

prophet that brought him back. Now occasionally you will find someone who speaks as the prophet who brought him back as a false prophet. If he were a false prophet, the Bible is a liar because the Bible the word of the Lord came to him. If the word of the Lord comes to a man, that man is a true prophet. That is what makes a true prophet.--it is one to whom the word of the Lord comes. A true prophet may be false to his duty sometimes, as the man from Judah was when he came back. A true prophet may fall into sin. A true prophet may compromise and work with evil forces, but, if he is ever used of the Lord at that time, to that extent he is a true prophet. So this man had a message from God. He turned to the other prophet and he gave him the message which God spoke ~~him~~ to him at that instant. Why couldn't the other prophet hear him if God was speaking to him? Why didn't the other prophet know what God was saying? It shows that God doesn't have to speak so that everyone in the room can hear Him.. He can speak to one heart and others do not ~~hear~~ hear Him. In those days before we had the full revelation of God when God did frequently speak to His prophets directly He often spoke to one so that another even next to him did not hear it. So He gave him the message, and he cried to the man of God who came from Judah saying, "Thus saith the Lord, for as much as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the Lord and hast not kept the commandment which the Lord thy God commanded thee, but came back and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the place of which the Lord did say to thee, eat no bread and drink no water, thy carcass shall not come to the sepulchre of the father." "You won't get back home. You will die before you get there. Your body will never reach the sepulchre of your father." This message of doom upon him is given by the very man who told the white lie that lured him to his destruction. That is nothing strange either because you will find that ~~if~~ it occurs in life that the very people that are ready to lure you away from doing your duty are the very ones who will be most critical of you if you receive the natural results of your failure and of your turning aside from the path in which the Lord had been leading you. So the old prophet in this case, of course, couldn't help it. He was