

## Biblical Economics – 18 (The Tradition of Justice)

**1 Kings 21** <sup>2</sup> So Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, “Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden, because it is near, next to my house; and for it I will give you a vineyard better than it. Or, if it seems good to you, I will give you its worth in money.” <sup>3</sup> But Naboth said to Ahab, “The Lord forbid that I should give the inheritance of my fathers to you”

חֲלִילָהּ לִי מִיְהוָה מִתְּתִי אֶת־נַחֲלַת אֲבוֹתַי לָךְ

**Matthew 6** <sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and riches (μαμωνᾶ).

**Malachi 4** <sup>4</sup> “Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, / Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, / statutes and judgments. <sup>5</sup> Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

**Mark 9** <sup>4</sup> And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.

**Judah** Uzziah 783-742  
Jotham 742-735  
Ahaz 735-715  
Hezekiah 715-687/6

**Israel** Jeroboam II 786-746

**Amos 1** <sup>1</sup> The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

**Amos 5** <sup>18</sup> Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! / For what good is the day of the Lord to you? It will be darkness, and not light. . . . <sup>20</sup> Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light? Is it not very dark, with no brightness in it?

**Hosea 1** <sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord that came to Hosea the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel

**Isaiah 6** <sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne . . .

**Isaiah 1** <sup>1</sup> The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

**Micah 1** <sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord that came to Micah of Moresheth in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

