take time **11 September 2 Chronicles 18:23-34** read

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study Micaiah again announces Ahab's death. But Ahab is not to be deterred from his intentions. He has Micaiah thrown into prison so that he doesn't have to listen to his warnings any longer.

The genuineness of a prophet can be determined by whether or not his words come to pass. Micaiah's words become bitter reality for Ahab: He is not killed in a fair battle, but by an arrow fired at random. Wasn't it God who directed this arrow?

Jehoshaphat joins Ahab in battle, although he must have heard Micaiah's words. He lacks inner strength to assert himself and to end this bad alliance. He even allows Ahab to dress him up in his own clothes, although it is obvious that this will draw the enemies' attention to him. Why? Because a wrong path in life can make you run away with yourself. If you are on a path that is leading away from God you sometimes have to do things you don't want to do. It's only when Jehoshaphat cries for help that God throws him the "lifeline".

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51. What was Micaiah's food in prison supposed to be?
52. Do you know another person in the Bible who was also beaten because of their words?

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Bad friends bring you into dangerous situations.

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51. He only got bread and water (v26).
52. For example the Lord Jesus Himself in Matthew 26:64-68.