
OLD TESTAMENT
PROPHETS

“JEHOSHAPHAT STOOD AND SAID, ‘HEAR ME, O JUDAH AND YOU INHABITANTS OF JERUSALEM: BELIEVE IN THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND YOU SHALL BE ESTABLISHED; BELIEVE HIS PROPHETS, AND YOU SHALL PROSPER’”

2 CHRONICLES 20:20, NKJV


Just a Man

“BUT HE HIMSELF WENT A DAY'S JOURNEY INTO THE WILDERNESS, AND CAME AND SAT DOWN UNDER A BROOM TREE. AND HE PRAYED THAT HE MIGHT DIE, AND SAID, “IT IS ENOUGH! NOW, LORD, TAKE MY LIFE, FOR I AM NO BETTER THAN MY FATHERS!”

1 KINGS 19:4 NKJV

“ELIJAH WAS AS HUMAN AS WE ARE, AND YET WHEN HE PRAYED EARNESTLY THAT NO RAIN WOULD FALL, NONE FELL FOR THREE AND A HALF YEARS!”

JAMES 5:17 NLT


Not Just a Man

“AND JEHOSHAPHAT SAID, “IS THERE NOT STILL A PROPHET OF THE LORD HERE, THAT WE MAY INQUIRE OF HIM?”

1 KINGS 22:7 NKJV

“So the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, “There is still one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the Lord… ”

1 Kings 22:8 NKJV

“...BUT I HATE HIM, BECAUSE HE DOES NOT PROPHESY GOOD CONCERNING ME, BUT EVIL." AND JEHOSHAPHAT SAID, "LET NOT THE KING SAY SUCH THINGS!” ”

1 KINGS 22:8 NKJV

“THE TESTIMONY IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE IMPERFECT EXPRESSION OF HUMAN LANGUAGE, YET IT IS THE TESTIMONY OF GOD.”

ELLEN G. WHITE,
THE GREAT CONTROVERSY, INTRODUCTION, P. VI.


A Gift Every
Man Wants to Covet

BIBLICAL TESTS
OF A PROPHET

1. SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 8:20
DEUTERONOMY 13:1-5

2. FULFILLED PREDICTIONS

DEUTERONOMY 18:21-22
JEREMIAH 28:9

3. FRUITS OF HIS LIFE

MATTHEW 7:15-20
JEREMIAH 23:21-22

4. POINTS TO JESUS

1 JOHN 4:1-3
JOHN 1:14



“DO NOT DESPISE PROPHECIES. [21] TEST ALL THINGS; HOLD FAST WHAT IS GOOD.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:20-21 NKJV


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DISCUSSION

1. HOW CAN GOD BE GLORIFIED NOT ONLY IN YOUR STRENGTHS BUT ALSO THROUGH YOUR WEAKNESSES?
2. HOW CAN WE BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO GOD'S MESSAGE EVEN IF IT TOUCHES OUR CHERISHED IDOLS?
3. WHAT'S ONE HABIT YOU CAN INTEGRATE THIS WEEK TO BE MORE GROUNDED IN THE BIBLE?