

Elijah

God's
courageous
trusting
servant



“The Wheels of Divine Justice”

1 Kings 21:1-29 • part 8

INTRODUCTION

- though the wheels of justice grind _____,
they grind exceedingly _____.

1. *The crime* (21:1-17)

- Ahab's covetous lust
- Naboth's response

Lev. 25:23-28; Num. 36:7

- Ahab's response

1 Ki. 20:43

- Jezebel's response

Rom. 13:1, 4

- the elders' & nobles' response

“Cowardice is always contemptible, and wickedness is always odious; but when the two come together, and a man has no other reason for his sin than ‘I was afraid,’ each makes the other blacker.”

– Alexander Maclaren

2. *The condemnation* (21:18-29)

- Elijah an *enemy*?
- Ahab's half-hearted, short-lived external sorrow

Rom. 2:4

APPLICATION

- don't be deluded...

Acts 5:1-11

- don't be neglectful...