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1 Jezebel introduced Baal worship into Israel
 2 groups of men appeared who were called "prophets
 3 of Baal." There is no evidence in the Bible as
 4 to whether any of these men claimed actually to
 5 present messages from Baal. There is no reason
 6 to think that they ever expressed independent
 7 views, as was so often done by the prophets of
 8 the Lord. Prophets of Baal and of an associated
 9 deity are mentioned a number of times in I Kings
 10 18, and once in connection with the destruction
 11 of the Baal worship by Jehu (II Kings 10:19).

12 2. Men who Falsely Claimed to Receive
 13 Messages from the Lord. It was only natural
 14 that the acclaim given the true prophets by good
 15 kings should lead individuals to seek advance-
 16 ment by pretending to be prophets of the Lord,
 17 and evil rulers might well support such men in
 18 order to win the support of the godly. In
 19 I Kings 22 an incident is described which brings
 20 into clear relief the difference between false
 21 prophets and true prophets. When Ahab wished
 22 Jehoshaphat to join with him in attacking
 23 Ramoth-gilead, the good king Jehoshaphat desired
 24 to know whether God would give an indication as
 25 to the result of the expedition. So Ahab called

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