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## One against all



Ahab confirms once more that the words of God don't mean anything to him. He has his own firm plan, and he won't move from it. First it looks as if Micaiah would also prophesy victory, just like the other prophets. But the king seems to notice the irony in Micaiah's words and asks again.

Micaiah has no other response than the truth: The King of Israel will not return from battle alive. And God Himself has made sure that Ahab's prophets foretell victory. Michaiiah's statement that Israel is like sheep without a shepherd must have hit Ahab hard.

This prophet shows amazing courage, as he opposes 400 “colleagues” and that before a king who could have killed him immediately. – Have you ever been in a situation where you were all on your own, witnessing as a Christian? Maybe no one attacked you, but everyone smiled pityingly. That’s hard. But God wants to encourage you through the example of Micaiah to take His side courageously.



50. How does Jehoshaphat act in this situation? He had himself asked for a prophet of the Lord. What reaction would you have expected?



**Go forward with Jesus, no matter how hard the fight!**  
**Go forward with Jesus; He's at your side!**

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50 You would have expected Jehoshaphat to take God's warning through Micaiah seriously, but sadly, Jehoshaphat considers other things more important in this situation.