

**MESSAGE TITLE:  
WHY A PROPHET?  
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Prophet is a man who speaks Gods opinion today for your life. He not only speaks but only what God says.

2 Chronicles 18:1-7

*"1 Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honour in abundance, and joined affinity with Ahab. 2 And after certain years he went down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in abundance, and for the people that he had with him, and persuaded him to go up with him to Ramothgilead. 3 And Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou go with me to Ramothgilead? And he answered him, I am as thou art, and my people as thy people; and we will be with thee in the war. 4 And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Enquire, I pray thee, at the word of the Lord to day. 5 Therefore the king of Israel gathered together of prophets four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall we go to Ramothgilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for God will deliver it into the king's hand. 6 But Jehoshaphat said, Is there not here a prophet of the Lord besides, that we might enquire of him? 7 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, There is yet one man, by whom we may enquire of the Lord: but I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so."*

Without prophets our lives cannot change. It appears to me that the 200 prophets who spoke a word of going to war were prophets of baal or another God. Why Jehoshaphat asked for a prophet of God if the 200 were prophets of God. Did he have a reason to doubt them as God's prophets?

Well it might be that they were prophets but doing that which is wrong.

There are prophets who speak what people like, satisfying the hearer. How can one live a bad life and expect a prophet to speak something great. Many people hate the prophets who speak the truth, some are imprisoned and they do not want to hear him. That will not disconnect him with God. The only thing you can do is believe the prophet.

2 Chronicles 20:20

If you believe in God then believe in the prophets of God. This man who is a prophet brings God's opinion that will start change in your life.

20...Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Many believe and trust in their prayers and efforts of casting devils and forget to believe in the prophets. The lady in 1 Kings 17 and 18 experienced a life change because she trusted the words of the prophet. You might also be having your last, only believe the prophets and you will be established.

Today prophets are trying to convince many by making them understand they are from God by saying names and birth dates. A prophet when he speaks needs someone to say Amen. That is agree with what he is saying. Satan gives you doubt that make you crush the words of a prophet, especially those of own nationality. Every situation just needs a word, one word to change one's life forever. When God says yes, no one can say no. If he says be healed, succeed, prosper, be promoted, it is exactly as he says. If you do not believe the prophet you become short sited.

King Saul was just a mere man who belonged to the least of the clan of Israel, but when God wanted him to take his position made him to meet a prophet (Samuel).