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Title: Faithful Man of God: The Prophet Micaiah's
Distinctive Public Voice

Text: Miscellaneous Scripture



A story of four hundred and one Prophets, two kings, one innocent archer,
and the power of God.

Introduction – Two Meanings of Betray:

1. A distinctive, faithful, public voice.

2 Chronicles 18:1-27; Romans 6:15-23

2 Chronicles 18:4 – “Is there not here another prophet of the Lord”?

2 Chronicles 18:13 – “What my God says, that I will speak.”

Application: How do your lips betray your Lord?

2. The threat of wicked, worldly power.

John 18:19-24, 15:18; Deuteronomy 7:1-4

2 Chronicles 18:23 – “Then Zedekiah...struck Micaiah on the cheek”

Application: Do you face worldly pressure, ridicule, or hatred? Do you know of others who do?

3. The ordinary power of God over crafty, wicked people.

Matthew 6:25-34; Psalm 73

2 Chronicles 18:29 – “I will disguise myself and go into battle”

2 Chronicles 18:33 – “A certain man drew his bow at random”

Application: What is God’s ordinary power? How can this give us comfort in encounters with crafty people plotting against us?

Summary:

Devote yourselves to distinctive, faithful public testimony to the Lord.

Recognize the power wielded by wickedness in this world but do not fear that power.

Praise Almighty God for the immense blessings of His Word and the natural order He designed.