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Part 2: Ahab and Jezebel reprise: Bill and Hillary once again seek the throne

In the last issue we saw how humility is a requirement just to get *into* the kingdom of heaven; and even more so for those who would be *rulers* in the kingdom. The Clintons are once again would-be rulers. Let us now examine the *rewards* of humility.

The Power of Humility

I am seeing more and more that our Father seems to delight in paradoxes. The way up is down. To be the greatest, He says, one must seek to be the most humble servant of all. Notice that I did not title this section the *rewards* of humility, but the *power* of humility—doesn't that sound paradoxical? The power of humility? It is the power that comes by recognizing our weakness. It is exemplified by Paul where he tells how he sought thrice for the Lord to remove his thorn in the flesh.

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in [your] weakness, [Paul]. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Paul understands the *power* of humility. The only way to be truly strong and powerful in spirit and soul is to recognize our impotence, our powerlessness, for that is when the power of Christ in us is made manifest. Christ and His Holy Spirit in a sense do not operate in us when we let our self be in the way trying to get the glory and take the credit.

Another example of the power of humility is found in the story of the wicked Israelite King Ahab back in 1 Kings 21. At the election of Bill and Hillary Clinton back in 1991... (I realize that we didn't elect Hillary, but I say it that way because we did seem to get a two-for-one deal there, didn't we?—and it is pertinent to the following discussion, especially in light of Hillary's current bid for the throne (White House)...)

The point is that some of us saw Bill and Hillary as antitypes of Ahab and Jezebel. I devoted a two-part message to the topic at the time. I called it "Ahab and Jezebel Go to Washington." (I have since withdrawn those lectures from circulation—sorry.) A year or two later (ca. 1993), I wondered if the whole Whitewater land development scandal was an antitype of the story of Naboth's vineyard, which is recounted in the first part of 1 Kings 21.

Naboth's vineyard was a prime piece of real estate located adjacent to Ahab's palace in the area of Jezreel. Jezreel was located fairly near the center of the land mass of Israel. (Similarly, Arkansas is near the geographic center of the United States.) Ahab lusted for that particular parcel of real estate, and he got very angry when Naboth refused to sell it.

Following his wicked wife Jezebel's advice, Ahab framed Naboth for a crime and had him executed. Ahab and Jezebel then took possession of the real estate. Now, realizing that the entire United States is the land of Israel, it seems intriguing that when Bill Clinton's palace was in Arkansas (i.e., the governor's mansion), that he and Hillary got involved in a land deal in the same general area, somewhat close to their palace, you might

say. (I am referring to the Whitewater scandal). I don't know enough of the details to make any more connections there, except to advise you that there is a lot of information which has been floating around for years on videos [and now, of course, on the internet] about the so-called Clinton Mafia, and what they call "Clinton's body count." In other words, there were many people who got in the way of the Clintons' ambitions and they ended up disappearing, or allegedly they committed suicide, or had suspicious fatal accidents or were outright murdered. I personally do not know those things to be facts; I am just saying there is a lot of information available along those lines which does claim that such is the case.

If one investigated deeply enough into the dirty laundry of the Clintons, one could probably do about ten hours worth of lectures on the Ahab & Jezebel connections. But our focus here is on the power or rewards of humility, and here again, Bill Clinton seemed to follow the pattern of the ancient King Ahab. We pick up the story after the Whitewash—I mean, the Whitewater—I mean, the Naboth's vineyard scandal. God speaks to the prophet Elijah.

1 Kings 21:18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it.

19 And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.

20 And Ahab said to Elijah, Hast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found thee: because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.

I can't help but stop and comment here about how Ahab sold himself to work evil. One example of how the antitype played out in Bill Clinton is in the fact of the huge contributions made by the communist Chinese (Chicoms) to Clinton's campaign, and how in turn, there just happened to be a number of occasions where our highly sophisticated missile, computer, and other technologies fell into the hands of the Chicoms, either through Clinton-approved sales through companies like Loral, where the Chinese obtained our missile-launching technology; or through espionage at Los Alamos Labs, where they obtained data regarding

our most sophisticated warheads.

All together, they got the complete package: how to build the missiles and the warheads, and how to accurately launch them. And in all cases, there is exposure of these things in the media, but virtually nothing is done about it. Why not? Astute observers know why. It is because the fix is in—with the media (who fully know nothing will become of their exposing the deeds), with the judicial system, with virtually all politicians on both sides, etc.

Furthermore, even in the Monica Lewinsky scandal, when Bill Clinton was caught with his pants down... he *still* weathers the political storm. But one of the most astonishing facts about that whole investigation was that Ken Starr, the lawyer in charge of investigating Clinton, who was portrayed by the Leftist national media as some far rightwing conservative, that Ken Starr and his law firm had been, and perhaps still are agents and representatives for the communist Chinese government!

Was Ken Starr's job actually to protect Clinton from his worst crimes by focusing the public's attention on the sex scandal? The British and French have used that smokescreen device for centuries, you know. Anyhow, God now tells Ahab through Elijah about the curses that will come upon him and his family because of all his wickedness

21 Behold, I will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity, and will cut off from Ahab him that pisseth against the wall, and him that is shut up and left in Israel,

Alright, everybody that feels the need to giggle at the King James language here, go ahead and giggle. No, this is not a mistranslation. This phrase "him that pisseth against the wall" is what it actually says in the Hebrew. Obviously, it is a figure of speech which simply means a male. If any of you men have lived in the country or lived on a farm like I when I was a boy, then you have probably done it yourself a few times back behind the barn or shed. Interestingly, modern versions do not translate it correctly, but instead simply say "every last male." God says he is going to wipe out Ahab's male descendants. God goes on...

22 And will make thine house like the house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of Baasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation

wherewith thou hast provoked *me* to anger, and made Israel to sin.

23 And of Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.

24 Him that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.

25 But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up.

26 And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all *things* as did the Amorites, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

Well, this prophecy seemed to really shake up old King Ahab and so what did he do?

27 And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.

28 And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

29 Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: *but* in his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.

Incidentally, but very importantly, is this a case of God changing his mind because of Ahab's freewill repentance?... Such as it was. Or did God issue this prophecy so that Ahab *would* humble himself, so that God would do what He intended to do all along? Is it the former or that latter? ...It is the latter, of course, because God tells us in...

Proverbs 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

Was Ahab a king? Was Bill Clinton our king in the sense of our top national leader? Who caused Ahab to make his so-called freewill decision to humble himself? There is a principle here which is found throughout the Bible in reference to the sovereignty of God. Anytime you see God *apparently* changing His mind, I can assure you it is not because He was surprised or caught off guard by somebody's "freewill" decision to repent or humble himself.

In this case, it was God's intent from the beginning of time to not bring the evil in Ahab's day, but to delay it until his sons' days. How do we know that? *Because that is what happened.* And everything that happens is because God foreordained it; no exceptions, anywhere, anytime, ever! Otherwise, He is not God; otherwise, He's just a good guesser, most of the time.

Well, in the case of Ahab Clinton, we saw *him* humble himself on national television on September 11, 1998, when he admitted his affair with Monica Lewinsky, and said he was sorry....sort of....

Many of us were watching and hoping that he would break the type of Ahab at that point and actually and truly repent. But it was uncannily like the repentance of King Ahab, in that he only *temporarily* humbled himself, but then he went right on as usual, giving no evidence of being a man with a changed heart. But as friend, Ron Oja, has pointed out, Mr. Clinton did pray Psalm 51, thereby asking God to create in him a clean heart, and God will honor the words of his mouth...at some point...we just don't know when.

Stephen Jones recently [early 2001] did a message on Naboth's vineyard, and he mentioned how this will be interesting to watch in terms of the curse. Will the evil which did not come to pass in Clinton's administration be passed to Clinton's "sons," in the sense of the next administration, Mr. Bush's? Or perhaps even further down the road to the next Democrat administration? I don't know and we don't make predictions; we are just observing what God is doing.

[Note to readers: most of this FMS is taken from a pair of lectures I gave in April of 2001—just five months before September 11th "in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall." (Isaiah 30:25)... which some of us have subsequently seen as a (at least partial) fulfillment of the curse on Ahab coming after he is out of office—which then occurred exactly three years after Bill's humbling himself.]

In the context of our subtopic (the power of humility), Ahab was rewarded for his humility by being able to avoid having his sons wiped out in his own day. Judgment was deferred as a reward for his humility, half-hearted though it was. It will be also be interesting to see how it plays out prophetically, with Jezebel Clinton now a United States senator from the state

of New York. New York city is often identified prophetically as the modern Babylon, or as modern Tyre and Sidon.

And of course, the Bible tells us that Ahab married the daughter of Ethbaal, the king of the Sidonians. (1 Kings 16:31) Furthermore, we know that after leaving the White House, Mr. Clinton went to the big apple (New York city) and set up his offices there also. So time will tell how this is fulfilled and how “the dogs will lick the blood of Ahab” and how the “dogs will eat Jezebel by the wall of Jezreel.” I wonder if that might have anything to do with Wall Street? [Again, let the reader note that this material was originally written in April 2001. Presently, I can add this startling development:]

On February 15, 2016 in a campaign speech, Hillary recalled one of her favorite ads from her and Bill’s days in Arkansas. She recounted how this radio ad said something to the effect that “wouldn’t it be great if we had this trained dog that could follow politicians around and every time they made a statement, that dog would bark?” Hillary went on to say, well, we need that dog to follow the Republicans around and every time they tell a lie that dog will bark—and then Hillary barked like a dog!

Needless to say, the Republicans jumped all over this, from the Florida Republican Party, which created a damning ad which turned Hillary’s words (and barking) back on herself by intersplicing some of her famous lies followed by the few seconds of her barking like a dog. In March, Donald Trump used the same snippet of her barking, juxtaposed with film of a macho Vladimir Putin and with Trump calling into question Hillary’s fitness to be president.

It is easy to find many posts of the video of this on the web, but the one I found with enough of the context of what Hillary was talking about is at this URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtIXkJKwao> Of course, just doing a web search on the words “Hillary barking” will bring you about half a million results in less than half a second.

Will Hillary be back in the White House by this time next year? I certainly do not know, but it is amazing how our Father orchestrates it all, isn’t it? One thing is for sure: our modern Ahab and Jezebel are still around—as prominent as ever on the national scene. I still pray for the true repentance of both of

them, because as sometimes (not always) happens: what was death in the Old Testament is life in the New. So while the OT Ahab took an arrow in battle and died, Bill may actually repent (and mean it!) As for Hillary, King Jehu said this of Jezebel.

2 Kings 9:22 ...What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?

Again, doing a web search on “Hillary witchcraft” will bring a half million hits in less than a second. After Ahab’s death, when King Jehu rode into Jezreel, he ordered Jezebel’s eunuchs to throw her down from an upper window. Her blood was spattered on the wall (Street?) Jehu then trod her corpse under his horse’s hoofs and the dogs consumed her so much that there was almost nothing left of her corpse to bury.

34 And when he was come in, he did eat and drink, and said, Go, see now this cursed woman, and bury her: for she is a king's daughter.

35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands.

(Is Father pointing us to the Skull and Bones secret society here?)

36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This is the word of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel:

37 And the carcase of Jezebel shall be as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.

We pray for our leaders and would-be leaders that all would repent and be saved, for His mercy endures forever!

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