

# TOO BUSY!

I Kings 20:39-43

## INTRO:

- A. A prophet of God made up a story of being too busy to make a point with King Ahab of Israel.
- B. The problem is, men are still using that as a reason for failing to obey God.

## I. THE BACKGROUND

- A. God helps Israel against Syria. I Kings 20:13, 20; 28-30, 34
- B. Ahab failed and must pay the penalty. I Kings 20:42-43

## II. TOO BUSY?

- A. The prophet's story. I Kings 20:39-40
- B. Are you too busy?
  - 1. To seek God? Acts 17:26-27
  - 2. To assemble for worship? Hebrews 10:25; 13:15
- C. Too busy to prepare for heaven? 2 Timothy 4:6-8

## III. TIME

- A. Is limited. Psalm 90:10
- B. Is like a breath. Job 7:6-7
- C. Is like a vapor. James 4:13-17
- D. It is high time to serve God. Romans 13:11-14
- E. Redeeming the time. Ephesians 5:15-16

## CONCLUSION:

- A. We excuse ourselves from being diligent Christians by saying that we're just too busy, we don't have time.
- B. Truly we have enough time to do all that God expects, if we set proper priorities, and seek after God.
- C. If you have no time for God now, can you really expect Him to have time for you when the judgment comes?