

## E2E- Part 92

### 1 Kings 22

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1. False teachers are custom-crafted to fit the culture of each generation. The deception begins with the corruption of God's Word.
2. The greatest problem with false teachers is that they will say whatever people want to hear.
3. Micaiah is a true prophet and doesn't fall into the echo chamber that the other "prophets" occupy. He is unafraid to speak God's truth to Ahab, which is why Ahab despises him.
4. Leaders of the nation were compared to a shepherd watching over a flock. Micaiah reveals that the nation will have no shepherd because Ahab will die in battle.
5. God doesn't always fully reveal details so that His purposes can be accomplished.
6. Even though Ahab may hide from men, he cannot hide from God. Micaiah's prophecy comes true, and Ahab is struck by an arrow shot aimlessly into the sky, dying in battle and ultimately paying the price for rejecting God's Word.
7. Jesus warns us in Matthew 7 to be vigilant about false teachers who can lead us astray. These deceptive teachings can be appealing because they claim to speak on God's behalf.
8. Some characteristics of false prophets include arrogance, resentment, egotism, self-indulgence, and unteachability. They do not show the "Fruit of the Spirit."
9. In contrast, genuine, mature believers develop in faith, moral excellence, knowledge, and self-control.
10. To identify a counterfeit, we must examine the real thing. Studying the Bible provides us with a baseline to compare all teachings against Scripture.

## GREEK & HEBREW WORDS

**Pseudoprophets** (psyoo-dop-rof-ay´-tace); a spurious prophet, pretended foreteller or religious impostor

**Pseudodidaskalos** (psyoo-dod-id-as´-kal-os); a spurious teacher, propagator of erroneous Christian doctrine: – false teacher

**Adon** (aw-done´); to rule- sovereign, controller:- lord, master, owner

**Pathah** (paw-thaw´); to open, a hole (in a mental or moral sense) to delude :—allure, deceive, enlarge, entice, flatter, persuade

## QUOTES

*Satan is the counterfeiter. He has a false gospel, preached by false ministers, producing false Christians. Satan plants his counterfeiters wherever God plants true believers.'*

- **Dr. Warren Wiersbe**

*"Nothing is more difficult to counterfeit than virtue."*

- **John Calvin 1560**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

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Every Step  
Forever  
Your Great Name

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Discuss the difference between false prophets, false teachers and false teachings.

- What role does deception have in all three? What practices are you regularly building into your life to help guard against deception?

Read I Kings 22:16

- What is implied by this verse?
- What repeated patterns have you seen at work in your life, or others that ultimately led to success/obedience or sin/failure?

Jehoshaphat wanted to hear from a prophet of the LORD (I Kings 22:5, 7). Ahab refers to Micaiah as a man (not a prophet) through whom they could inquire. Yet, after hearing the warning from Micaiah, both kings proceed with the battle plan.

- Why do you think they both disregarded the warning they heard?
- What reason do most people give when they ignore warnings today (traffic, health, financial, relationships)?

I Kings 22 reveals how a random arrow shot by an unknown warrior, becomes a strategic tool to fulfill and accomplish the will of God.

- How can your prayers and faith be strengthened by reflecting on this passage?

We are surrounded by a culture of greatly blessed-but-discontent people. The sermon points to how false teachers have a tremendous appeal to those who are discontent with God's ways.

- What opportunities does this open for Christ followers for witnessing?

Read 2 Peter 1:3-9.

- What is provided to help believers discern truth and falsehood?
- Thank the LORD for His great and precious promises, and for the opportunity to be useful for His eternal kingdom.