

just send a little force there and go off and blunder around, and the whole scheme will hurt instead of help. Maybe her judgment of Sisera's character just won't be in line with present developments. And then he said, Deborah has been a prophetess for many years, she has watched the weather conditions, she knows that a storm is likely at this time of year, but suppose she's wrong. Those things don't always work out the way you might expect. Suppose Deborah is wrong and I go there and it doesn't work out and all these men get killed and for ever they'll blame Barak for his (12 $\frac{1}{2}$)

so he said I'm just not going to take the risk, and so we read in verse 8 that Barak said to her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go. And Deborah said to him, I will surely go with thee, nevertheless the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour, for the Lord shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman. What did Barak think of that? Well, Barak said, well, he said, Deborah said to me, you go, you lead the army, and everybody will say what a brilliant man Barak was to plan this thing, he won out, but if I go with you they'll give me the credit for it and you won't get the credit, and Barak says that's all right, I'm willing to give up the credit and let her get it, so long as I get the victory. If I lead the troops and we get the victory, I'm willing Deborah should have her full share of the credit, but I'm just not going to take the whole responsibility for it myself. So, she says, the Lord will sell Sisera into the hands of a woman. And of course Barak thought she means she'll get the credit, and he was going to take a chance on that, and so all these people, they took ten thousand people and Deborah went with him and they went up there to mount Tabor. Well, this thus far, except for the last statement, this is what I call an organic prophecy. God wished to deliver the people and God told how he would deliver the people. He would lead Sisera to come here, he would cause a rain to come at the right time, he would make it possible for the ten thousand people to annihilate...

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...made a declaration of how God is going to . . . But now when it's over somebody may say, yes, Deborah was a pretty clever woman, it's lucky we had a brilliant