

The Trap of Materialism

Avoiding **SATAN'S** Traps



But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

(1 Timothy 6:9)

Ahab - I Kings 21

1. Its Appeal

- A. Can be anything you see (I Kings 21:1-3)
- B. Can be stirred up by others (I Kings 21:4-6)
- C. Can appear to be satisfying (I Kings 21:7)
- D. Can "look" correct (I Kings 21:8-10)

2. Its Results

- A. Will lead to warped standards (I Kings 21:11-12)
- B. Will lead to abusive behavior (I Kings 21:13-16)
- C. Will lead to God's judgment (I Kings 21:17-19)

3. Its prevention

- A. Concentrate on the disciplines of a godly life (I Tim. 6:17)
- B. Concentrate on an attitude of contentment (I Tim. 6:7-8)
- C. Concentrate on the eternal (I Tim. 6:11-12)