

1 & 2 KINGS

The Dramatic Rise and Fall of Israel in God's Kingdom Program

“The Challenge to God's Kingdom Program, Part 4”

INTRO: *King Ahab and Elijah are highlighted as agents of a supernatural battle between God and Satan that has been ongoing since time began.*

- I. _____ **earthly Kingdom program is administrated through _____ agency.** *In both the OT and NT, God's faithful representatives advance His Kingdom Program.*

- II. _____ **earthly Kingdom may appear to go _____ (20:1-21:29).** *Satan's agents may even appear to prosper at the expense of God's agents (Cf. Habakkuk 1:1-4).*

- III. _____ **earthly Kingdom Program will not _____ to _____ challenges; God' Kingdom _____.** *The future Messianic Kingdom is certain because God ordained it.*
 - A. Satan's challenges _____ God's program. *In His sovereignty, God uses the Devil's strategy against him.*
 - B. Satan's challenges force _____ to take a _____. *Believers must have courage and confidence.*
 - C. God always has a _____. *God's agents will never be completely eradicated.*
 - D. God's _____ sometimes appears _____. *God's plans are larger than us and repentance is worth delay.*