So the prophet took up the carcass and laid it on the ass and brought it back and came to the city to mourn and he laid kix the carcass in his own grave. When this old prophet who had led the young prophet astray, took the man who he had thus grievously injured and buried him, he said over his grave, "My brother." All masonic orders today say the same thing when they bury a member of their body. They say, "Alas, my brother, as they put fresh flowers on the grave." After he died he said to his was sons, "When I am dead, bury me in the same grave in which the man of God is buried. Lay my bones beside his bones, for the saying which he cried by the word of the Lord against the altar in Bethel and against all the houses of the high places in the cities of Samaria shall surely come to pass." So the old prophets last word was a declaration that what the young prophet had said was ture. Thus you will find that the old prophet here waxx with many good things said about him in this campter, he deckres the word of God is true here, declares that it is goigg to take place -- that which was predicted by the young prophet. He wants to be buried with the young prophety who had done this wonderful dank deed of standing against the king. He sees to it that the man recived an honorable burial. He previously when God spoke to him and rebuked had been God's spokesman in rebuking the man of God in telling him what was going to happen. We had all these good things done by this old prophet, but we have the one wicked thingthat he did in telling what he thought was a white lie. Yet that one wicked thing in the minds of most people overbalances all the good to the extent that you will find that they speak of him as a false prophet. What a warning that is for us. You do one thing that is wrong, and one thing that is a bad mistake, and you will find that most people will remember your gad mistake long after they trave forget all about the good things that you do. That one bad error you make will rise up to haunt you and to injure you time after time during your life. That was the situation in this. But God, let us be thankful, gives us a righteous judgment which takes everything into account and puts everything in our lives under the black of Christ if we are truly His. Man judges by the outward appearance, but God judges by the hears. One bad mistake

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