

Busy here and there

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Introduction

1. 1 Kings 20:35-43
2. The king was guilty of not following through on an opportunity that God has given him
3. There was a neighbor who did not obey God
4. Then finally there was judgment
5. There may be a correlation between these characters and our own lives
6. Let us learn from the mistakes of others Romans 15:4
7. What were the mistakes made?

II Discussion

1. There were opportunities missed
 1. The king lost the opportunity to do something with the other king
 2. God has given us opportunities Matthew 25:10; Revelation 3:8; Luke 12:41-48
 3. We are to be good stewards of all that God has given us 1 Corinthians 4:2; 1 Peter 4:10
 4. Let us not lose the opportunities God has given us
2. Some did not obey God
 1. The neighbor did not obey God
 2. We can not do what we want to do
 3. There may be some things in a command that we feel is unpleasant but if we want the rewards, we must obey John 5:40; 14:15; 17:6; 1 John 2:3
3. There must be judgment
 1. Judgment came on the neighbor and the king for what they did not do!
 2. We will be judged by what we have done and have not done John 12:48; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 2:6

III Conclusion

1. Are we missing out on our opportunities by being busy here and there?
2. Are we missing opportunities to obey God because of being busy here and there?
3. These opportunities may never come again
4. Judgment is coming Acts 17:30-31
5. Are you prepared to meet God Amos 4:12

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