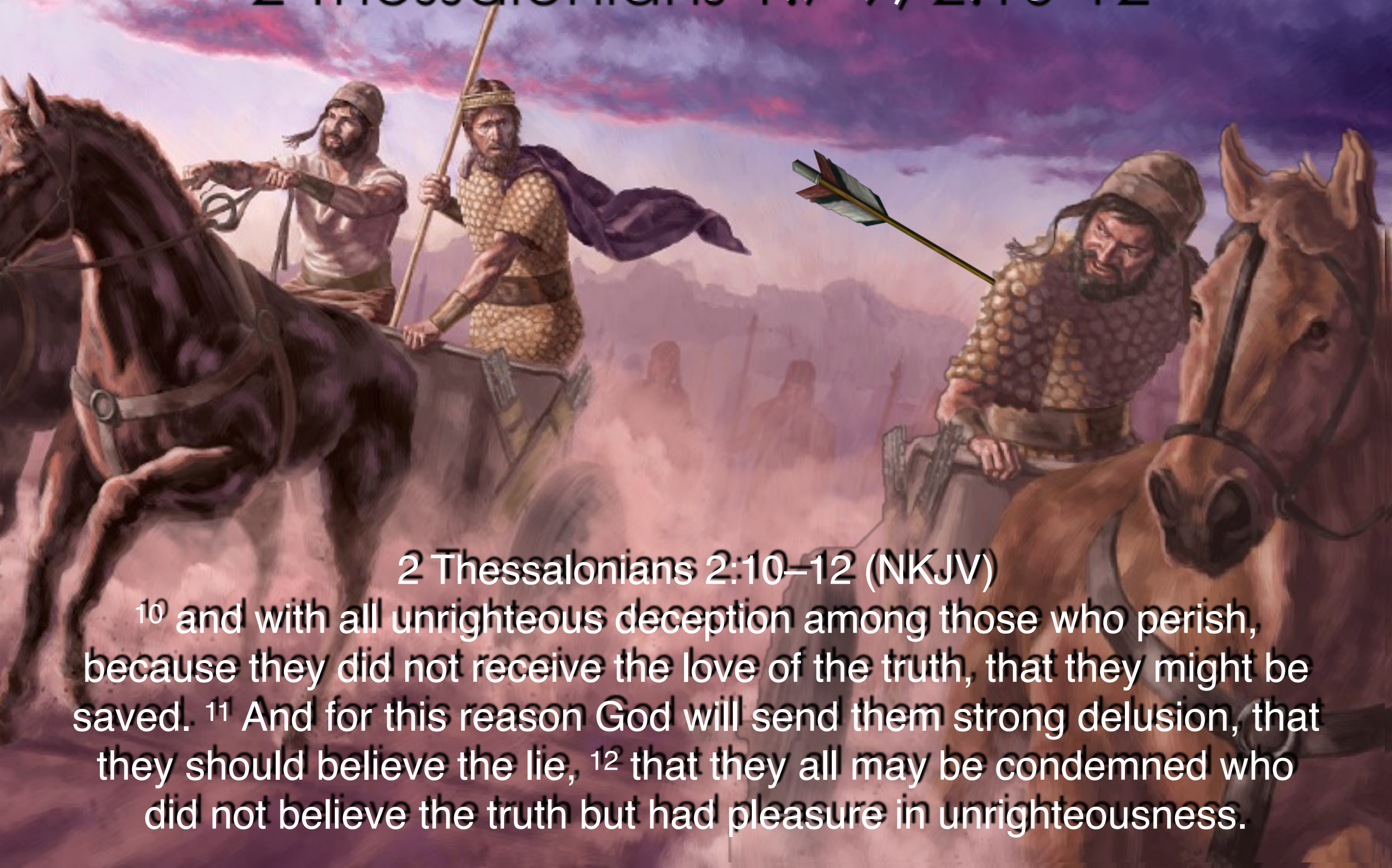
**Be Baptized**- Acts 22:16

**Be Faithful** - Heb. 10:35-39



# There is a PRICE for rejecting God's word

## 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; 2:10-12



### 2 Thessalonians 2:10–12 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup> And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, <sup>12</sup> that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.







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## 2 Thessalonians 2:9–15 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. <sup>11</sup> And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, <sup>12</sup> that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



## 2 Thessalonians 2:9–15 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, <sup>14</sup> to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.