

It is clearly implied here that there is such a thing as a true prophet and such a thing as a false prophet. That is not stated but clearly implied, but it is stated that your attitude to men who claim to be prophets is to differ according to whether ----- . You are to test the prophets. And you are not simply, when a man comes and says "I'm a prophet, I speak for the Lord", here's what you are to do. You are not to say: " " You are to say: "Is this man a true prophet?" How can we tell? You are to apply certain tests to that man, in order to determine whether he is or not. When come to this country, they say very often they have had the experience in New York of having some man come up to them and point to Brooklyn Bridge and say "See that beautiful bridge there? Well, now, I own that bridge and I'd like to sell it. I am rather short of cash right at the moment. If you will give me \$20.00 I will give you that bridge, and anybody you can charge a dollar to ~~anybody~~ who crosses it and you will get your money back in a few days", and they say that the Brooklyn Bridge has been sold hundreds of times to newcomers to this country. Now, ~~now~~ in such a case a man, while it might be a wonderful bargain, still he would be very wise to apply this test: "Does this man who is speaking to me own the thing he is trying to sell me? Does he have the right to do the thing that he is trying to do? And we should test every proposition that is made to us in order to be sure that it is a bona fide proposition. And God says here "when a man comes and claims to be a prophet of God we should test him and see if he is a true prophet.

Prophets 2.

That is the subject under consideration here--how are we to know true prophets from false. Now as to how we are to know there are various matters which have been brought out in our discussions here today. I am not going to take the time on them now because logically it comes under another heading. Now, it is very important but a little later we will be much interested to know - How can you tell a true prophet from a false prophet? Can we go up to him and look and see if his ear has a certain shape or see if his back has a red line down the middle of it, or see some other particular indication which shows you this is a true prophet of God, or what is the way in which you are to know who is a true prophet?