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1 in a great number of his men who claimed to be  
2 prophets and all of them proceeded to give the  
3 message that they knew the wicked king desired  
4 (vv.5-12). Since their hypocrisy was evident,  
5 Jehoshaphat asked whether there was not an addi-  
6 tional prophet of the Lord whom they could ask,  
7 and Ahab reluctantly mentioned Micaiah. The  
8 messenger who summoned Micaiah advised him to  
9 give a message similar to that of the others.  
10 He proceeded to do so, but evidently delivered  
11 it in such a tone of voice as to make it obvious  
12 that he was merely saying what was desired and  
13 did not really mean any of it. Under the cir-  
14 cumstances there was nothing for Ahab to do but  
15 demand that Micaiah tell truly what the Lord had  
16 revealed to him. Then Micaiah proceeded to give  
17 the true message. Thus in this instance an  
18 individual who received and delivered a message  
19 from the Lord is brought into sharp contrast  
20 with a number of so-called prophets who were  
21 actually hypocrites.

3. Men who Ceased to be True Prophets.

23 The prophets, like all men except the Lord Jesus  
24 Christ, were fallible and sinful. In their  
25 human capacity they were apt to err. It was

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