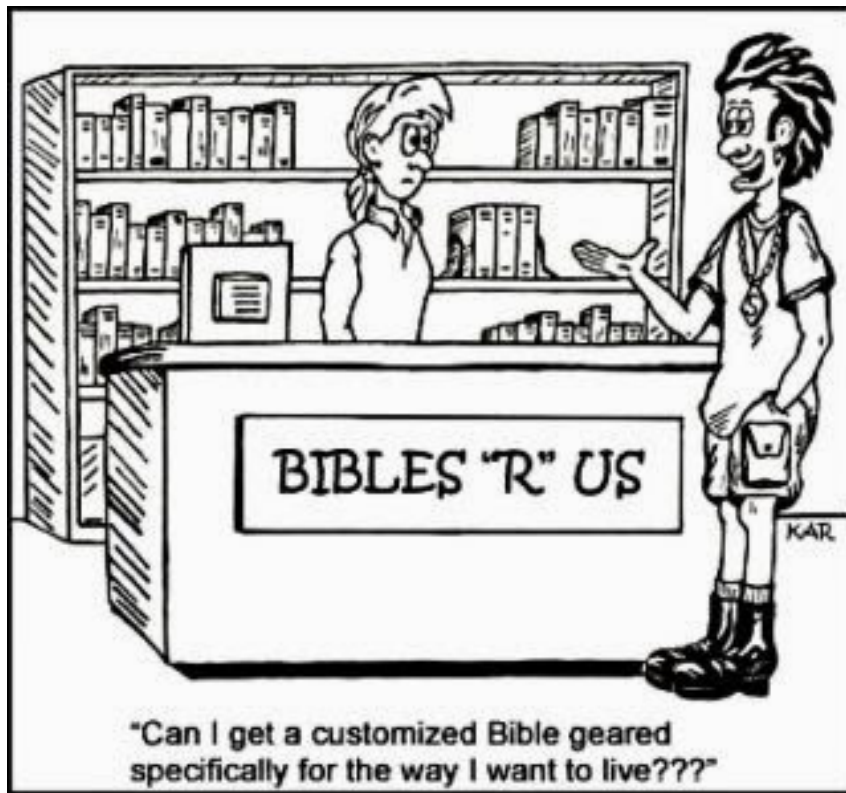


# The Deceitfulness of Self



But Jehoshaphat said, "Is there not here another prophet of the LORD of whom we may inquire?" And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of the LORD, Micaiah the son of Imlah, but I hate him, for he never prophesies good concerning me, but evil."

(2 Kings 22:7-8)

## "The Continual Expression of Surrender"

1 Kings 22:1-8

**Critical Concept:** The heart of repentance calls for a continual yielding to the will and Word of God, guarding against the pull away from dependence upon God's grace.

### I. Repentance: A Continual Response to Grace.

A. A humble response of the heart

B. Ahab's repentance: A case study.

### II. The Story of a Wayward Heart.

A. The setting: *We three kings ... one big conflict.*

B. The 1st sign of a wayward heart.

C. The 2nd sign of a wayward heart.

### III. Our Response to God's Graciousness.

A. The call for continual contrition of heart.

B. God's forgiving grace is no reason for indulging in sin.

C. God's Word always leads us to God's will.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)