

There are other spiritual lessons to take away from the life of King Ahab recorded in the Book of Kings besides the greatness of God's kindness and grace. Towards the end of the narrative, the Prophet Micaiah pulls back a veil in Heaven to reveal His utter detestation for those who wilfully and habitually take that grace in vain.

We are shown of a divine plan to entice Ahab into attacking Ramoth Gilead and facing his ultimate defeat there. This was not the first time, however, that the Lord had tricked Ahab, and revealed his complete inability to do right.

Just after he had shown mercy to King Ben-Hadad and let him go, the writer of Kings records a dramatic confrontation between him and a Prophet, whereby God used Ahab's very own words to convict him of his error.

Finally, Micaiah did not strike back at Zedekiah when attacked, but let the fulfilment of the prophecy itself prove him false, the hallmark of a true spokesman of God!