

**STAY TRUE TO GOD**

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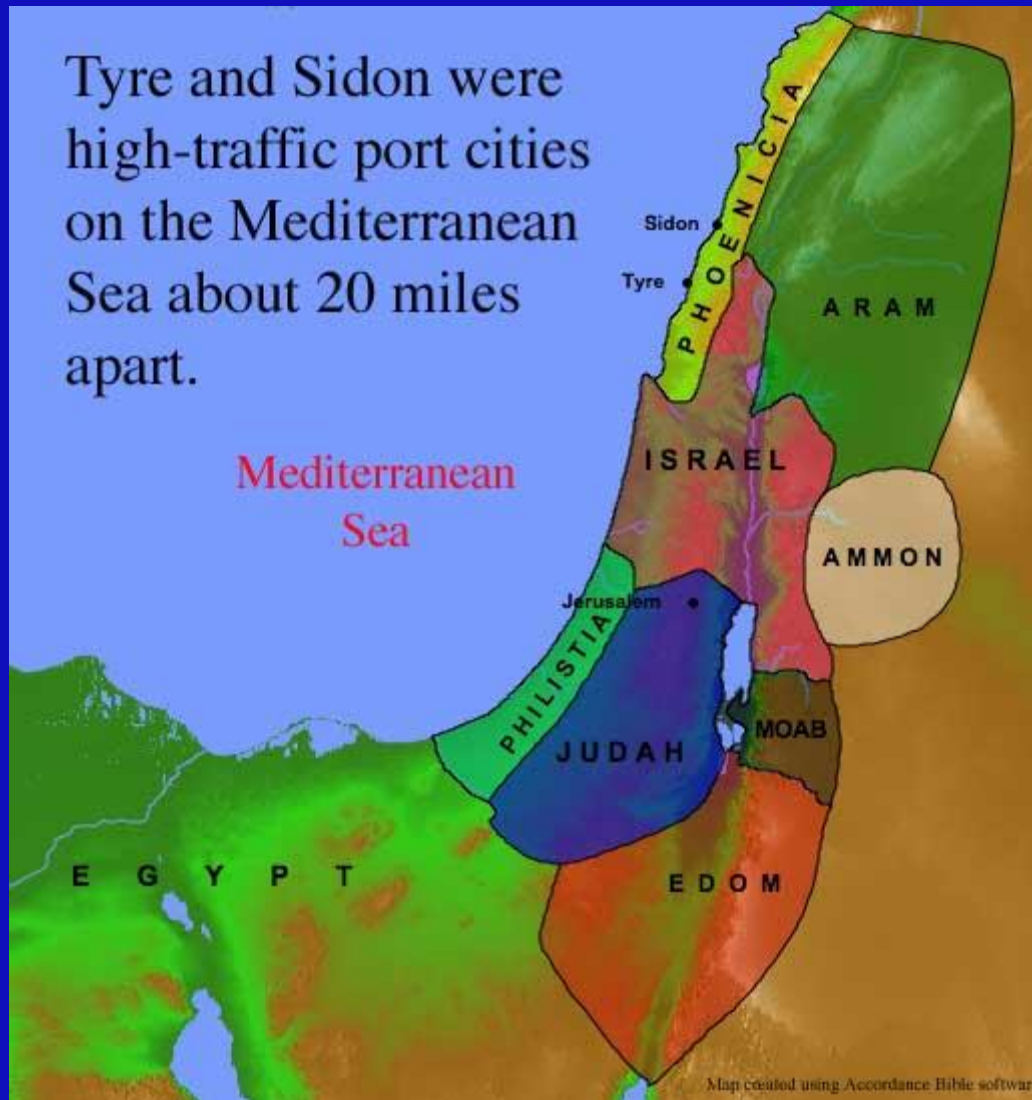
# I. AHAB AND JEZEBEL

## 1 Kings 16:30-33 (NKJV)

***<sup>33</sup> ...Ahab did more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel who were before him.***

# Jezebel from Sidon

Tyre and Sidon were high-traffic port cities on the Mediterranean Sea about 20 miles apart.





Jezebel is an avid Baal worshiper from Sidon, a city far to the north of Israel.



Jeroboam's two golden calf gods have shrines in Bethel & Dan



Ahab lives in Samaria, the capital of Israel. There he builds a temple to Baal and sets up a pole to worship Asherah.



## **II. WICKED WORSHIP**

- **Base sex worship**
- **religious prostitution commanded;**
- **human sacrifice was common**

**a frequent practice--in an effort to placate their gods--to kill young children and bury them in the foundations of a house or public building at the time of construction**

## II. WICKED WORSHIP

*human victims were sacrificed to him in order to appease his anger in time of plague or other trouble, the victim being usually the first-born of the sacrificer and being burnt alive*



# III. EGYPT Vs. PROMISED LAND

**Deuteronomy 11:10**

***“For the land which you go to possess is not like the land of Egypt from which you have come where you sowed your seed and watered it by foot, as a vegetable garden...”***



### III. EGYPT Vs. PROMISED LAND

#### Deuteronomy 11:11-16 (NKJV)

***<sup>13</sup> 'And it shall be that if you earnestly obey My commandments which I command you today, to love the LORD your God and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>14</sup> then I will give you the rain for your land in its season...***



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***16 Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them...***

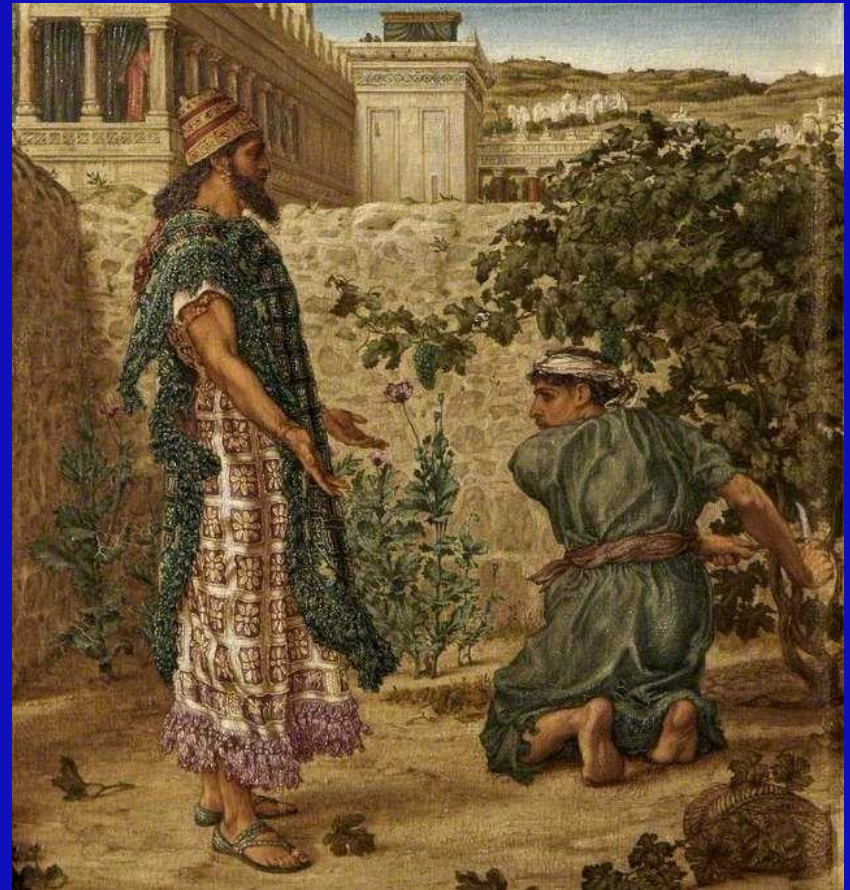
# IV. NABOTH'S VINEYARD

1 Kings 21:1-4 (NKJV)

***2 So Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, "Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden..."***



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***<sup>10</sup> and seat two men, scoundrels, before him to bear witness against him, saying, "You have blasphemed God and the king." Then take him out, and stone him, that he may die.***

***<sup>11</sup> So the men of his city, the elders and nobles who were inhabitants of his city, did as Jezebel had sent to them, as it was written in the letters which she had sent to them.***

## V. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO US?

*Jesus, it's time for a revival—  
an **OUTPOURING OF YOUR  
SPIRIT, so WE TURN TO YOU.***



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*Jonathan Cahn:  
...the issue of abortion*

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Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

***But as for me and my house,  
we will serve the LORD."***

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2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)

**14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**

***Let's STAY TRUE TO GOD!***