

# The Tragedy of Covetousness

*1 Kings 21*

**Summary:** This outline focuses on the theme of covetousness and its consequences, highlighting the story of Naboth's vineyard as a cautionary tale. Each point starts with the letter 'C' to provide a sense of cohesion and organization.

**Topic:** Naboth's Vineyard

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## The Covetousness of Ahab [1 Kings 21:1-4]

1. Ahab's desire for Naboth's vineyard
2. Ahab's refusal to accept Naboth's refusal
3. Ahab's sulking and discontentment

## The Consequences of Covetousness [1 Kings 21:5-16]

1. Jezebel's wicked scheme to acquire the vineyard
2. Naboth's unjust execution
3. God's judgment upon Ahab and his household

## The Call to Contentment and Righteousness [1 Kings 21:17-29]

1. Elijah's confrontation with Ahab
2. Ahab's repentance and humility
3. God's mercy and postponement of judgment