

WHAT WAS JEHOSHAPHAT DOING IN THE HOUSE OF AHAB?

2 CHRONICLES 19:1-2

"Should you help the wicked, and love those that hate the Lord?"

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Who was Jehoshaphat?

- ▶ 2 Chronicles 17:1-10, when you add up the number of soldiers mentioned in verses 14-19 (Standing army of 1,160,000) Do we realize how secure Jehoshaphat was from the armies of Israel? (Ahab and Jezebel)
- ▶ But was he safe from the influence of **Religious Tolerance?*

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What did Jehoshaphat do?

- ▶ Did Jehoshaphat have to make a deal with Ahab? (devil?)
1 Kings 21:25, "*there was none like Ahab that sold himself*"
1 Kings 16:29-33
- ▶ 2 Chronicles 18:1-3, (Let's make a deal!) 4-17, "**speaking encouragement**" "*didn't I tell you*"

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It should not be so!

- ▶ 2 Chronicles 18:28-34; 19:1-4, Where have you been? What have you done?
- ▶ Oh that Jehoshaphat could have seen the future! Look at 2 Chronicles 21:1-6
- ▶ Romans 15:4, "Written for our learning!"
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 10:6, 11, "**written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.**" 2 Timothy 4:3-4

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"Be not overcome by evil"

- ▶ Romans 12:21, "**Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**"
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 15:33, Evil companionship corrupts!

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James 4:4

- ▶ Colossians 3:1-2, We are to be different from the world around us.
- ▶ "**Ye are the light of the world**" Matthew 5:14-16, We are to be a bright and shining light in a world of darkness that is all around us.

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Religious tolerance or compromise?

“Should you help the wicked and love those that hate the Lord?”

2 Chronicles 19:2

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Are you different from the world?

▶ 1 Peter 1:13-21, “Be holy, for I am holy!” But we must make the application, not be hearers only! James 1:22

Our Bible study must be more than an academic approach to the scriptures!

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Denying ungodliness!

▶ Titus 2:11-14, “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world”

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Psalms 1:1-6

▶ “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;”

▶ “His delight is in the law of the Lord,”

▶ “And in His law he meditates day and night,”

▶ **“For the Lord knows the way of the righteous”**

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